

# How to clear the Firefox cache

The Firefox [cache](#) temporarily stores images, scripts, and other parts of websites you visit in order to speed up your browsing experience. This article describes how to clear the cache.

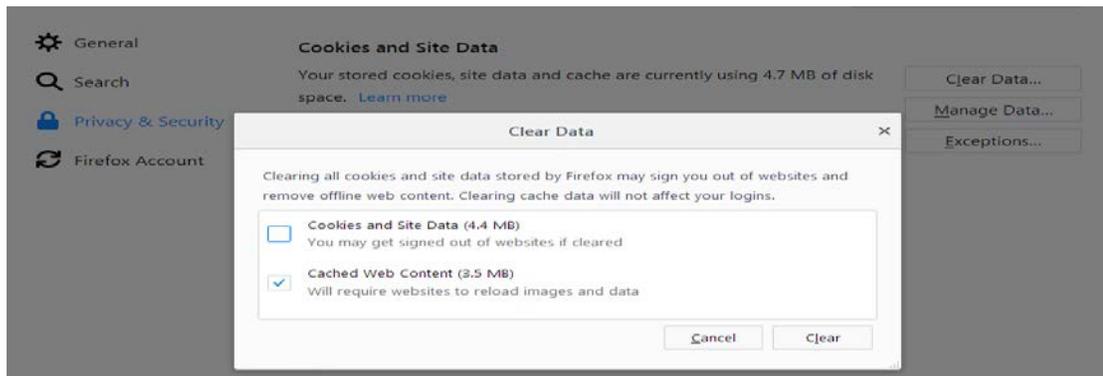
- To clear your history (cookies, browsing history, cache, etc.) all at once, see [Delete browsing, search and download history on Firefox](#).

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## Clear the cache

1. Click the menu button  and select Options.
2. Select the Privacy & Security panel.
3. In the **Cookies and Site Data** section, click Clear Data....



4. Remove the check mark in front of *Cookies and Site Data*.
  - For more information about managing site data, see [Manage local site storage settings](#).
5. With *Cached Web Content* check marked, click the Clear button.
6. Close the *about:preferences* page. Any changes you've made will automatically be saved.

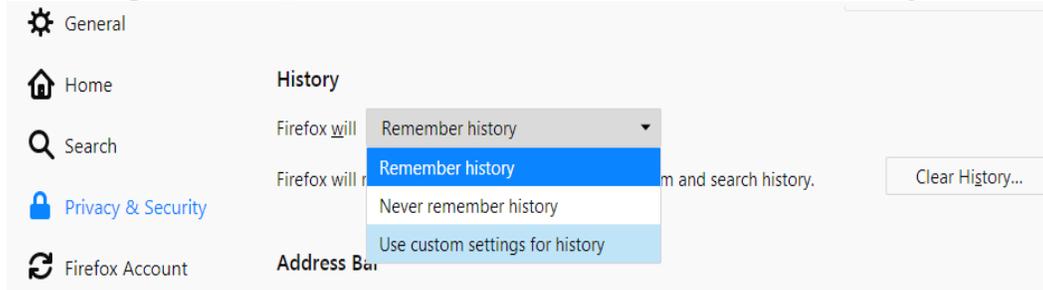
**Tip:** Here's another way to clear the Firefox cache:

Click the Library button , click History and click Clear Recent History.... Next to **Time range to clear**, choose **Everything** from the drop-down menu, select **Cache** in the items list, make sure other items you want to keep are not selected and then click the Clear Now button. See [this article](#) for details.

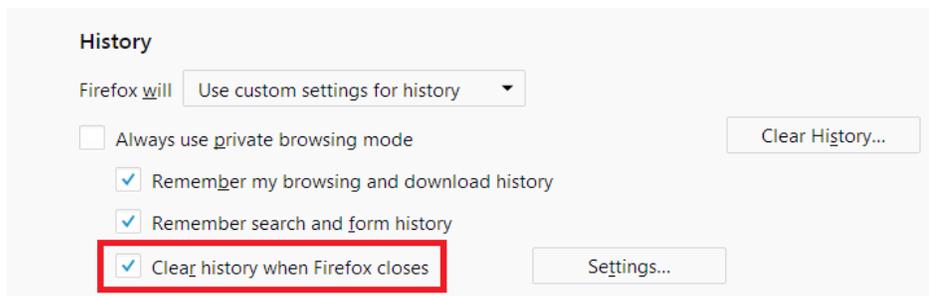
# Automatically clear the cache

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

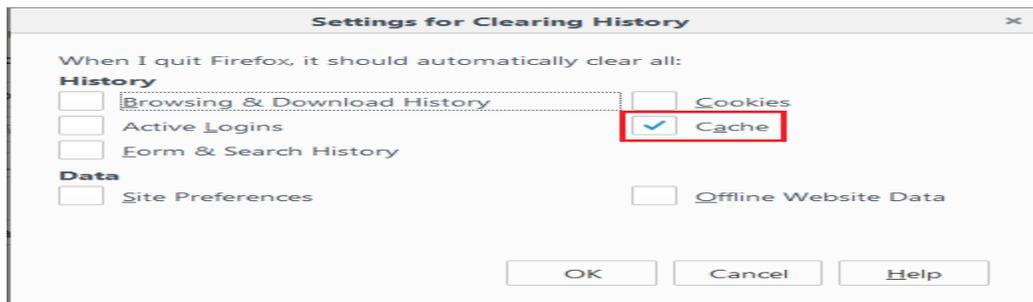
1. Click the menu button  and select Options.
2. Select the Privacy & Security panel and go to the **History** section.
3. In the drop-down menu next to **Firefox will**, choose Use custom settings for history.



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, put a check mark next to **Cache**.



- o For more information on the other options, see [Delete browsing, search and download history on Firefox](#).
7. Click OK to close the Settings for Clearing History window.
8. Close the *about:preferences* page. Any changes you've made will automatically be saved.