

Re: computer security

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bg wrote:

captainvideo462002@xxxxxxxxxx wrote in message ...

I use Internet Explorer as my web access for my business. We are in sales and we all work on commissions here based on the leads we generate. So privacy is very important. Computer access is shared among employees. My search procedure is that I usually just go to google or dogpile and type in the word of the site I'm looking for and when I'm shown a list I click on it and it takes me there. There is never a record of the visit stored on Google so I always felt that this is a secure way to search. However, I just noticed that most computers keep a running memory of which sites have been visited in the address bar. I noticed this quite by accident when attempting to type an address in the address bar and as soon as I typed so much as www, a list of things came up. Further, if I type www.s for instance every site beginning with s that has been visited comes up. I've gone into Internet options and deleted cookies and offline content. The addresses remained until I cleared history. However that clears everything else as well. What I am asking is this. If I go to a computer that has an existing history on it and I visit a site, can I make it so that there is no record of my visit yet retain all the existing sites in the computer's history? This is very important to me as the security of my job may depend on it. Thanks, John.

If you are comfortable with modifying the registry –
HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\TypedURLs
This is where your typed urls are stored in W98, don't know about other operating systems. You can delete any of these keys.

AdAware will delete that file for you, when you use it to remove spyware. <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/>

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<http://improve-usenet.org/index.html>

Use any search engine other than Google till they stop polluting USENET with porn and junk commercial SPAM

If you have broadband, your ISP may have a NNTP news server included in your account: <http://www.usenettools.net/ISP.htm>

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