

First Area Federal Credit Union has been made aware of a certain software defect that could compromise the security of interactions between our members and internet based services such as home banking. The software that contains the defect is known as SSL V3 (secure sockets layer version 3) and is commonly used in older versions of all web browsers (Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome and Apple Safari to name a few). SSL V3 has been replaced by newer versions, however older browsers would not contain the newer version of SSL. The issue has been dubbed “poodle” by the computer security sector if you would like to find out more about it.

First Area Federal Credit Union takes all security matters seriously and we understand that technical issues like this can be daunting for our members. If you are using a browser that is effected by the issue with SSL V3 the First Area Federal Credit Union home banking site will redirect to a page similar to the one below. The redirect to the page below will begin on and continue until November 20, 2014. During the time between October 30, 2014 and November 20, 2014 users with effected browsers will be allowed to continue to home banking by clicking the “Continue to Home Banking” link at the bottom of the page. Please use the time between October 30, 2014 and November 20, 2014 to update your browser to a version that is not effected by this problem. To insure the integrity and security of the home banking system browsers effected by the SSL V3 issue will be denied access to home banking after November 20, 2014.

If your browser is not effected you will see no differences in the First Area Federal Credit Union home banking system.

We are working hard to ensure your online banking experience is secure and noticed you're using an older browser with known security vulnerabilities.

Please upgrade your browser to one of the following versions below:



IE version 7 or greater  
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Firefox (*any version*)  
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Chrome (*any version*)  
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Safari (*any version*)  
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Starting **November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014** you will be required to use a secure browser to access our home banking site. Please contact the credit union if you have questions regarding this notice.

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