

Internet Options

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Cleaning Internet Passwords

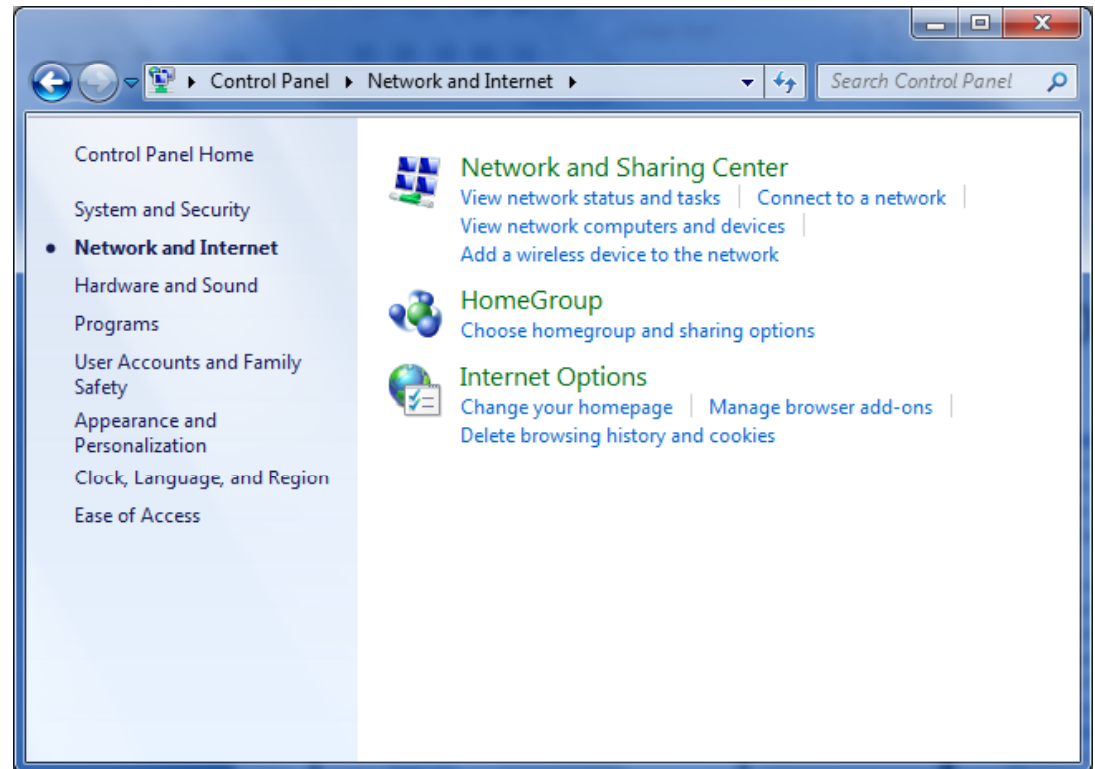
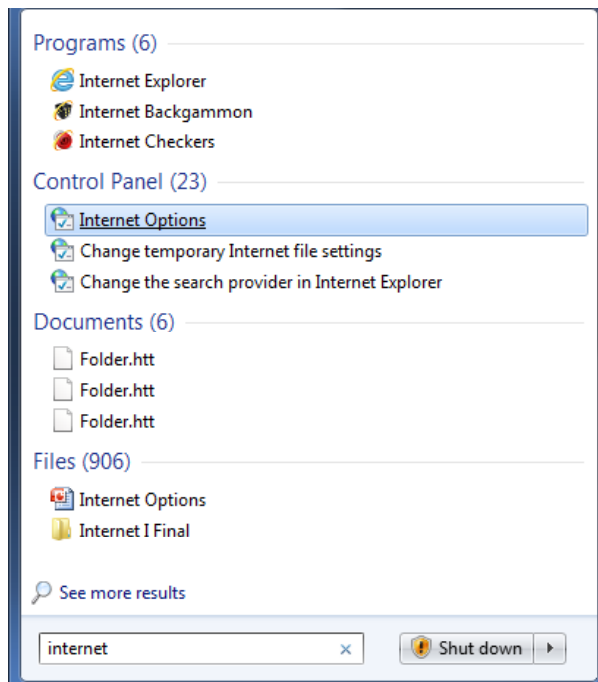
Now, we will learn how clean up passwords and other Internet data that we have added to the computer over a certain period of time.

