## **Guide to Setting a Trusted Site**

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This guide is for use by those seeing the below message when using models downloaded from VFD-Pro.com



SECURITY RISK Microsoft has blocked macros from running because the source of this file is untrusted.

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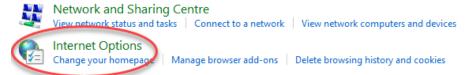
This message appears due to security measures put in place by Microsoft. The below is a one-off process that will tell Windows that <u>VFD-Pro.com</u> is a site you trust, and that it is therefore safe to run macros for files downloaded from it.

## SETTING UP A TRUSTED LOCATION

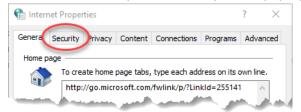
- 1) Open the Control Panel
  - a. The method for doing this varies based on which version of windows is being used. Microsoft's guidance can be found here.
- 2) Click on 'Network & Internet'



3) Click on 'Internet Options'.



4) Click on the 'Security' tab at the top of the pop-up window



5) Click on the green tick for 'Trusted Sites'



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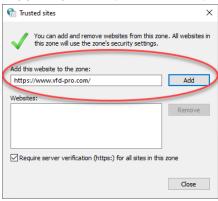
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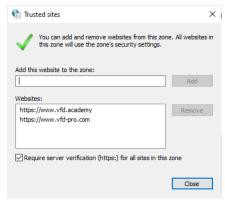
Click on the 'Sites' button



7) Copy and paste <a href="https://www.vfd-pro.com/">https://www.vfd-pro.com/</a> into the 'Add this website to the zone' field and click 'Add'



- 8) Repeat 7) with <a href="https://www.vfd.academy/">https://www.vfd.academy/</a>
- 9) It will then be shown in the 'Websites' field and the pop-up window can be closed



10) Microsoft Edge users (ignore this step if you use Chrome, Firefox etc.)



- a. Open Edge and click on the dots in the top right of the screen
- b. Click on Settings (near the bottom) in the dropdown menu
- c. Click on 'Downloads' in the menu down the left
- d. Turn off "Open office files in the browser"
- 11) Models can now be downloaded and used normally

**Note:** Models downloaded before setting VFD-Pro.com as a Trusted Site will need to be downloaded again for Windows to trust them.