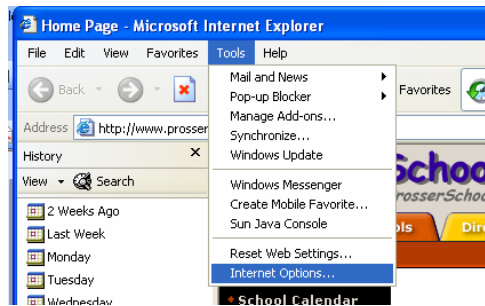


View Cookies

Some websites you visit leave a small 'tag' on your computer. These small files are called cookies.

Delete COOKIES

- Select **Tools – Internet Options**



Internet Options

- This is also where a child may **delete** Cookies.



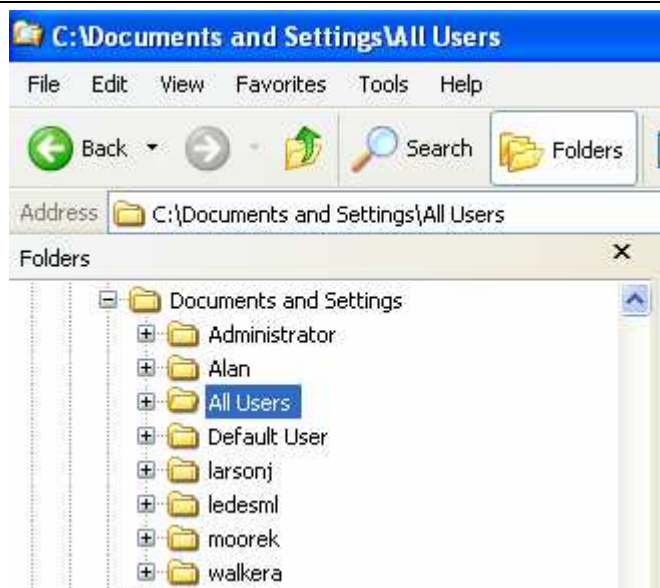
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- Right click on START (In the lower right corner of your screen)
- Select Explore All Users



Documents and Settings

- You are now looking at the Documents and Settings for all users.
- Select a User (Each user who logs on will have a group of settings. Many computers are set up so all users log on as the Administrator)

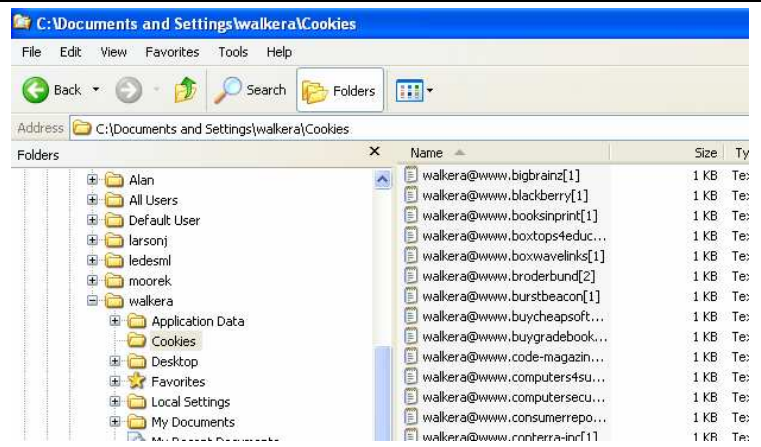


○ One of the folders below the user will be Cookies

○ Click on the Cookies folder and the Cookies will be listed.

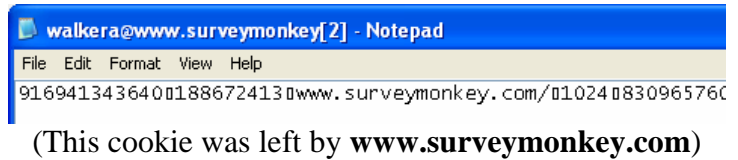
○ Scroll down the list to see which sites have left cookies on your computer.

○ The name usually hints at where the cookie originated.



○ Double-click on a cookie to view it.

○ A bit of sleuthing will often allow you to figure out the web site that was visited.



What are Cookies?

Cookies are small bits of text that the website server sends back to your computer. They help the web browser remember where it has been and let's the server know the web browser is still there. Cookies are also let the server know if you have been there before. (That's why some servers remember you name.)

Should I worry about cookies?

Good question. They make surfing the Internet easier... but some advertisers use them to track what websites you have visited.

Sometimes personal information that you gave the server is stored in a cookie in such a way that another server, one you don't necessarily trust, will get that cookie and the information about you.

If you are worried about them, you can always delete them or set your computer so it doesn't allow them.