

Re: blurry pictures

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Hi Emmett :-)

> *Ever since I've had my new laptop, Internet Explorer's pictures have
> been fuzzy. I posted an example --> <http://www.duke.edu/~efn/pic.jpg> .
> I looked through the settings, grew impatient, and downloaded Firefox.
> But still, how should I fix this problem?
> -Emmett*

You do not mention the version of Windows you have, or version of IE, thus, I can only make a guess. You might try the following and see if it helps.

I can't see JPG's or GIFS any more – red x – images missing – fuzzy images/distorted images

http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers.htm#jpg_gif

Also, try clearing out your TIF files:

Clearing the TIF Cache –

Safely Delete the Temporary Internet Files

<http://www.mvps.org/winhelp2002/delcache.htm>

The temporary I.E. files folder is a cache for web pages that you have visited. I don't know why Microsoft sets the default so high, but I have seen 2gb set for storage. This and other setting can be changed to decrease the size of the storage area, and supposedly delete the I.E. temp file when you close the browser.

The Cache

<http://sweb.uky.edu/~wvang00/sayre/cache.htm>

Temporary Internet Files / Cache

<http://www.desilva.biz/misc/iecache.html?s=d8d31b07730bc3e8353b5a2246b41f93>

Alex Nichol

Temporary means Temporary. Ones in the regular TEMP environmental variable folders can be cleaned out as soon as the program that uses

them exits. It is advisable not to do this automatically at the 'autoexec' level, because some software installs leave some files there for use when the system reboots. But I have a 'clean it up' batch file that I run in the registry HKLM Run key

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also.....

TIF & Cookies Information –

Alex Nichol

TIF and Cookies are in quite separate physical folders.

But in XP if you open TIF either direct in Explorer or via the TIF Settings button – 'view files' in Internet Options, the contents of Cookies is included. They are not deleted though if you use the 'Delete files' in Internet Options – there is a separate Delete Cookies button.

(Aside – the above Delete Files and Delete Cookies buttons are also in the IE6 and IE SP1 on the Tools | Internet Options | General tab)

Mike Maltby

For those using Outlook Express it is however essential that the Temporary Internet Files, including "All offline content" be periodically emptied as OE dumps two files in TIF for each message displayed regardless of whether it is html or plain text. For those working newsgroups the number of these files can rapidly build up. This behaviour started with IE5.5 and remains in the latest RC2 version of IE6.

Alex Nichol

I don't usually use outlook express. But have just experimented, emptying TIF and then using OE (XP SP2 RC2) to get in the daily SPAM on my spam trap address, look at one or two in plain text and connect to the BING newsgroups and look at a few messages there (both preview and launch into their own windows), and I could not find any indication of any new file when I went back to look in TIF after closing OE

Wesley Vogel

When you empty the Temporary Internet Files folder in Internet Explorer, files that start with the word "Cookie" may remain in the folder.

These files are pointers to the actual cookies that are located in the Windows\Cookies folder. To retain the association between these pointers and the actual cookie files, they are not deleted when you

empty the Temporary Internet Files folder. However, if you manually delete a cookie file from the Temporary Internet Files folder, both the pointer to the Cookies folder and the cookie file located in the Cookies folder are deleted.

Sandi Hardmeier

This may help explain...

<http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers3.htm#Cache>

Wesley Vogel

Safely Delete the Temporary Internet Files

<http://mvps.org/winhelp2002/delcache.htm>

clear out temporary files and delete cookies.

<http://www.pchell.com/support/privacy.shtml>

Computer Health

<http://www.aumha.org/a/health.php#tip6>

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Deleting Cookies

I get an error saying my browser is not set to accept cookies, but it is!

<http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers.htm#cookies>

Recreating the cache, history and cookie folders when corrupted

http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers_8.htm#deltree

See <http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers.htm#cookies> and

http://inetexplorer.mvps.org/answers_8.htm#deltree

If these steps do not resolve your problem, please post back to this thread with the details and any error messages.

Hope this helps

Jan :)

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that's why they're so contagious.

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How to make a good newsgroup post:

<http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>