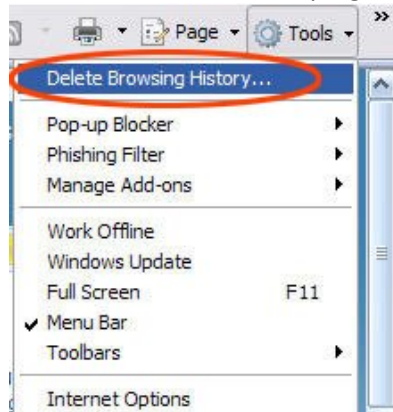


Deleting Browsing History from Internet Explorer
Please read in its entirety before proceeding.

Open browser.

Select TOOLS from the top right of the browser.



Select DELETE BROWSING HISTORY. You should now see this BOX.



The *Delete Browsing History* window should now be visible, overlaying your main browser window. The first section in this window deals with *Temporary Internet Files*. Internet Explorer stores images, multimedia files, and even full copies of web pages that you have visited in an effort to reduce load time on your next visit to that page.

To remove all of these temporary files from your hard drive, click on the button labeled *Delete files...* A message dialog will then appear asking *Are you sure you want to delete all temporary Internet Explorer files?* Click on the *Yes* button. All of your temporary Internet files have now been permanently removed.



The second section in the *Delete Browsing History* window deals with *Cookies*. When you visit certain web sites, a text file is placed on your hard drive that is used by the site in question to store user specific settings and information. This text file, or cookie, is utilized by the respective site each time you return in order to provide a customized experience or to retrieve your login credentials.

To remove all Internet Explorer cookies from your hard drive, click on the button labeled *Delete cookies...* A message dialog will then appear asking *Are you sure you want to delete all cookies in the Temporary Internet Files folder?* Click on the *Yes* button. All of your Internet Explorer cookies have now been permanently removed.



The third section in the *Delete Browsing History* window deals with *History*. Internet Explorer records and stores a list of all web sites that you visit.

To remove this list of sites from your hard drive, click on the button labeled *Delete history...* A message dialog will then appear asking *Are you sure you want to delete your history of visited websites?* Click on the *Yes* button. The list of sites that you have visited in the past via Internet Explorer is now permanently removed.



The fourth section in the *Delete Browsing History* window deals with *Form data*. Anytime you enter information into a form on a website, Internet Explorer stores some of that data. For example, you may have noticed when filling out your name in a form that after typing the first letter or two your entire name becomes populated in the field. This is because IE has stored your name from entry in a previous form. Although this can be very convenient, it can also become an obvious privacy issue.

To remove this stored data from your hard drive, click on the button labeled *Delete forms....* A message dialog will then appear asking *Are you sure you want to delete previously saved form data?* Click on the *Yes* button. All saved information that you had previously typed into web forms is now permanently removed.

Next Step***NOT RECOMMENDED ***if you do not have a list of websites and passwords



The fifth and final section in the *Delete Browsing History* window deals with *Passwords*. When entering a password on a web page for something such as your email login, Internet Explorer will usually ask if you would like for the password to be remembered. If you choose for the password to be remembered, it will be stored by the browser and then prepopulated the next time you visit that web page.

To remove these saved passwords from your hard drive, click on the button labeled *Delete passwords...* A message dialog will then appear asking *Are you sure you want to delete all previously saved form passwords?* Click on the *Yes* button. All saved passwords that you had previously entered via Internet Explorer are now permanently removed.