What are Popups (快顯視窗)?

Popup Killer/Blocker is a software feature designed to stop unwanted popup window ads as you surf the Internet. To prevent web users being disturbed by such popup ads in browsing the Internet, Internet Explorer Add-Ins Toolbars are now incorporated with popup killer/blocker features, most commonly used toolbars are Yahoo Toolbar, MSN Toolbar and Google Toolbar. Moreover, some Firewall and Antivirus Software, such as Zone Alarm Pro and Norton Antivirus 2004, are also capable of intercepting incoming popup ads. The latest Service Pack for Windows XP—Service Pack 2 (SP2) also provides its own Pop-up Blocker for Internet Explorer. (http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/default.mspx)

Some web sites, including UIS and some banking sites, use popups for important features. To allow specific web sites to use popups, while blocking all others, you should add the following web sites to the list of Allowed Sites (sometimes called Exclusion List).

- http://www.hkbu.edu.hk
- http://buwww.hkbu.edu.hk/
- https://iss.hkbu.edu.hk
- http://net3.hkbu.edu.hk

Configuring Popup Blocker for Internet Explorer 6, 7, 8 (with XP Service Pack 2)

With Windows XP Service Pack 2 (SP2) Internet Explorer allows you to prevent most pop-up windows from appearing over pages you want to view while you're using the Internet. When you install SP2, Pop-up Blocker is turned on in Internet Explorer and set to the medium setting, which means it will block most automatic pop-ups. The default settings for the pop-up blocker allow you to see pop-ups that are opened when you click a link or button on a Web site. Pop-up Blocker will also play a sound and show the Information Bar when a pop-up is blocked. You can adjust these settings so that Pop-up Blocker works the way you want it to.

To change Pop-up Blocker settings
1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. On the Tools menu, point to Pop-up Blocker, and then click Pop-up Blocker Settings.
If you want to see pop-up windows from a specific Web site, type the following addresses (or URL) of the site in the **Address of Web site to allow** box, and then click **Add**.

- www.hkbu.edu.hk
- buwww.hkbu.edu.hk
- iss.hkbu.edu.hk
- net3.hkbu.edu.hk

**Tip** To temporarily allow a site to display pop-ups, click the Information Bar when it notifies you that a pop-up has been blocked. Then click **Temporarily Allow Pop-ups**.
To block pop-ups even if they are launched when you click a link or button on a Web site
1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. On the Tools menu, point to Pop-up Blocker, and then click Pop-up Blocker Settings.
3. Select the High setting in the box near the bottom of the dialog box.

Note If you want to see pop-ups that are blocked when you have this setting turned on, hold down the CTRL key while the window opens.

Configuring Popup Blocker in Netscape 7.x
Netscape allows user to control popups through the Popup Windows preferences panel. Since popup blocking is turned off by default, you must enable it to prevent popups from appearing in Navigator.

When blocking a popup, Netscape can be set up to play a sound, as well as display an icon 🌟 in the status bar. You can use this icon to add a web site you're viewing to an exceptions list so that the site is allowed to again display popups.

After you've enabled popup blocking, you can still allow specific sites to display popups. Browse to the web site, and then from the Tools menu, choose Popup Manager, and then choose Allow Popups From This Site.

Privacy & Security Preferences - Popup Windows
To use the Popup Windows preferences panel, follow the steps below:

1. Open the Edit menu and choose Preferences.
2. Under the Privacy & Security Preferences category, click Popup Windows. (If no subcategories are visible, double-click Privacy & Security to expand the list.)
   - Block unrequested popup windows: Select this to prevent popups from appearing in Navigator.
   - Allowed Sites: Click this to view and edit the list of web sites that you want to allow to display popups.
   - Allowed web sites: The list of allowed web sites appears when you click "Allowed Sites." You can add or remove web sites that should be allowed to show popups.
   - Add: Click this after typing in a web site that you want to add to the list.
   - Remove: Click this to remove a selected web site.
3. Using the popup control icon to add allowed web sites.

You can use the popup control icon to quickly add a web site to the list of allowed web sites. Click the icon to open the list of allowed web sites. The current web site is already filled in. Click Add and then click OK to confirm your addition.

