



Windows 10 computers not able to create new or reply to emails

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On 14 March 2017 Microsoft (MS) began pushing a patch to Windows 10 computers which makes the Outlook Web App (OWA) version 2010 unusable when s/mime is installed.

This affects DoD personnel who use mail.mil, Navy personnel who use nmci.navy.mil, and Air Force personnel who use mail.us.af.mil OWA

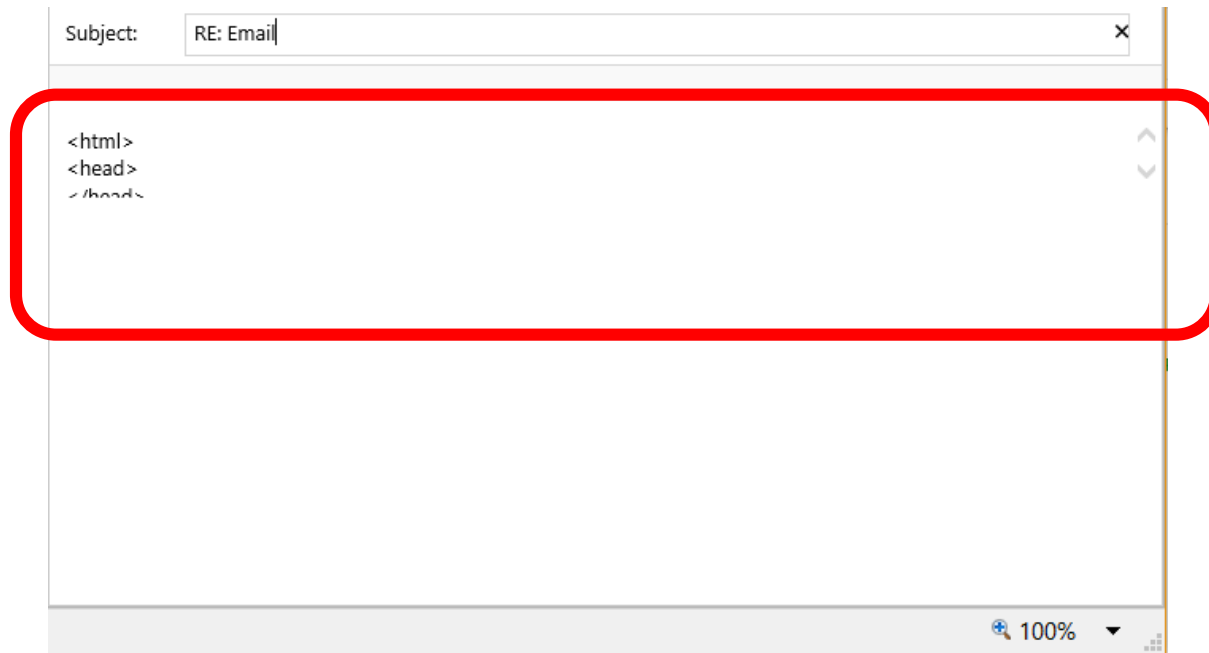
As of the date of this guide, MS hasn't corrected what they changed. This guide will help you make the minor update to enable you to read signed and encrypted email in IE on Windows 10 & also 8 / 8.1.

Please check for the most current version of this presentation at:

<http://militarycac.com/files/win10smime.pdf>

GOV Computers: <http://milcac.us/files/win10smime.pdf>

When opening Outlook Web App (OWA), and starting a new email (or trying to reply to a signed message), the page may be blank, thread may be missing, or it won't send. You may also see a small block of HTML

