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CLEARING BROWSER CACHE

When you browse a website for the first time on Internet, it stores information from the site in temporary files. All web browsers have this standard feature to store temporary information on local directory. This is 'cache'.

The purpose of clearing the 'Cache' is to remove this store of information and ensure the latest copy of the website is loaded.

Note: Cache deleting does not erase any of your important browser or system information. It will only delete those temporarily stored files.
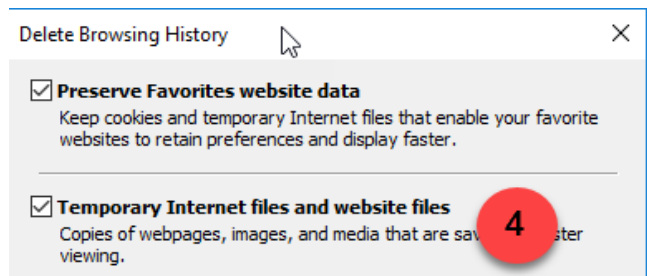
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1. On the very right-hand side of the browser, click on the "gear" icon, also called the Tools icon.
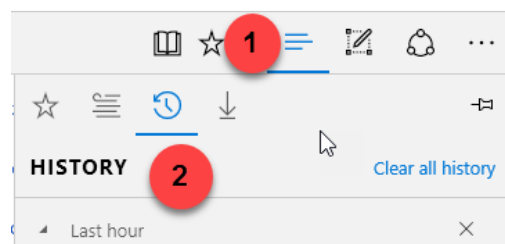
2. Click *Safety*
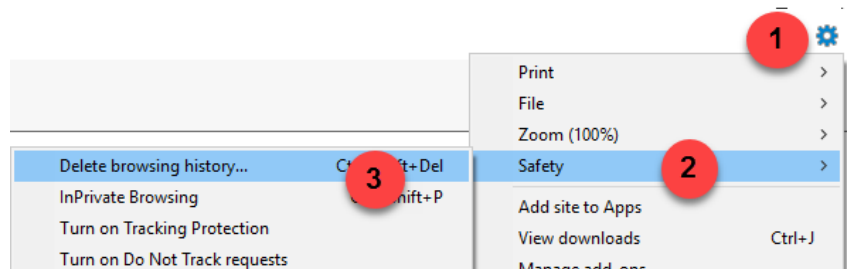
3. Click *Delete Browsing history . . .*

4. 'Tick' the *Temporary Internet files and website files* option
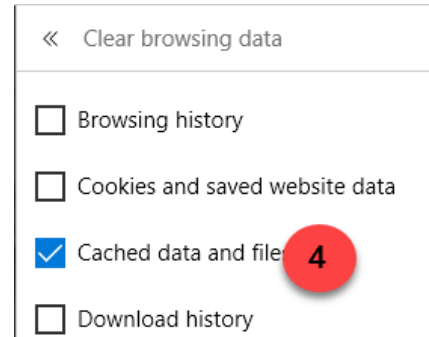

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1. Launch your Edge browser and click on the 3-lined **Hub** button in the top right corner.

2. Click on the clock-shaped **History** button.

Here you will be able to **view your browsing history**.

3. If you click on *All Clear History* you will be able to **delete and clear your browsing History, Cookies, Data, Temporary Internet Files, Cache, etc.**

4. Select *Cached Data and Files*

5. Then click on the *Clear* button.

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☐ Cookies and saved website data

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https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/how-clear-firefox-cache

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Please visit the Google Account Help:

https://support.google.com/accounts/#topic=3382296

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Please visit Apple Support:

https://support.apple.com/en-nz/guide/safari/clear-your-browsing-history-sfri47acf5d6/mac