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1. Preface

This document describes the minimum hardware requirements and ideal IE 9 settings for accessing POOL4TOOL. These settings are a working example for IE9. Settings for IE7, 8 and 10 are similar except for the optical appearance of the settings tabs.

For Firefox and Chrome based browsers, standard settings should be fine.

This document assumes that you already have a browser installed. It is not intended to describe how to install IE 9 or how POOL4TOOL works.
2. System Requirements

- PC with at least 1GHz processing power and 256MB RAM
- Screen resolution of 1024x786 (recommended: 1280x1024)
- Internet connection with at least 56KBit/sec (ISDN or better recommended)
- Firewall Rules: outgoing HTTP and HTTPS must be allowed
- Browser: IE7 or better, Chrome or Firefox
- Java: JRE 7

You can easily check if your browser is compatible by doing a "Browser Compatibility Check" in the lower right corner of the login page (see screenshot).
3. Browsersettings for Internet Explorer 9.0

3.1 Trusted sites

In some environments it is required to add POOL4TOOL to the trusted sites. To add POOL4TOOL to the trusted sites, click on the cogwheel in the upper right corner and choose "Internet options" and switch to the "Security" tab. There you choose "Trusted sites". Once you are there, click on "Sites" and add "https://*.pool4tool.com/" (without ticks) to your trusted websites.

![Image of Internet Options window with Trusted sites highlighted]

![Image of Trusted sites window with Add button enabled]

![Image of Custom level security settings]

![Image of Require server verification (https) for all sites in this zone]

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3.2 Internet Settings

In the same tab as in Trusted Sites, click on the Internet Icon. On the bottom half you got a slider. If it is set to "Medium-high" or higher, you are good to go. Otherwise please make sure that at least the following settings under "Custom level..." are enabled:

- Active Scripting
- Scripting of Java applets
Advanced Settings

In the Internet Options window switch to the "Advanced" tab. There you need to scroll down until you reach the "Security" settings. Make sure that at least "Use SSL 3.0" and "Use TLS 1.0" are active.