How to delete cookies on your browser of a PC or Mac Computer

Each time you go to a web site cookies are left on your computer which could in time slow the process of your computer down. You can view and delete permanent cookies from the text folder or file where they are saved. The main browser types are listed below.

Windows PC

- Google Chrome
- Internet Explorer 8
- Internet Explorer 7.x
- Internet Explorer (all other versions)
- Mozilla
- Mozilla Firebird 0.7
- Mozilla Firefox
- Netscape Navigator 7.x
- Netscape Navigator 6.x
- Opera

Macintosh Apple Computers

- Apple Macintosh
- Internet Explorer 5 (MAC OS X)
- Internet Explorer 5 (MAC OS 9)
- Mozilla (Mac)
- Netscape Navigator 7 (Mac)
- Netscape Navigator 6 (Mac)
- Safari 1.0 (MAC OS X)
- Opera

Windows PC

Google Chrome

Click on the Tools menu and select Options. Click the Under the Hood tab and locate the Security section. In the Cookie settings section, click the Show cookies button. Select Remove all to delete all cookies from the list (alternatively, you can remove all cookies created within a specific time period by selecting the Clear browsing data option in the Tools menu).
To delete a specific cookie, simply select the website that set the cookie from the list and click on Remove. Click on the Close button when you've finished.

**Internet Explorer 8**

Click Safety on the Command bar. Select Delete Browsing History. Select the option for cookies and click Delete.

Alternatively, Internet Explorer 8's new InPrivate browsing feature allows users to browse the internet without recording information from visited sites (including cookies). To use InPrivate mode: Click Safety on the Command bar and Select InPrivate Browsing

**Internet Explorer 7.x**

Exit Internet Explorer 7, and then exit any instances of Windows Explorer. Click Start, click Run, type inetcpl.cpl, and then press ENTER. On the General tab, click Delete under Browsing History in the Internet Properties dialog box. In the Delete Browsing History dialog box, click Delete Cookies. In the Delete Cookies dialog box, click Yes.

**Internet Explorer (all other versions)**

Internet Explorer saves cookies in more than one location, depending on the version of the browser and the version of Microsoft Windows being used. The best way to find and delete them is to close Internet Explorer then use your file management software (such as Windows Explorer) and search for a folder called cookies.

**Mozilla**

Choose Cookie Manager from the Tools menu. Choose Manage Stored Cookies. Remove any cookie from the list, or remove all cookies.

**Mozilla Firebird**

Click on Tools, then Options. Select the Privacy icon in the left-hand panel. Click on Cookies. Click on Stored Cookies. To remove a single cookie click on the entry in the list and click on the Remove Cookie button. To remove all cookies click on the Remove All Cookies button

**Mozilla Firefox**

Click on Tools, then Options (or Edit | Preferences on Linux). Select Privacy. In the Cookies panel, click on Show Cookies.
To remove a single cookie click on the entry in the list and click on the Remove Cookie button. To remove all cookies click on the Remove All Cookies button.

**Netscape Navigator 7.x**

Choose Cookie Manager from the Tools menu. Choose Manage Stored Cookies. Remove any cookie from the list, or remove all cookies.

**Netscape Navigator 6.x**

Choose Cookie Manager from the Tools menu. Choose Manage Stored Cookies. Remove any cookie from the list, or remove all cookies.

**Opera**

To delete all cookies at the end of every session, select it in the privacy settings under Tools then Preferences. Click on Manage cookies to delete specific cookies or cookies from specific domains. To delete all cookies immediately, go to Delete private data on the Tools menu.

**Apple Macintosh**

**Microsoft Internet Explorer 5 (MacOS X)**

Choose Preferences from Explorer menu. Select Receiving Files options. Select Cookies. Select the Cookies to be deleted from the list. Press Delete button.

**Microsoft Internet Explorer 5 (MacOS 9)**

Choose Preferences from Edit menu. Select Receiving Files options. Select Cookies. Select the Cookies to be deleted from the list. Press Delete button.

**Mozilla**

Choose Cookie Manager from the Tools menu. Choose Manage Stored Cookies. Remove any cookie from the list, or remove all cookies.

**Netscape Navigator 7.x**

Choose Cookie Manager from the Tools menu. Choose Manage Stored Cookies. Remove any cookie from the list, or remove all cookies.
Netscape Navigator 6.x

Choose Cookie Manager from the Tools menu.
Choose Manage Stored Cookies. Remove any cookie from the list, or remove all cookies.

Safari 1.0 (MacOS X)

Choose Preferences from Safari menu.
Select Security icon. Press Show Cookies button.
Select the Cookies to be deleted from the list. Press Delete button.

Opera

To delete all cookies at the end of every session, select it in the privacy settings under Opera then Preferences. Click on Manage cookies to delete specific cookies or cookies from specific domains. To delete all cookies immediately, go to Delete private data on the Tools menu.