How to Clear Cookies for a Specific Site

Remove cookies from a single site in Chrome, IE, Firefox, Safari, or Opera

What to Know

Chrome: Select Menu > Settings > Site Settings > Cookies and site data > See All Cookies and Site Data. Find the site and click trash. Firefox: Go to the site for which you want to clear cookies, click the padlock next to the URL, and select Clear Cookies and Site Data. Safari: Go to Safari > Preferences > Privacy > Manage Website Data. Choose the website and select Remove.

This article explains how to remove <u>cookies</u> from individual websites in Chrome, IE, Firefox, Safari, and Opera. Note that <u>Microsoft Edge</u> doesn't let you delete cookies for an individual site.

How to Clear Cookies for One Site in Google Chrome

Here's how to clear cookies stored by the Chrome web browser.

1. Select the **three vertical dots** in the upper-right corner to open the Chrome menu and then select **Settings**.



2. Scroll to the Privacy and security section and select Site Settings.

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To quickly find a site, enter the name of the website in the search box.

6. Select the trash can icon to remove the cookies.

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7. Close the Settings tab when you're finished.

You can also delete cookies while you're browsing. Select the **lock** icon next to a website name in the Address bar, then select **Cookies**. In the **Cookies in use** dialog box, expand a site name, choose a cookie, then select **Remove**.

How to Clear Cookies for One Site in Internet Explorer

Follow these steps to clear cookies for an individual site in <u>Internet</u> <u>Explorer</u>:

Microsoft no longer supports Internet Explorer and recommends that you update to the newer <u>Edge browser</u>. Head to their site to <u>download the</u> <u>newest version</u>.

1. Select the gear icon, then select Internet options.



2. Select the General tab.

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4. In the Website Data Settings dialog box, select View files.



5. Scroll through the list of cookies to find the one you want to delete.



- 6. Select a cookie and press **Delete** on the keyboard.
- 7. In the **Warning** dialog box, select **Yes**.

Microsoft Edge cannot delete cookies for an individual site. This rule governs both the original version of Edge and the version that's based on the Chromium browser engine. To delete site information in Microsoft Edge, use a cookie cleaner such as <u>CCleaner</u>.

How to Clear Cookies for One Site in Firefox

To delete the cookies for an individual website using <u>Firefox</u>, follow these steps:

1. Select the **three horizontal lines**, then select **Options**. (Select **Preferences** on a Mac.)



2. Select Privacy & Security.



3. In the **History** section, select the drop-down arrow next to **Firefox will**, then select **Use custom settings for history**.

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8. In the **Removing Cookies and Site Data** dialog box, select **OK**.

To quickly clear cookies from a site in Firefox while you're on the site, click the **padlock** next to the site's address and select **Clear Cookies and Site Data**.

How to Clear Cookies for One Site in Safari

When you manage cookies in <u>Safari</u>, you'll improve the performance of the browser and how it interacts with websites.

1. Select **Preferences** under the **Safari** menu.



2. Select the **Privacy** tab.

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4. Choose the site that placed the cookies in your browser and select **Remove**.



5. Select **Done** when you've deleted all the cookies from Safari.

How to Clear Cookies for One Site in Opera

To clear cookies for a site in the <u>Opera</u> web browser, look for the lock icon or the globe icon in the Address bar.

1. Select the lock icon or the globe icon, then select Cookies.



2. Expand the website that placed the cookie on your computer.



3. Select the **Cookies** folder to expand it.



- 4. Select the cookie you want to delete.
- 5. Select Delete.



6. Select **Done** when you're finished removing cookies for a site.

What Happens When You Delete Cookies in a Web Browser?

There are times when you'll no longer want cookies stored on your computer. For example:

Web pages are slow to load.

A website displays a <u>400 Bad Request error</u>.

A website contains too many ads that store cookies on your device. You suspect a website uses cookies to follow you around the web. You no longer want the web browser to fill out forms automatically.

When you delete cookies, you'll no longer automatically sign in to commonly visited websites, and the sites won't be customized to your preferences. Also, if you use two-factor authentication, deleting the cookie means you'll need to complete two-factor authentication again.

If you use the same web browser, such as <u>Google Chrome</u>, but on different devices, deleting the cookies from Chrome on your laptop doesn't delete the cookies from Chrome on your tablet. Cookies are specific to the hardware device being used.

Additionally, if you use different web browsers on the same device, like Firefox and Opera, for example, deleting the cookies from Firefox does not remove the cookies stored by Opera. Cookies are not shared between web browsers installed on the same device.

<u>Clearing your browser's cache</u> may improve performance.