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# Block, enable, or allow cookies

Internet Explorer provides many different ways to control the [cookies](#) that are stored on your computer. You can block or allow all cookies or you can choose the specific sites that you'll accept cookies from. When you make these sorts of changes, the cookies that are already stored on your computer will not be affected. For that reason, you might want to delete the cookies already stored on your computer before following the steps below. See [Cookies: frequently asked questions](#) for more information.

[▶ Block or allow all cookies](#)

[▶ Block or allow cookies based on their type](#)

[▶ Block or allow cookies from specific websites](#)

1. [▶ Click to open Internet Explorer.](#)
2. Click the Tools button, and then click Internet Options.
3. Click the Privacy tab, and then move the slider to a position between the top and bottom so you are not blocking or allowing all cookies.
4. Click Sites.
5. In the Address of website box, type a website address, and then click Block or Allow.

As you type, a list of webpages that you have already visited will be displayed. You can click an item in the list and it will be displayed in the Address of website box.

6. Repeat step 5 for each website you want to block or allow. When you are finished, click OK.
7. Move the slider back to the position it was originally in, and then click OK.

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