



Why clear your computer cache?

It's techy, but every time you use your computer, it saves little cookies or bits of information to recall the next time you visit that site. After a while, all these little non-important things slow down your computer and cause it to act funny.

It's essential to clear your cache periodically to help protect your identity and make your computer applications run more efficiently.

It's easy to do; below are instructions for the most common browsers:

Clearing Your Cache – Google Chrome

1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, click the three dots.
3. Select **Delete browsing data**.
4. Choose a time range at the top (for example, **Last 24 hours** or **All time**).
5. Uncheck **Browsing history** and **Cookies**, and keep **Cached images and files** checked.
6. Click **Delete data** at the bottom right of the screen.
7. Refresh your browser or restart your computer.

Clearing Your Cache – Safari

1. Click the **Safari** menu in the top-left corner.
2. Click **Settings** (a new dialog box will open).
3. Click **Advanced**.

4. At the bottom of the window, check **Show features for web developers** or **Show Develop menu in menu bar** (wording depends on your Safari version).
 5. Close the Settings window.
 6. From the top menu bar, click **Develop**, then select **Empty Caches**.
 7. Refresh your browser or restart your computer.
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Clearing Your Cache – Firefox

1. Click **Firefox** in the top-left corner and select **Settings (or Preferences)**.
2. From the left menu, choose **Privacy & Security**.
3. Scroll down to **Cookies and Site Data**.
4. Click **Clear Data**.
5. Uncheck all options except **Temporary cached files and pages**.
6. Click **Clear** at the bottom right of the screen.
7. Refresh your browser or restart your computer.