How to Clear the your Web Browser Cache

In Internet Explorer 10

The temporary Internet files in Internet Explorer 10, sometimes called the cache, are the copies of text, images, and other data from recently viewed websites that are stored on your hard drive.

As far as troubleshooting a problem goes, deleting temporary Internet files is helpful when a web page won't load but you're pretty confident that the site works for others.

Deleting the temporary Internet files in Internet Explorer is safe and won't remove other things like cookies, passwords, etc..

Follow the easy steps below to clear the cache in Internet Explorer 10:

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Time Required:** Deleting temporary Internet files in Internet Explorer usually takes less than a minute

**Here's How:**

1. Open Internet Explorer 10.
2. On the very right-hand side of the browser, click on the gear icon, also called the Tools icon, followed by Safety, and finally **Delete browsing history**...

   **Note:** If you have the Menu bar enabled, you can instead click Tools and then **Delete browsing history**....

3. In the **Delete Browsing History** window that appears, **uncheck** all options except the one labeled **Temporary Internet files and website files**.
4. Click the **Delete** button.
5. The **Delete Browsing History** window will disappear and you may notice your mouse icon go busy for a few moments.

As soon as your cursor returns to normal, or you notice the "fished deleting" message at the bottom of the screen, consider your temporary Internet files deleted.

**Tips:**

1. Older Internet Explorer versions, like IE9 and IE8, have similar procedures for clearing the cache but please try to run the **latest version of IE** if you can.

For more info please see other examples on the Internet e.g.: [http://www.wikihow.com/Clear-Your-Browser%27s-Cache](http://www.wikihow.com/Clear-Your-Browser%27s-Cache)
In Google Chrome 30

You have control over your browsing data. This data includes things like your browsing and download history and saved form data. Use the “Clear browsing data” dialog to delete all your data or just a portion of your data, collected during a specific period of time.

Delete all your data

1. Click the Chrome menu on the browser toolbar.
2. Select Tools.
3. Select Clear browsing data.
4. In the dialog that appears, select the checkboxes for the types of information that you want to remove.
5. Use the menu at the top to select the amount of data that you want to delete. Select beginning of time to delete everything.
6. Click Clear browsing data.
7. Select
   1. Delete cookies and other site and plug-
   2. Empty the cache
8. If you continue to experience a problem accessing a particular web page try
   1. clear browsing history, saved passwords and saved autofill form data

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In Safari version 6 on Mountain Lion

1. From the "Safari" menu, select "Reset Safari"

2. You can now check and uncheck boxes to determine which items are cleared. The "Clear history" box will empty caches as well as clear the list of web pages you've viewed. (Note: information stored by plug-ins may not be deleted when you reset Safari, so some browsing history may remain.)

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In Firefox 25

Clearing the cache from Firefox 25 is often necessary to solve certain web page and browser problems that sometimes occur.

The cache in Firefox 25 contains locally saved copies of recent web pages you've visited. This is done so that the next time you visit the page, Firefox can load it from your saved copy which will be much faster than loading it from the Internet.

Clearing the cache in Firefox 25 is completely safe and should not remove any important data from your computer.

Follow the easy to follow steps below to clear the cache from your Firefox 25 browser:

**Difficulty:** Easy  
**Time Required:** Clearing the cache in Firefox 25 usually takes less than a minute  
**Here's How:**

1. Open Mozilla Firefox 25.
2. Click the Firefox button and then choose **Options**.  
   **Note:** If you're using the menu bar, choose **Tools** and then **Options** instead.
3. With the **Options** window now open, click the **Privacy** tab.
4. In the **History** area, click the **clear your recent history** link.  
   **Tip:** If you don't see that link, change the Firefox will: option to **Remember history**. You can change it back to your custom setting when you're done.
5. In the **Clear Recent History** window that appears, set the **Time range to clear:** to **Everything**.
6. In the list at the bottom of the window, **uncheck everything except for Cache**.
   **Note:** If you wish to clear other kinds of stored data, feel free to check the appropriate boxes. They will be cleared with the cache in the next step.  
   **Tip:** Don't see anything to check? Click the button next to **Details**.
7. Click on the **Clear Now** button.
8. When the **Clear Recent History** window disappears, all of the files saved (cached) from your Internet browsing activities in Firefox will have been removed.

**Tips:**

1. Older versions of Firefox, particularly Firefox 4 through Firefox 24, have nearly identical processes for clearing the cache but please try to keep the latest version of Firefox installed if possible.

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