

JRE download problem with proxy settings

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I hope it is not inappropriate for me to post this here.

have XP SP1 and Java Runtime v 1.5.0_06. In IE I have been having problems with one web site I can access (the others do not display the following problems) – Bluemountain.com – an E-card site which displays and plays, e.g. birthday cards – where the graphics don't work properly and there is no sound. The page I get has lots of small white boxes with a red X in them, where I guess the Java applets should be. I should be getting an animated card with accompanying sound. I have the latest Flash animation installed. In regard to the red x problem, I understand this is a JRE problem. I therefore checked to see if I could update my JRE version and I can to _07. My problem there, and why I am posting, is that wherever I click on to download this version, I get a message saying there is a problem with my proxy settings. I then went to a page where I am told to check these settings in the Java Control Panel in Control Panel, but when I go there, there is a Java Control Panel, but no proxies tag. In fact, my control panel bears little resemblance to the one pictured in the web site as to how to check the proxies settings. The one there has several more tags. Alternatively, I am told I can enter the specified settings manually in IE/Tools/Options/Connections/LAN settings, but to me the instructions thereafter as to how to do so are incomprehensible. Google searches of no help, thus far. All advice gratefully received.

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