In this lesson, we will use Internet Options application to remove password and Internet history we do not want.



Internet Option

We can type “Internet Option” in the search textbox on the Start menu. We can single click Internet Option under the Control Panel category to start the program.

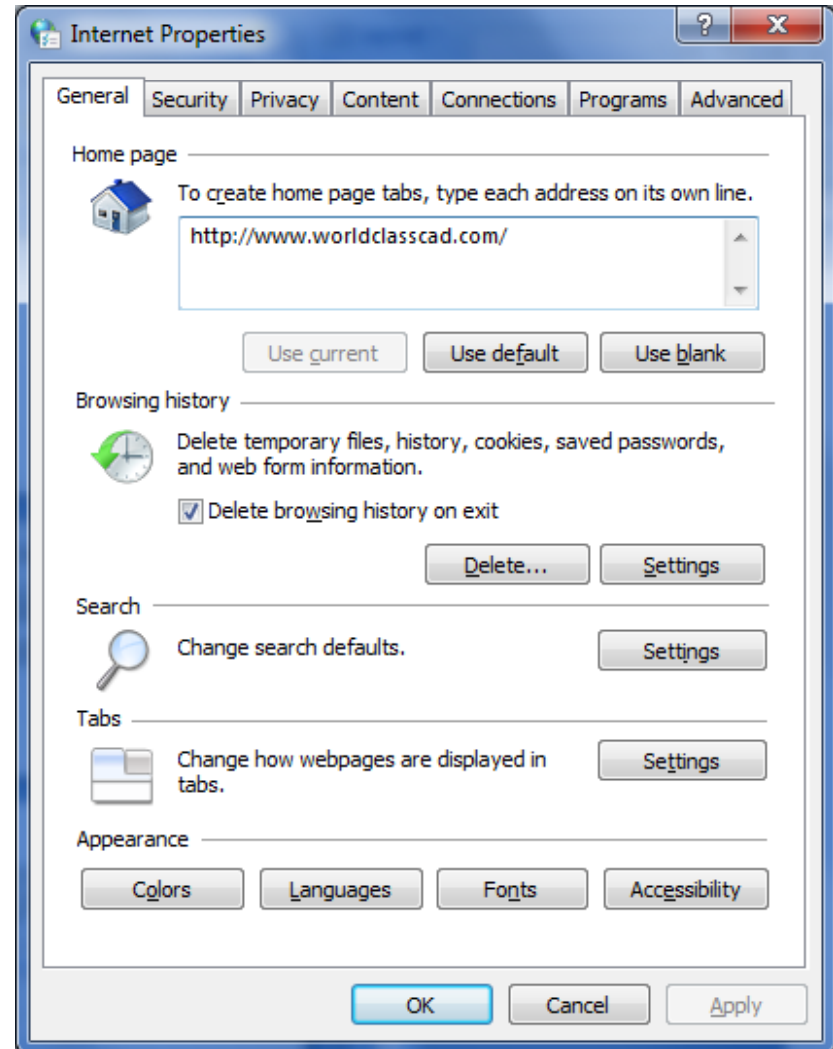


To open the Internet Option window, we choose Control Panel, then Network and Internet, then Internet Options.

