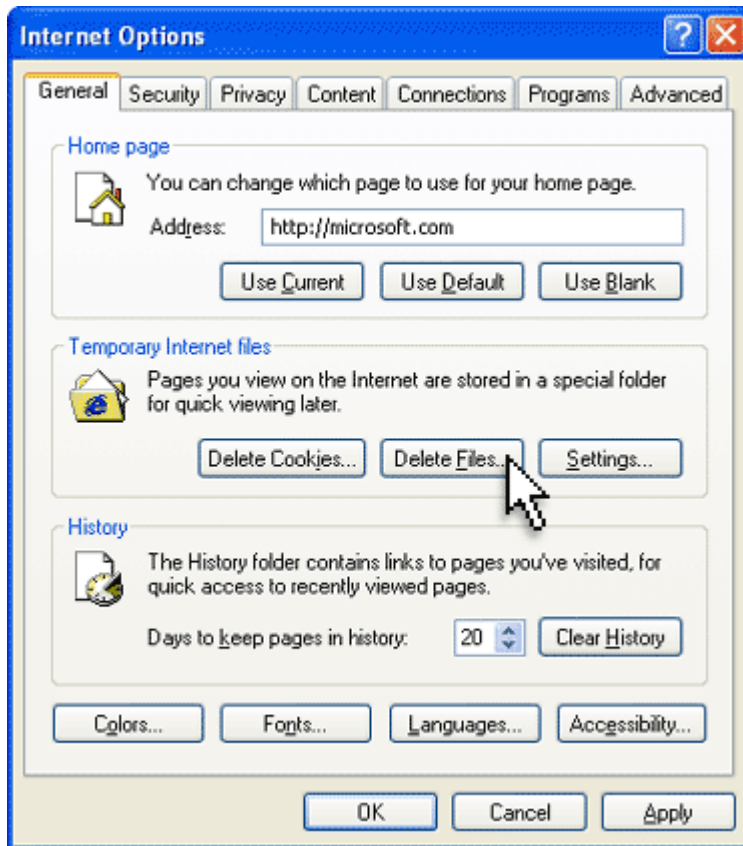


Clearing Your Browser's Cache in IE 6

All those files stored in your cache take up space, so from time to time, you may want to clear out the files stored in your cache to free up some space on your computer. This is called clearing the cache.

To clear your cache:

1. On the Internet Explorer 6 **Tools** menu, click **Internet Options**. The Internet Options box should open to the **General** tab.
2. On the **General** tab, in the **Temporary Internet Files** section, click the **Delete Files** button. This will delete all the files that are currently stored in your cache.



The Delete Files button

3. Click **OK**, and then click **OK** again.



Tip: You can adjust your Internet Explorer 6 settings to automatically clear the cache whenever you close Internet Explorer 6. Go to the Tools menu, and click **Internet Options**. Click the **Advanced** tab. In the "Settings" box, scroll down to the section labeled "Security," and click to check the box next to the "Empty Temporary Internet Files folder when browser is closed" option. Click OK to finish. This option does not delete cookies, but it will clear your cache of other files when you close your browser.

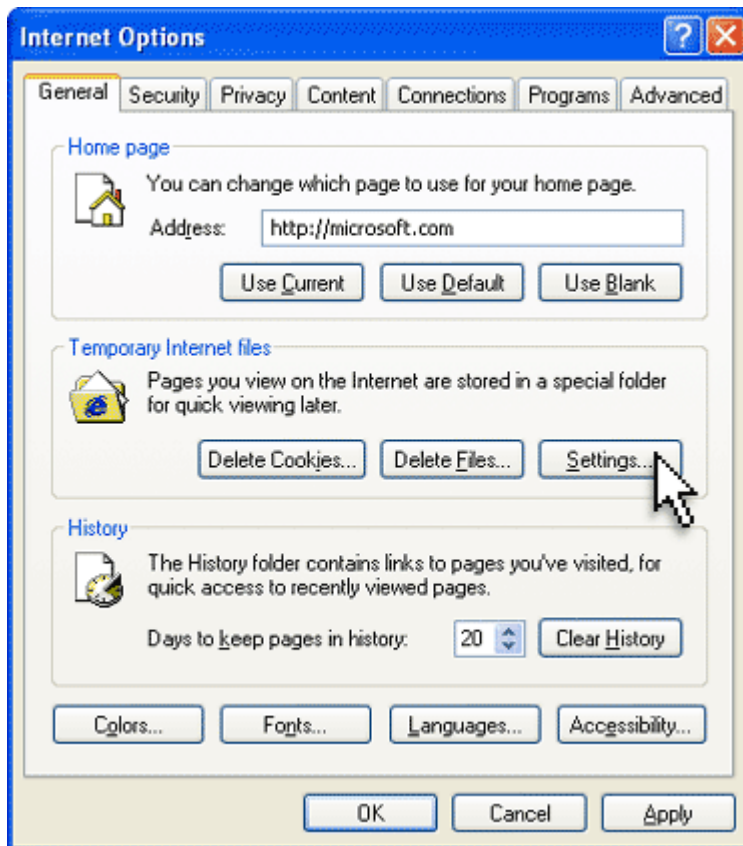
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More Speed or More Room?

If you tend to go online a lot and have ample space on your computer, you might want to increase the size of your Temporary Internet Files folder. Why? Because Internet Explorer 6 will read already-viewed files from the cache first rather than take the time to download the same page from the Web, thus saving you time and money.

To change the size of your cache:

1. On the **Tools** menu, click **Internet Options**. The Internet Options box should open to the **General** tab.
2. On the **General** tab, in the **Temporary Internet Files** section, click the **Settings** button. This will open the Settings box.



The Settings button

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1. Open **Internet Explorer**.
2. Click **Tools** in the upper toolbar or click on the **Tools** icon.
3. Click **Internet Options** to open **Internet Properties**.
4. Click the **General** tab
5. Click **Delete** under "Browsing History".
6. Click **Delete Files** under "Temporary Internet Files".
7. Click **Yes** on the **Delete Files** dialog box.
8. For cookies, Click **Delete Cookies** under "Cookies".
9. Click **Yes** on the **Delete Cookies** dialog box.
10. Click **Close** and then **OK**.