

How to clear the Mozilla Firefox cache

The Firefox [cache](#) temporarily stores images, scripts, and other parts of websites while you are browsing. This article describes how to clear the cache.

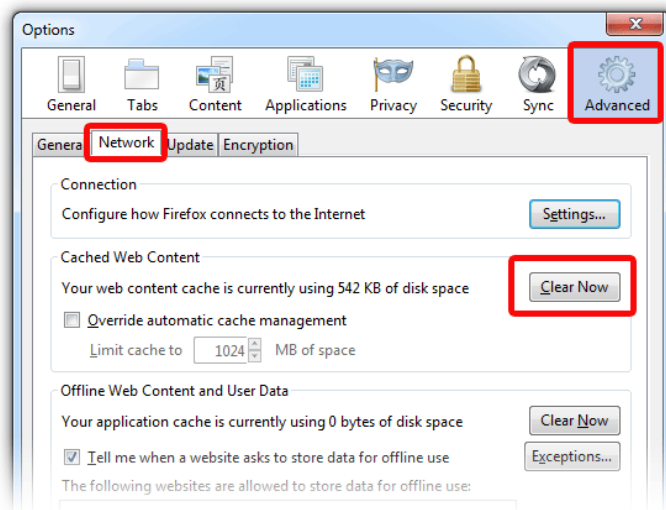
- To clear your history (i.e. cookies, browsing history, cache, etc.) all at once, see [Remove recent browsing, search and download history](#).

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Clear the cache

1. At the top of the Firefox window, click on the **Firefox** button and then select Options
2. Select the Advanced panel.
3. Click on the **Network** tab.
4. In the **Cached Web Content** section, click **Clear Now**.



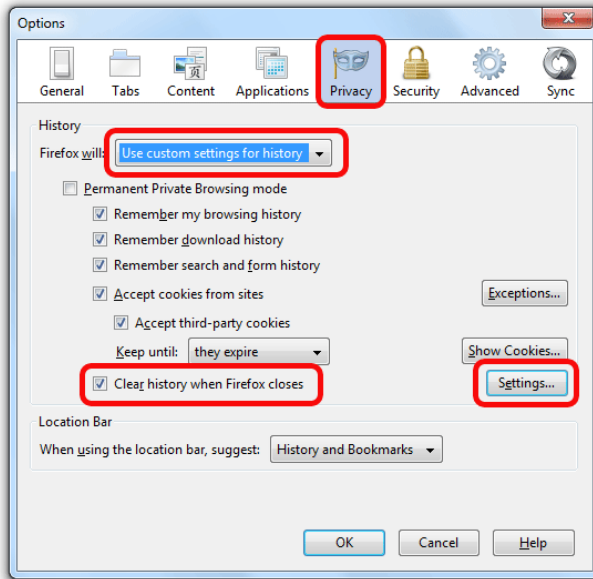
5. Click **OK** to close the Options window

Automatically clear the cache

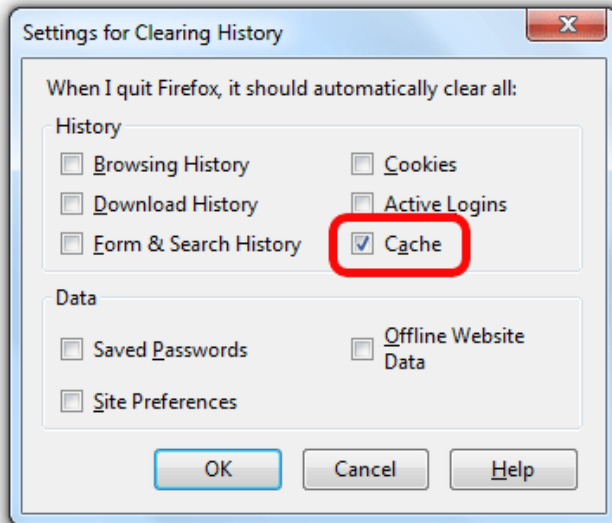
You can set Firefox to automatically clear the cache when Firefox closes:

1. At the top of the Firefox window, click on the **Firefox** button and then select **Options**
2. Select the **Privacy** panel.
3. In the *History* section, set **Firefox will:** to **Use custom settings for history**.

4. Select the check box for **Clear history when Firefox closes**.



5. Beside *Clear history when Firefox closes*, click the **Settings...** button. The Settings for Clearing History window will open.
6. In the Settings for Clearing History window, click the check mark box next to **Cache**.



- For more information on the other options, see [Remove recent browsing, search and download history](#) .
7. Click **OK** to close the Settings for Clearing History window.
 8. Click **OK** to close the Options window