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soshelp wrote:

I have been on a website that my wife would not approve of called www.webdate.com. Under internet options i've cleared the history, deleted the cookies and deleted the temp. internet files. When i type a "w" in the address bar, all these webdate sites appear underneath, and I can't delete them!! How do I get rid of these?? Your help and advice will be greatly appreciated!!

Jeff Davis – IE Team -> "jeff's WebLog":

<http://blogs.msdn.com/jeffdav/archive/2004/11/18/266027.aspx>

"Index.dat: Part I – What is index.dat?"

<http://blogs.msdn.com/jeffdav/archive/2004/11/18/266045.aspx>

"Index.dat: Part II – What are they used for?"

<http://blogs.msdn.com/jeffdav/archive/2004/11/19/266977.aspx>

"Index.dat Part III – How do I delete index.dat?".

See:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/157729/en-us>

"How to clear the History entries in Internet Explorer".

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/260897/en-us>

"How to Delete the Contents of the Temporary Internet Files Folder".

Try also...

CCleaner (freeware), from <http://www.ccleaner.com/>

About CCleaner, courtesy of Sandi Hardmeier – Microsoft MVP: "Be very very VERY careful with CCleaner. We are seeing a lot of problems with that software removing hotfix data making it impossible to uninstall IE7 and any other hotfix/update."

And...

Free History Eraser (deletes also index.dat files):

<http://smartprotector.com/eraser/free-history-eraser.htm>

The History folder can be deleted manually:

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

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

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Go to Clean Up Center:

<http://safety.live.com/site/en-US/center/cleanup.htm>

Clic on "Clean Up Scan".

Then set your IE cache (TIF folder size) at about 50/60 mb.

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