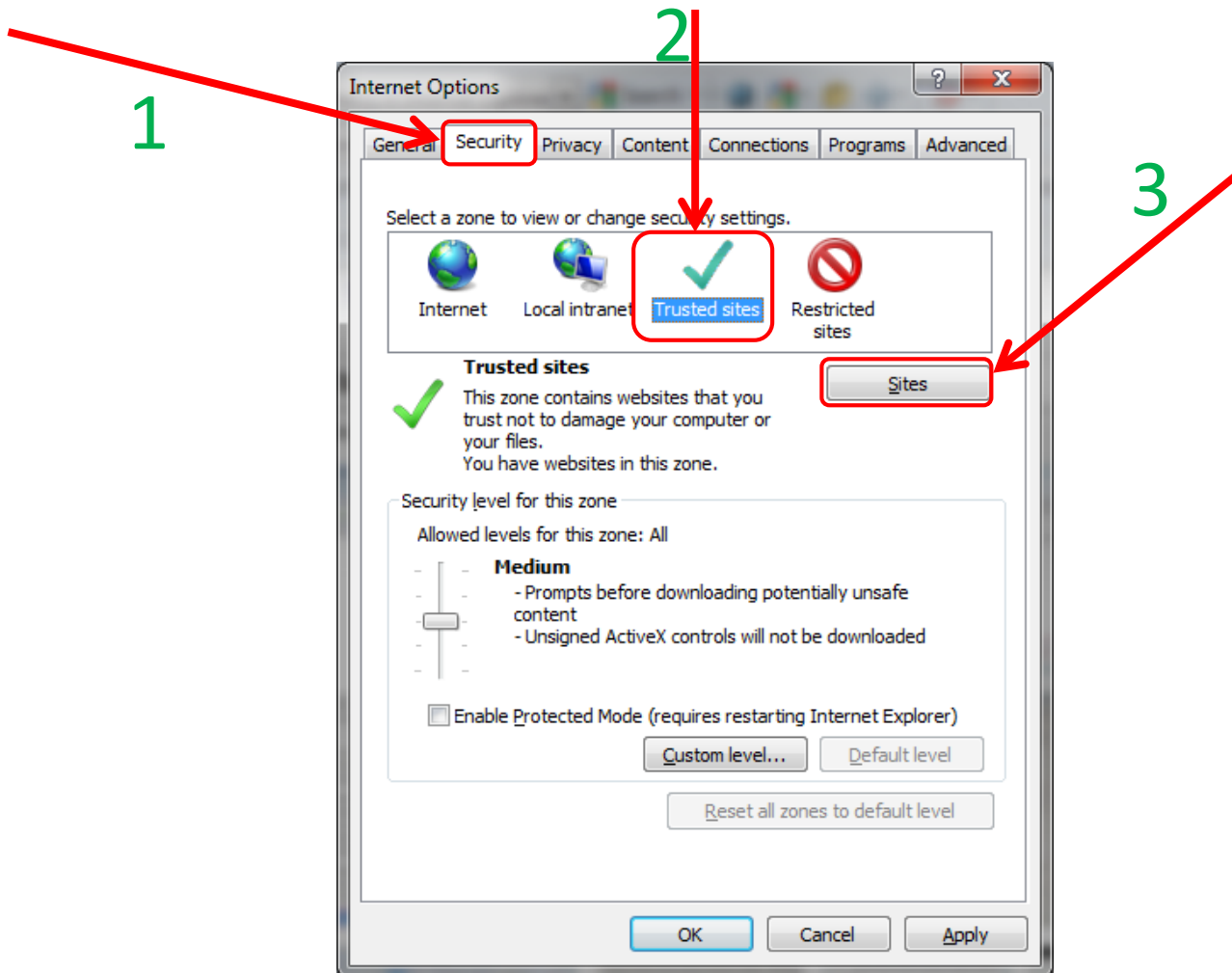


This is also not allowing people to send emails, by making the send button unresponsive

- The problem is caused by the MS updates which do “something” to the S/MIME control. S/MIME provides the ability to digitally sign, encrypted, and decrypt emails.
- This update affects Exchange 2010 Outlook Web App (OWA) which is the version DISA users for DoD Enterprise Email, the Navy uses for their webmail, and the US Marines use for their webmail.

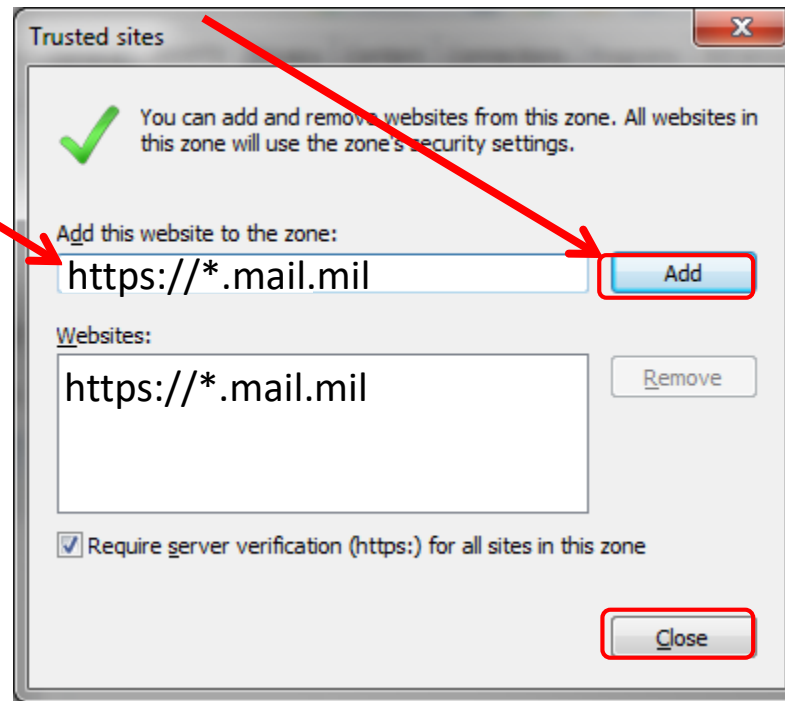
In the top right corner of Internet Explorer, click the gear icon and select *Internet Options*.

