

Browser Caching



A cache is a place to store things temporarily. This is exactly what your browser cache does.



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Your web browser's cache is a directory or folder, usually on your hard drive, where web pages are temporarily stored for faster viewing. When you return to a web page that you have already looked at, your browser pulls the page from the cache rather than the original server. This saves you time and bandwidth.

To insure that latest version of the web page is displayed on your computer, you can hit the **refresh** button or **change your cache settings** by doing the following:

- Open **Internet Explorer**.

- Click **Tools**.

- Select **Internet Options**.

- Select **General tab**.

- Click on **settings** under *Temporary Internet Files*. (a new window will appear)

- Choose** how often you wish to check for a new setting. (i.e. every time you start Internet Explorer).

- Click **O.K.**

Occasionally, a site (usually for security purposes) will ask you to **clear your cache**, especially if you are using a public terminal. Here is how:

- Click the **Tools**.

- Select **Internet Options**.

- Select **General tab**.

- Click on **Delete Files** under *Temporary Internet Files*.

- Click **OK**.