Internet Properties Window

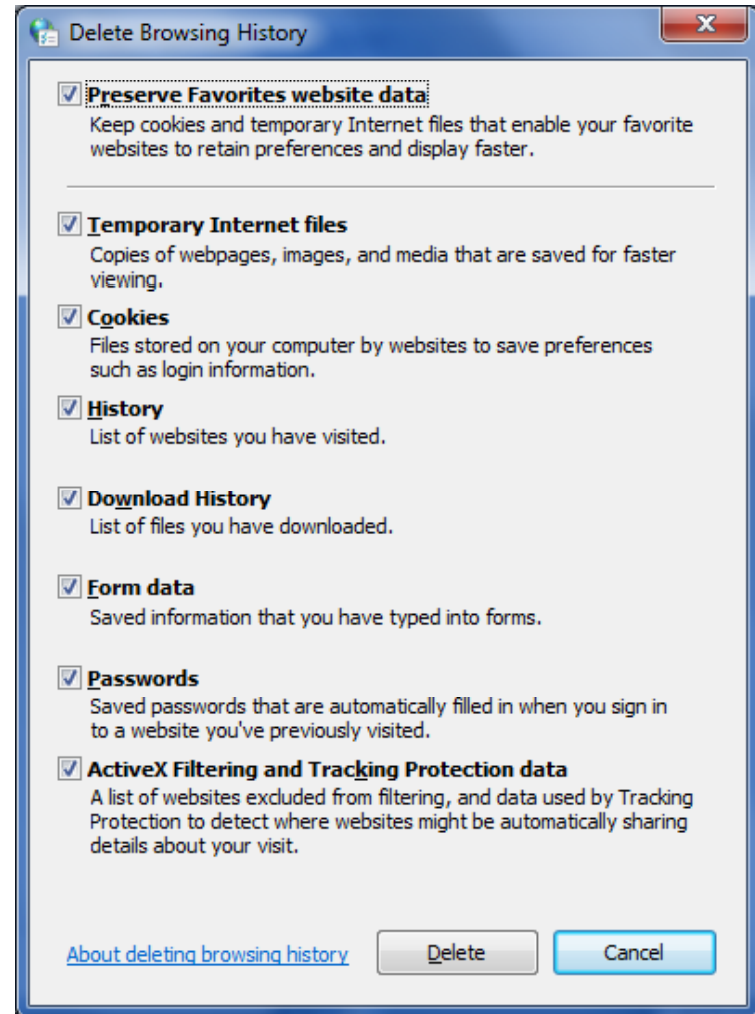
The Internet Options link will open the Internet Properties window. We want to concentrate on the Browsing History section of the dialogue box which really affects our security and computer's functionality.

We can access are the particulars of this option by picking the Delete button.



Delete Browsing History

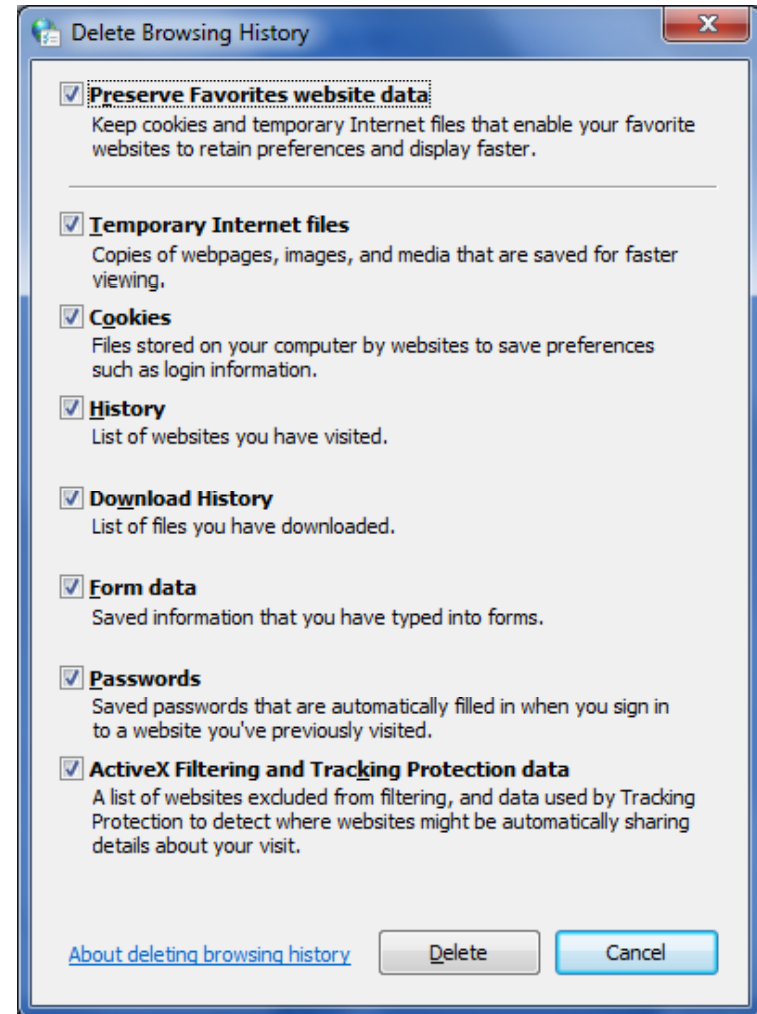
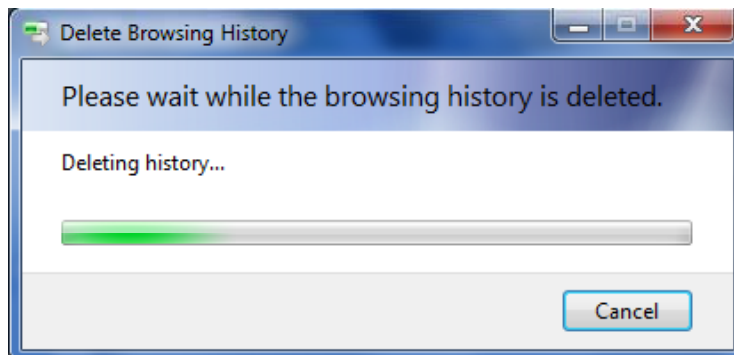
- Preserve the website files and cookies to our favorite website.
- Temporary Internet files that allow for faster Internet viewing
- Cookies are files where websites get information about us
- History is something we might not want to save. Many do for convenience
- Download history records the files you downloaded
- Saved from forms we filled out including our email address and possible banking information
- Passwords that are saved on the computer
- Active X Filtering and Tracking Protection data



