

Updating Global Security Settings in Adobe® Flash® Player

This document provides general instructions to update the global security settings in your Flash Player. Use these instructions if the lesson does not load when you click a lesson link from the course CD.

What are global security settings?

Adobe Flash Player is designed to adhere to the most recent security rules for opening Flash files. These strict security and privacy settings may conflict with the security attached to older Flash files, preventing those files from working properly. When older content runs in a newer version of the Player, you may see a dialog box such as that shown in Figure 1, or you may simply see an empty space with the spinning Flash Player icon that indicates the content is loading, except the content doesn't load.



Figure 1

Changing Settings

To change your Flash Player's security settings, you must access the Global Security Settings Panel (See Figure 2) at the Adobe website:

http://www.macromedia.com/support/documentation/en/flashplayer/help/settings_manager04.html

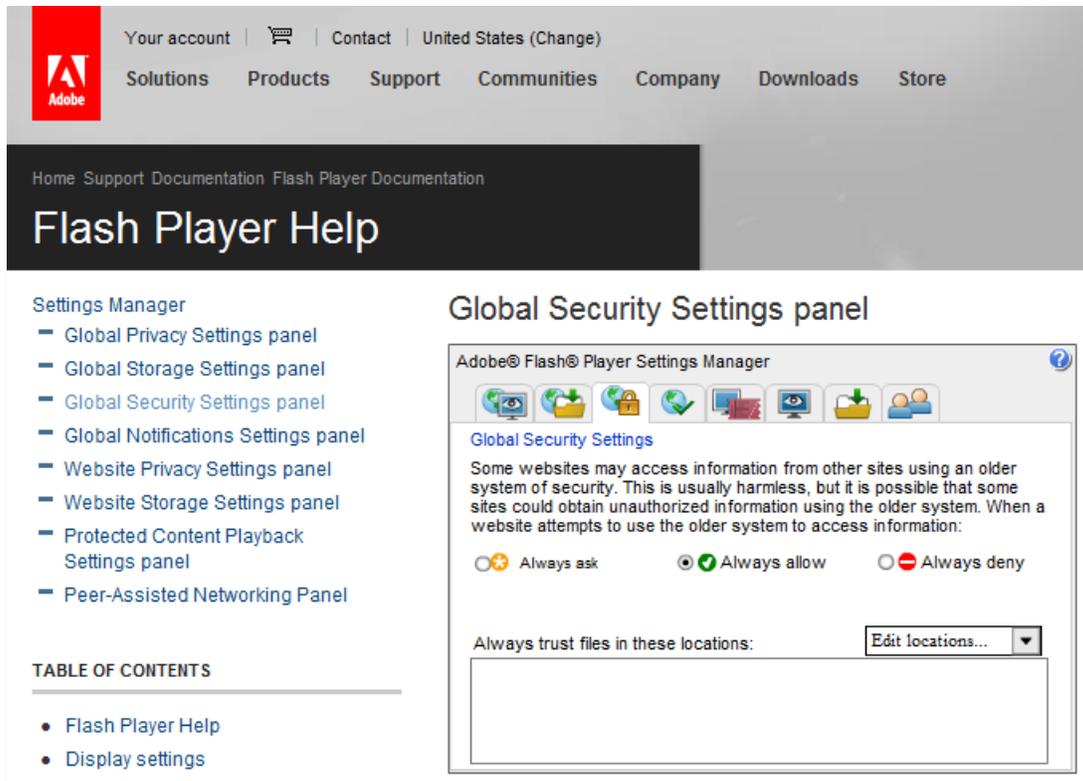


Figure 2

The page shown in Figure 2 provides direct access to the Global Security Settings panel of the Flash Player Settings Manager. Any settings you adjust in the panel will change the Flash Player settings on your computer.

1. Under the Global Security Settings tab, shown in Figure 2, click Always Allow.
2. You may need to designate this setting for the DVD drive on your computer. To do this, click the down-arrow for Edit Locations, as shown in Figure 3.

