

Clearing the Cache in Internet Explorer

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The cache, the Temporary Internet Files folder, contains a kind of travel record of the items you have seen, heard, or downloaded from the Web, including images, sounds, Web pages, even cookies. These items are stored in the Temporary Internet Files folder. Storing these files in your cache can make browsing the Web faster because it usually takes your computer less time to display a Web page when it can call up some of the page's elements or even the entire page from your local Temporary Internet Files folder.

To clear your cache:

1. On the Internet Explorer Tools menu, click **Internet Options**. The Internet Options box should open to the **General tab**.
2. On the General tab, in the Temporary Internet Files section, click the **Delete Files** button. This will delete all the files that are currently stored in your cache.
3. Click **ok** and **ok** again.

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