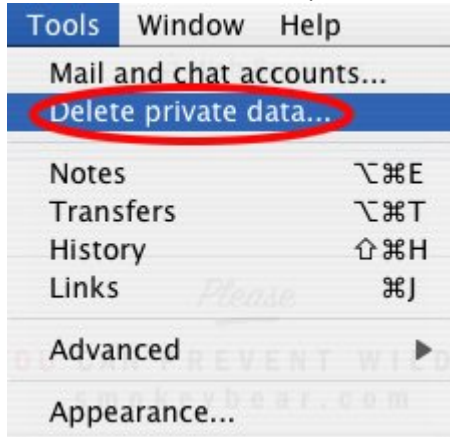


## Deleting Temporary Files- Private Data in Opera Browser

Open Opera Browser.

Please read these instructions in its entirety before proceeding.

Select TOOLS from the top menu.



### Delete Private Data Warning



At this point, you will see the full *Delete private data* dialog box, with details, overlaying your browser window. The user is given several options at this point regarding what types of data he or she would like to delete. If the box next to a menu option is checked, that particular data type will be cleared upon clicking the *Delete* button.

It is imperative that you are aware of what each one of these choices means prior to doing anything here, or you may wind up erasing something important. The list in the following steps gives a clear explanation of each item shown.

- **Delete temporary cookies:** A cookie is a text file that is placed on your hard drive when you visit certain web sites. Each cookie is used to tell a web server when you return to its web page. Cookies can be helpful in remembering certain settings that you have on a web site. Temporary cookies are those which are only saved during the current browsing session.
- **Delete all cookies:** These are the same as temporary cookies with the exception that they are saved on the hard drive even after the current browsing session has been terminated.
- **Delete password protected pages and data:** Password protected pages and data in this case refers to authentication credentials such as usernames and passwords used for logging in to certain web sites.
- **Delete entire cache:** Opera uses its cache to store images, pages, and URLs of recently visited web pages. By using the cache, the browser can load these pages much faster on subsequent visits to the site by loading the images, etc. locally from the cache rather than from the web server itself.
- **Clear history of visited pages:** Browsing history keeps a record of all web sites that you have visited. You can view this history by choosing *Tools* from the Opera menu and then selecting *History*.
- **Clear history of typed-in addresses:** The history of typed-in addresses helps auto-fill Opera's address bar by recognizing a previously entered URL while you are typing it.



- **Clear history of visited links:** Opera keeps a record of web pages that you have visited so that links to said pages can be displayed in the appropriate color. The history of visited links contains a list of these pages and also keeps track of *Bookmarks* which you have recently visited.
- **Clear history of file transfers:** Opera keeps a record of all file transfers that have taken place through the browser. You can view this history by choosing *Tools* from the Opera menu, and then selecting *Transfers*
- **Clear bookmark visited time:** Opera keeps track of the exact date and time that you last visited each one of your *Bookmarks*. This date/timestamp can be seen by viewing a bookmark's properties via the browser's *Manage Bookmarks* interface.
- **Clear all e-mail account passwords:** Opera can be used to access most email accounts, including its very own web mail service. Login passwords for all email accounts that you have set up through the browser are stored.
- **Clear all Wand passwords:** The Wand is Opera's password and form manager. When enabled, Opera will store user names and passwords the first time you enter them, and will automatically fill in personal information in Web forms. When you visit a Web site with a stored user name and password, you can log in simply by clicking the Wand button on the address bar.



At the bottom of the *Delete private data* details window is a checkbox labeled *Close all tabs*. This option is checked by default. If you do not want your browser closing when you complete the deletion process, simply click on the box to remove the check mark. If left alone, your browser window will close completely when you click on the *Delete* button.



Now that you understand the meaning behind each menu item, check those that you wish to be erased and be sure that any items you wish to keep intact are unchecked. Once you are ready, click on the *Delete* button and all of the item types that you selected will be cleared out.