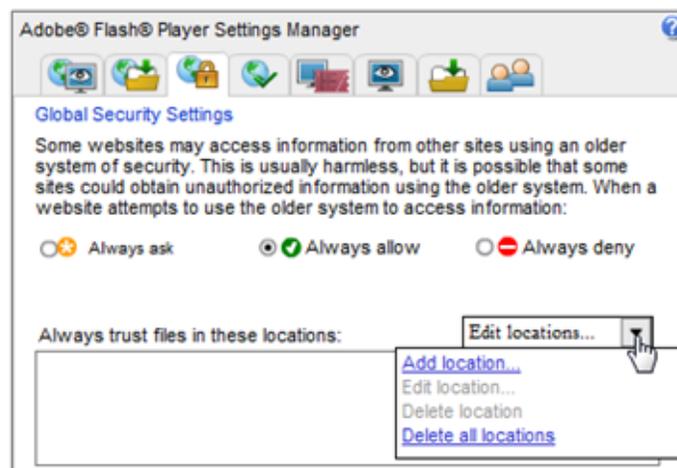


Figure 3

A. Click Add Location.

B. In the resulting dialog box, click Browse for Folder, as shown in Figure 4.

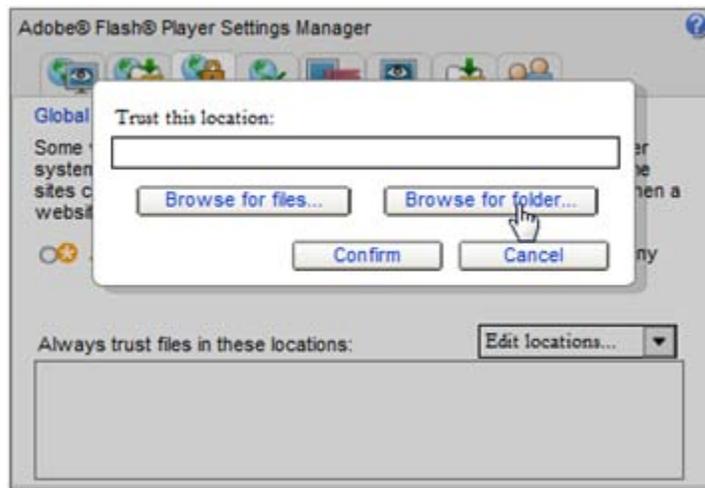


Figure 4

C. Choose the DVD drive on your computer, as shown in Figure 5.

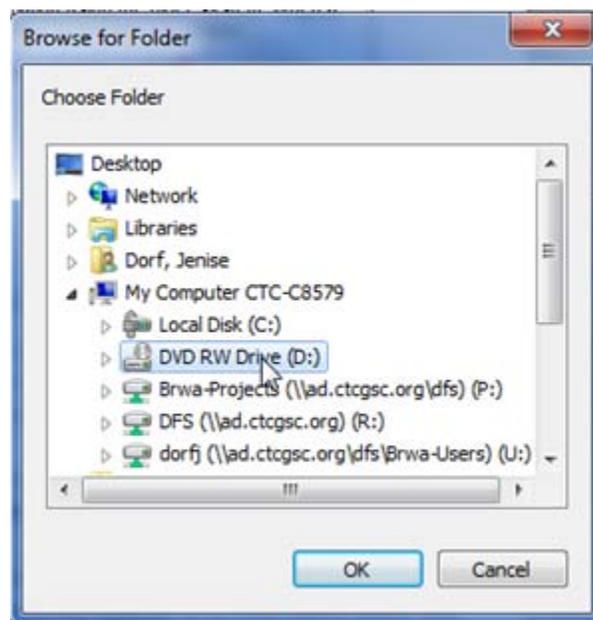


Figure 5

D. Your DVD drive now shows in the location box, as shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6

3. Close all browser windows, including the one in which your course is running.
4. Restart your course.

NOTE: If you are unable to access the website or change your settings, it may be due to the security provided by the NMCI network. In that case, contact your network administrator or Help Desk for assistance.