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Tips for Your Web Browser



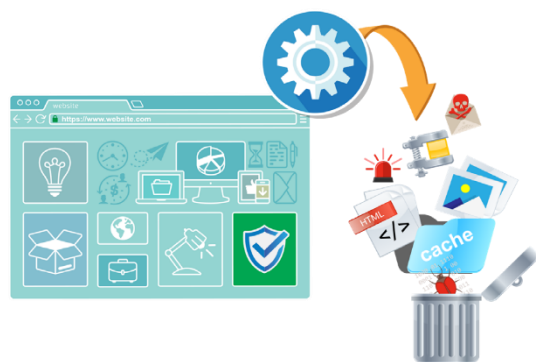
Clear your browser cache frequently

Do you know how to clear your cache?

Many workplaces have configured approved browsers to automatically clear your web history and cache when you close your web browsers on work issued devices. Do you know where to find the settings on your mobile or home computing device to clear your cache and history?

Also, consider the following tips:

- Customize your browser security settings
- Don't save credentials in the browser
- Turn off autofill for any confidential or personal details



What you need to know

Web browsers are designed to store information for your convenience. Some popular websites store significant amount of user information both on local storage and in the browser, making it a potential target for hackers.

Your **browser history** is a map of where you go on the internet, for what purpose and when you've been there, establishing a behavioral pattern and habits.

Saved logins paired with bookmarks for the associated sites you visit (such as saved credentials associated with your email account) are a problem combination as it might just take a cyber criminal two mouse clicks to have access to your banking/credit card website.

Autofill information can also be a problem. Saving your home address information may make it convenient to shop online, but it can also tell an attacker where you live.