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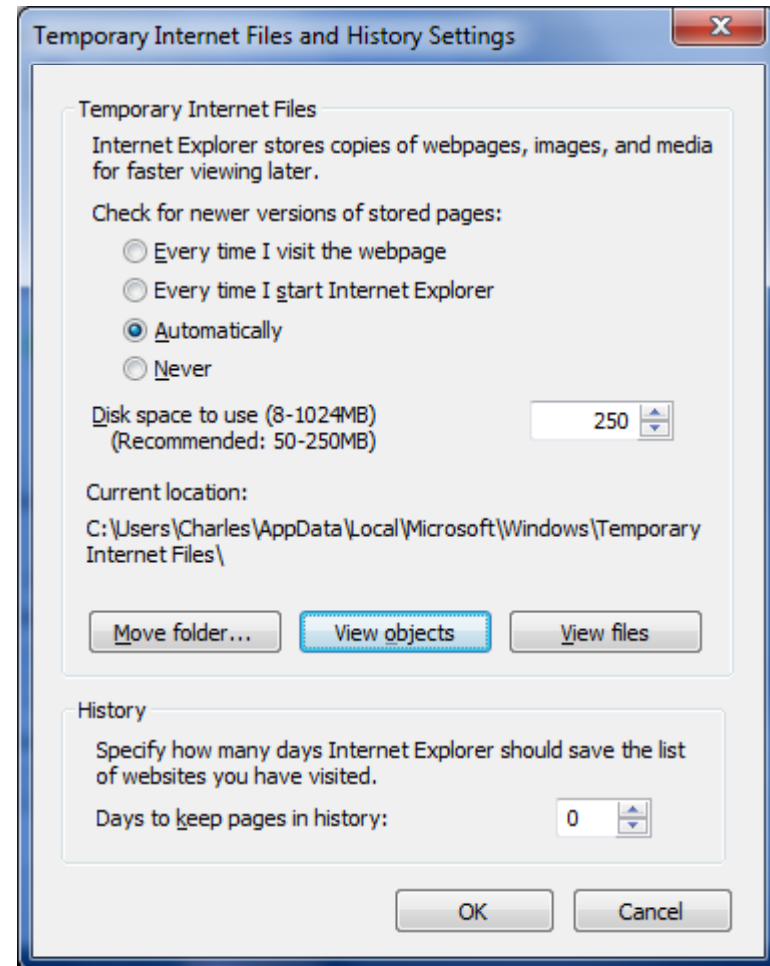
On systems that are public, we should delete all categories for the browsing history. On your own home system, you may want to save some data, but we recommend against it. In other lessons, we can store favorite websites using many more safe techniques. We believe you should delete all browsing history automatically.

To perform the erase activity, we should pick the Delete button on the window.



Change Settings

To change the Temporary Internet Files and History Settings, we choose the Settings button. We default to automatically and 250 MB.



PC Security

When dealing with our personal data on the Internet, we should do everything we can to remove secret password, and form data and cookies from our computers. We should even be more vigilant when using a public computer.