**Configuring Popup Blocker in Netscape 8.x**

Similar to Netscape 7.x, this version of Netscape browser have its internal popup blocking feature which can be configured through the ‘Security Center’. To allow popup for the UIS, please follow the steps below:

Step 1 : Expand the ‘Security Center - Popup Blocking’ setting in Netscape 8
Step 2: Expand the ‘Site Controls’ dropdown for www.hkbu.edu.hk

Step 3: Allow popups to be shown from HKBU sites.
Step 4: UIS normally shows at the 2nd tab of Netscape 8 after clicking the ‘University Information System (UIS)’ link.

For more details about the popup blocking features of Netscape Browser, please visit the URL [http://browser.netscape.com/ns8/help/popups.jsp](http://browser.netscape.com/ns8/help/popups.jsp).

**Configuring Popup Blocker in Mozilla Firefox**

By default, Firefox blocks annoying popup windows on web sites. Unchecking the [Tools -> Options -> Content -> Block Popup Windows] option preference will disable the browser’s internal popup blocking function and allow all popup windows from all websites to display.

Some web sites make legitimate use of popup windows. Therefore, you can allow only these sites to open popups when the Popup Blocker is enabled. To do so, click [Allowed Sites], enter the site name, and click [Allow].

To remove a web site from the list, select it and then click [Remove Site]. To clear the list completely, click [Remove All Sites].
Configuring Popup Blocker in Google Toolbar (http://toolbar.google.com/help.html)

The pop-up blocker in the Toolbar Options menu prevents new windows from automatically opening when you visit a website. Often times, these new windows display advertising that can interfere with your ability to see the content on the page you’re trying to read. When the pop-up blocker intercepts an incoming ad, your cursor changes briefly to look like this: 🌐. The pop-up blocker button displays this icon: 🌐 along with a count of the number of pop-ups blocked since the last Toolbar installation.

To let a pop-up through on a one-time basis, press and hold the CTRL key as you click on a link to navigate to a new page.
Configuring Pop-up Guard in MSN Toolbar (http://toolbar.msn.com/)

With Pop-up Guard turned on, you can allow a one-time pop-up window to open, or you add a site to your website allow list. You can modify the list at any time. To get the most from Pop-up Guard, make sure its button appears in the MSN Toolbar.

Show Pop-up Guard button in the MSN Toolbar

If the Pop-up Guard button does not appear in the MSN Toolbar, click ![msn logo], and then select Toolbar Options. On the Toolbar Buttons tab, select the check box next to Pop-up Guard.

Block pop-up windows on all of the websites you go to

Turn the Pop-up Guard on and off by clicking its button on the MSN Toolbar.

- When the button label reads Pop-ups Blocked, the Pop-up Guard is turned on and most pop-up windows are blocked. The number of pop-up windows that have been blocked is shown in parentheses on the button.
- When the button label reads Pop-ups Allowed, the Pop-up Guard is turned off, allowing all pop-up windows to appear.

Allow one pop-up window for current page

After you link to a page, hold down the CTRL key and press the F5 key (to refresh the page). A single pop-up window for the link will be allowed. To allow any pop-up windows on a site you visit often, add that site to your allow list.

Allow pop-up windows on the current website

On the Pop-up Guard menu, click Allow Pop-ups for this Site.

Allow pop-up windows on specific websites or intranet sites

1. On the MSN Toolbar, click the ![right arrow] to the right of the Pop-up Guard button, and then click Pop-up Guard Settings....
2. Click the Allow List tab.
3. In the text box, type the web address (URL) of the website where you want to allow pop-up windows, and then click **Add**.
Configuring Popup Blocker in Yahoo Toolbar (http://toolbar.yahoo.com/)

- Turn off Pop-Up Blocker by clicking the Pop-Up Blocker menu and unchecking Enable Pop-Up Blocker.
- Press and hold the CTRL key while clicking a link to override Pop-Up Blocker and allow any pop-up windows resulting from the click.
- Add the source of the pop-up window to your Allowed List by clicking the Pop-Up Blocker menu and selecting Always Allow Pop-Ups From... Then select the site from the Sources of Recently Blocked Pop-Ups list and click Allow.
Configuring ZoneAlarm Pro Ad Blocking in Main tab (Privacy panel)

Use the slider to select a global setting for ad blocking. ZoneAlarm Pro provides two preconfigured settings: High and Medium. You are recommended to turn it off while surfing the UIS.