

How to Disable Common Pop-Up Blockers

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Listed below are some of the more popular Pop-up Blocking software packages and the workarounds that should be followed in order to disable the Pop-Up blocking feature within each of them. There are literally dozens of Pop-ups blocking software packages, so it is next to impossible to document the procedure for disabling each one. In general, however, most Pop-Up Blockers will install themselves either within the browser toolbar, or within the Windows Taskbar along the bottom right corner.

You will be required to disable the pop-Up blocker of your browser to access SCDL online features, while pop-up blockers are designed to enhance your browsing experience by preventing unwanted pop-ups, there might be situations where you need to disable them for specific websites like www.scdl.net. Here's a general guide on how to disable pop-up blockers in some popular and trusted web browsers:

Google Chrome:

- 1. On a Computer:**
 - Open Chrome.
 - In the top right, click on the three dots to open the menu.
 - Go to "Settings."
 - Under "Privacy and security," click "Site settings."
 - Under "Content," find "Pop-ups and redirects."
 - Toggle the switch to allow or block pop-ups.
- 2. On a Mobile Device:**
 - Open Chrome.
 - In the top right, tap on the three dots.
 - Tap "Settings."
 - Under "Advanced," tap "Site settings."
 - Under "Content," find "Pop-ups and redirects."
 - Toggle the switch to allow or block pop-ups.

Mozilla Firefox:

- 1. On a Computer:**
 - Open Firefox.
 - Click on the three horizontal lines in the upper right corner to open the menu.
 - Select "Options."
 - In the left sidebar, click on "Privacy & Security."
 - Scroll down to the "Permissions" section.
 - Uncheck the box next to "Block pop-up windows" to disable the pop-up blocker.
- 2. On a Mobile Device:**
 - Open Firefox.
 - Tap on the three vertical dots in the upper right corner.
 - Tap "Settings."
 - Scroll down to "Privacy."
 - Toggle the switch next to "Block pop-up windows" to disable the pop-up blocker.

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Microsoft Edge:

1. **On a Computer:**
 - Open Edge.
 - Click on the three horizontal dots in the upper right corner.
 - Go to "Settings."
 - Scroll down and click on "View advanced settings."
 - Under "Privacy and services," toggle the switch for "Block pop-ups" to disable it.
2. **On a Mobile Device:**
 - Open Edge.
 - Tap on the three horizontal dots in the lower-right corner.
 - Tap "Settings."
 - Scroll down to "Site permissions."
 - Toggle the switch next to "Block pop-ups" to disable the pop-up blocker.

Safari:

1. **On a Mac:**
 - Open Safari.
 - Click on "Safari" in the top menu and choose "Preferences."
 - Go to the "Websites" tab.
 - Select "Pop-up Windows" in the left sidebar.
 - Adjust the setting to allow pop-ups.
2. **On an iPhone or iPad:**
 - Open the "Settings" app.
 - Scroll down and tap on "Safari."
 - Under "General," toggle off the switch next to "Block Pop-ups."

Final comment

Note: There are other pop-up blocking utilities – this is just a list of the most popular. If you are unsure whether or not you have a Pop-up Blocker installed, one way to test is to navigate to <http://www.popuptest.com> and click on the Multi Pop-up Test link. It will open 10 pop-up windows. If it does not, then you either have something blocking the pop-ups or an issue with Java.

Remove Cache: Press Ctrl + shift + delete and click on clear data.

Refresh : Press Ctrl + F5

Keep in mind that while pop-ups can be annoying, they are sometimes essential for certain website features or services. Always be cautious about allowing pop-ups on unfamiliar or untrusted websites.

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