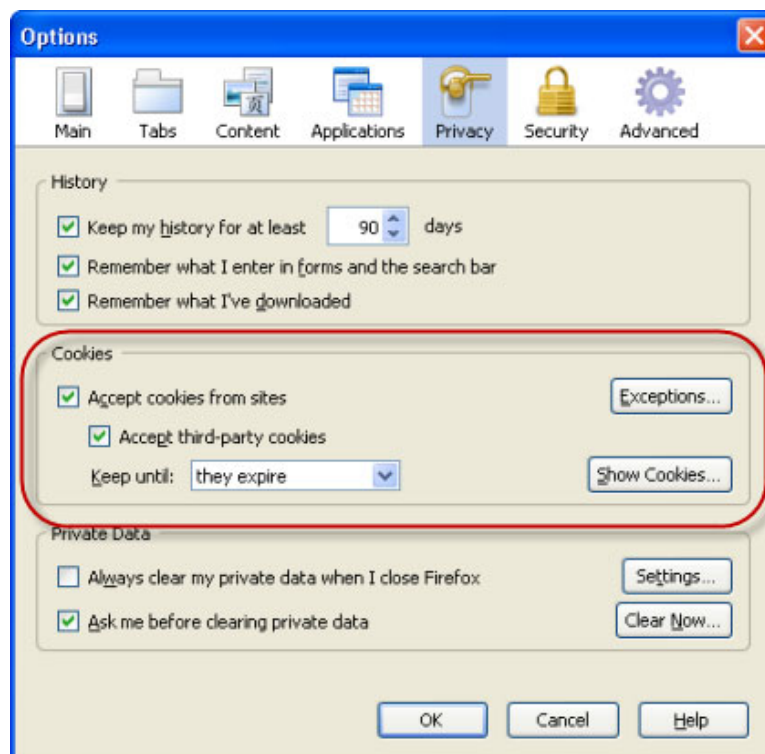


## All about Cookies in Firefox



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1. By default Firefox accepts all cookies, including cookies which would allow a site to recognise you effectively forever. If this doesn't suit you, you can tell Firefox to delete all cookies when you close Firefox:
2. At the top of the Firefox window on the menu bar, click on the **Tools** menu, and select **Options...Preferences....**, then select the **Privacy** panel.
3. From the **Keep until** menu, select the **"I close Firefox"** option preference.
4. If you want to grant sites you trust the ability to store cookies permanently (e.g., to allow you to log in automatically to a site), click Exceptions..., enter the site address, and click Allow.





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## **All the Settings**

These are the options preferences that affect how cookies are managed by Firefox:

### **Accept cookies from sites:**

If you don't want any sites to store cookies on your computer, uncheck this option preference. Note that some sites may not work properly when cookies are disabled. If you want to grant certain sites the ability to store cookies, open the **Cookies Exceptions** window by clicking **Exceptions**, enter the site address and click Allow or Allow for Session.

### **Accept third-party cookies:**

If Firefox stores a site's cookie, it will return the cookie only to that particular site. Firefox will not provide one site with cookies set by another. Since a web site can only receive its own cookies, it can learn about your activities while you are at that site but not your activities in general while surfing the Web.

However, sometimes a web site displays content that is hosted on another site. That content can be anything from an image to text or an advertisement. The other web site that hosts also has the ability to store a cookie in Firefox, even though you haven't visited the site directly.

Cookies that are stored by a site other than the one you are visiting are called third-party cookies or foreign cookies. Web sites sometimes use third-party cookies with transparent GIFs, which are special images that help sites count users, track email responses, learn more about how visitors use the site, or customize your browsing experience. (Transparent GIFs are also known as web beacons or web bugs.) When this checkbox is not checked, it blocks these foreign cookies from being stored.

### **Keep until: they expire**

If this option preference is selected, each cookie will be removed when the site that set it has determined the cookie should expire.

### **I close Firefox**

If this option preference is selected, cookies will be removed when you restart Firefox. Web sites requiring the use of cookies will still work, but if you restart Firefox, the web site will think that you logged into the site for the first time again.

### **ask me every time**

Display an alert every time a web site tries to store a cookie asking you if you want that cookie stored.

## Accepting and Blocking Cookies



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If you've chosen **ask me every time** from the **Keep until** menu, you'll see a dialog whenever a site tries to store a cookie on your computer providing the following options:



**Allow:** To allow this particular cookie, just click Allow. Use this if you trust the site.

**Allow for Session:** If you want to allow this cookie for now, but have it deleted when you exit Firefox, click Allow for Session. Use this if the site doesn't work without cookies, but you don't want to have a permanent cookie stored for it.

**Deny:** If you don't want this cookie to be stored, click Deny. Use this if you don't trust the site or suspect that it's compromising your privacy.

**Use my choice for all cookies from this site:** Select this checkbox before clicking any of the buttons if you want Firefox to remember your decision and not ask again. The site will be added to **Cookie Exceptions** window, where you can revert your choice should you wish to do so later.

### The Cookies Exceptions Window



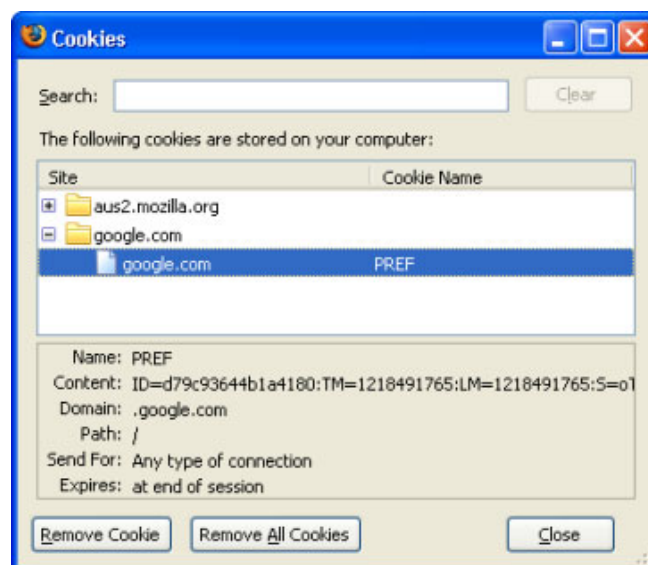
Access this window by clicking the Exceptions... button in cookies options preferences. Here you can make exceptions from your general cookies options preferences for specific sites. Using exceptions, you can allow all cookies, reject all cookies, or allow all cookies but have them deleted when you exit Firefox, regardless of your other cookie settings.

To add a site to this list, simply type the site's domain name in the field labeled **Address of web site (gatewaycu.com.au)**. Then click Block to reject cookies from the site, click Allow to allow cookies from the site, or click Allow for Session to allow cookies from the site but have them deleted when you exit Firefox.

To remove a site from this list, select it and click Remove Site. To clear the list completely, click Remove All Sites. This will clear the exceptions list so your general cookies options preferences apply.

### The Show Cookies Window

Use the *Show Cookies* window to view and remove cookies. To access it, click the Show Cookies... button in cookies options preferences.



This window lists all cookies currently stored on your computer, grouped by site. You can expand the sites and select a cookie to display more information about it. You can also search for a site or a cookie name by typing in the search bar.

To remove a cookie from the list, select it and click Remove Cookie. To remove a site's cookies, select the site and click Remove Cookie(s). To wipe all cookies, click Remove All Cookies.