

## Re: Remove history in IE?

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shaoen01 wrote:

Hi,

Thanks for the information you have provided, i managed to get it done!  
Thanks again!

YW. Glad to help and thanks for the feedback.  
Cheers,

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"Vincenzo Di Russo [MVP]" wrote:

shaoen01 wrote:

I noticed that when i type my username to login to a website  
and when i  
go back to the same login page. When i type out a letter it  
will show a  
list of usernames that i have typed in before.

How do i stop IE from doing that? I remembered vividly that  
when i first  
used IE, they prompted me a question asking me if i wanted  
to remember  
usernames or something of this nature and clicked yes.

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Is there anyway i can change it and decide that IE do not save previous usernames that i have typed before.

Not sure if i made any sense, but hope someone has experienced this before. Thanks

For individual form autocompletes, you will have to highlight (select it) in the dropdown list and then press the "Delete" button.

Or...

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/217148/en-us>

"How to use the AutoComplete feature in Internet Explorer 5 and 6".

1. On the Tools menu, click Internet Options.
2. Click the Content tab.
3. Click AutoComplete.
4. Click the appropriate AutoComplete check boxes, or click Clear Forms or Clear Passwords to clear all saved items from the appropriate AutoComplete history.
5. Click OK, and then click OK.

Also see if this helps:

<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".

See:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/229940/en-us>

"How to disable Internet Explorer password caching".

From MVP Kelly: [http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_tweaks.htm](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm):

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs\\_edits/autocompletedisable.reg](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/regs_edits/autocompletedisable.reg)

"AutoComplete Mode Enabled or Disabled"

"To use the Regedits: Save the REG File to your hard disk. Double click it and answer yes to the import prompt. REG files can be viewed in Notepad by right clicking on the file and selecting Edit."

"Protected Storage PassView": <http://www.nirsoft.net/utils/pspv.html>

Useful to see what login data is being stored in autocomplete's cache.

You can view and delete individual Protected Storage username/password combos.

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