Click the *Security* (tab)(1), *Trusted sites* (green checkmark)(2), then *Sites* (button)(3)



Mail.mil users type: https://*.mail.mil in the *Add this website to the zone:* (box).

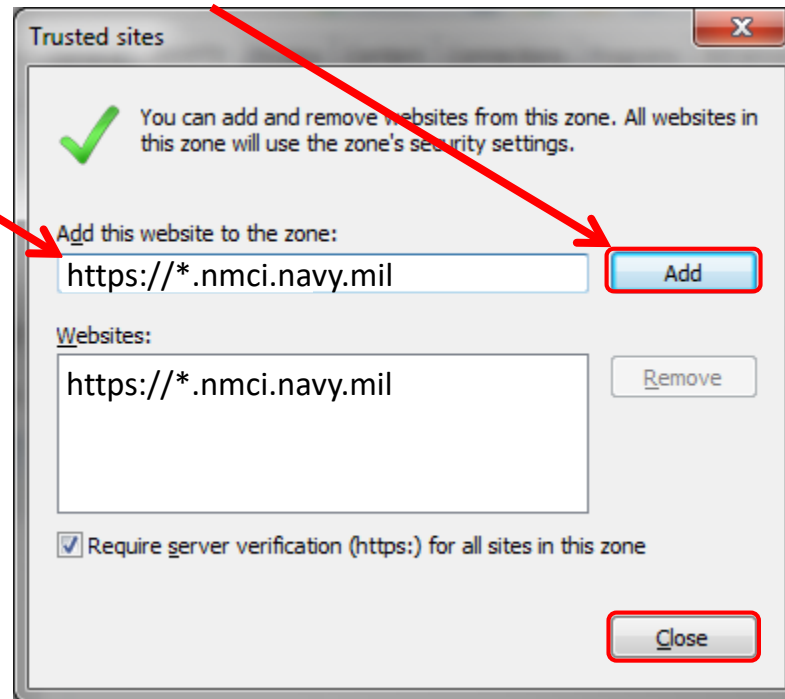
Once you type https://*.mail.mil here, and click *Add*, it will move to the bottom Wbsites box



NOTE: Sometimes the wildcard is not enough. So, if you still have problems, try adding both <https://web.mail.mil>, and your sub email server. It is the website shown after you login, it'll be something like <https://web-okcd01.mail.mil> If you can't get this far, call the Army Enterprise Service Desk-Worldwide at 866-335-2769. They can look it up for you.

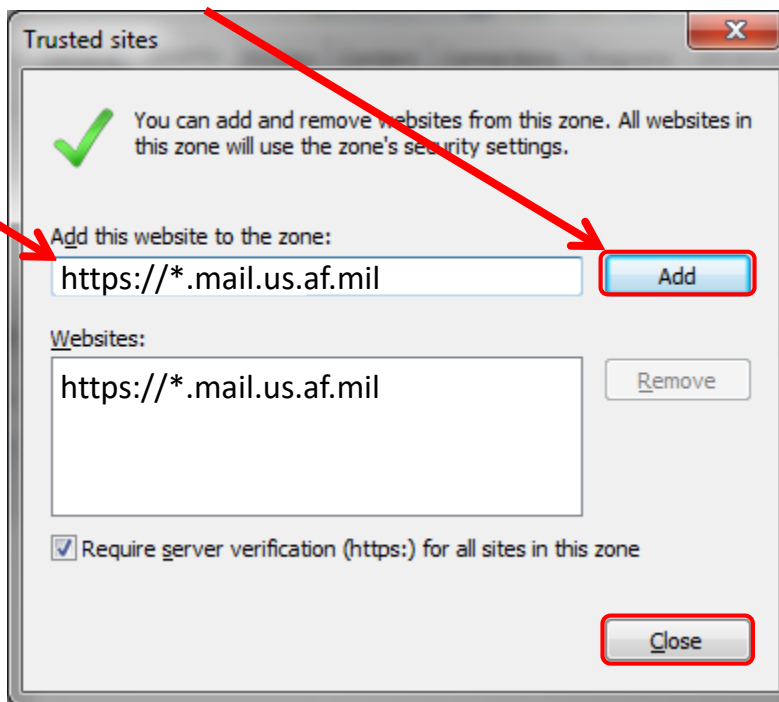
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Three more options to try

If you don't need S/MIME (reading and sending encrypted & signed emails), you can uninstall it, or use another web browser such as Google Chrome, or Microsoft Edge.

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If using a personally owned (non Government Funded Equipment (GFE)) computer... your Internet provider may be using Google DNS. Follow guidance here to change to OpenDNS or quad 9 for your DNS. https://militarycac.com/EEmail.htm#unable_to_access



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