

IETldCache INDEX.DAT Records

Microsoft Internet Explorer v8 and above installs as standard an IETldCache INDEX.DAT file in the following location.


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| IETldCache in Windows XP |
| C:\Documents and Settings\{user}\IETldCache\index.dat |

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| IETldCache in Windows Vista / 7 |
| C:\Users\{user}\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\IETldCache\index.dat |
| C:\Users\{user}\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\IETldCache\Low\index.dat |

Figure 1 shows a single record from the INDEX.DAT file.

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| 00101888 | 55 52 4C 20 02 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | URL |
| 00101904 | F5 95 F7 7A AF A2 CC 01 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 8 ÷z~cI |
| 00101920 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | |
| 00101936 | 60 00 00 00 68 00 00 00 | FE 00 10 10 00 00 00 00 | ` h b |
| 00101952 | 09 00 00 00 78 00 00 00 | 0C 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | x |
| 00101968 | 6E 3F 4D 4B 01 00 00 00 | 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 | n?MK |
| 00101984 | 00 00 00 00 EF BE AD DE | 69 65 74 6C 64 3A 6D 75 | i%-Pietld:mu |
| 00102000 | 73 65 75 6D 2E 6E 6F 00 | 06 00 00 00 01 00 00 00 | seum.nc |
| 00102016 | 00 00 00 00 EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P |
| 00102032 | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P1%-P |
| 00102048 | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P1%-P |
| 00102064 | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P1%-P |
| 00102080 | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P1%-P |
| 00102096 | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P1%-P |
| 00102112 | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P1%-P |
| 00102128 | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | EF BE AD DE EF BE AD DE | i%-P1%-P1%-P1%-P |

Figure 1

**Note**

These records are maintained by Microsoft and are not related to the browsing history or habits of the user. They are present in a clean installation of the browser. It is not known what these records are used for.

Further Reading

- [What is IETldCache and can i exclude it from roaming profiles?](#)