

Adjusting How Often to Refresh a Web Page in Internet Explorer

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Pages on the Web might have changed since being stored on your computer from your last visit to the site. You might not want to miss fresh content just to save a little time. You can customize how often Internet Explorer checks the Web page you visit for updated content.

1. On the Tools menu in Internet Explorer, click **Internet Options**.
2. On the **General tab**, in the **Temporary Internet Files section**, click the **Settings button**.
3. In the Settings box that opens, there are four ways to check for newer versions of pages that are stored in the Temporary Internet Files folder:

Every visit to the page: You're assured of the most current content, but it's slower to browse previously viewed pages.

Every time you start Internet Explorer: On your first visit to a page, Internet Explorer 6 will check for new information, but not on subsequent visits in the same browsing session.

Automatically: Internet Explorer will check automatically for any new content.

Never: This option loads the page in your browser fastest, but you could be viewing old content from the cache. (To refresh the page, press the Refresh button in Internet Explorer or the F5 button on your keyboard. This will connect you to the page on the Web and download new information to the Temporary Internet files folder.

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