

## Re: blocking data miners?

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In article <c1g8pc\$8vf\$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>, dufize.aram@nospam.cat says...

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> > *Refuse all cookies. This will take care of your problem.*

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> *that sounds great Chuckles. But what would be the outcome in terms of my*

> *Internet? Would it affect any programmes or access to sites?*

There are a couple simple things that you can do if you are using IE, they make browsing a little more of a challenge, but they make it more secure and still provide full ability on sites you trust:

- 1) Open IE, select TOOLS, Internet Options
- 2) Select Security TAB
- 3) Select "Internet" globe
- 4) Click DEFAULT LEVEL, then SELECT HIGH
- 5) Select "Custom Level"
- 6) Select "Scripting – Active Scripting – Prompt"
- 7) Click OK
- 8) Select "Trusted Sites Check Mark Circle"
- 9) Select "SITES", uncheck "Require Server Verification" – you will be adding the normal and secure sites in here that you trust, if you don't uncheck this you can't enter non-secure sites in this list.
- 10) Type "<http://v4.windowsupdate.microsoft.com>" in the ADD box and click ADD
- 11) Type "<http://Windowsupdate.microsoft.com>" in the ADD box and click ADD, click OK to close window
- 12) Click "Default Level" then change to "Medium".
- 13) Select "Privacy" tab, set to MEDIUM HIGH
- 14) Select "General" tab, select "Temporary Internet Files – Settings"
- 15) Select "Every visit to the page"
- 16) Select 20MB for the temp internet files size, click OK
- 17) Select "Advanced" Tab
- 18) Uncheck both "Enable Install On Demand" items
- 19) Uncheck "Enable third-party browser extensions"
- 20) Uncheck "Play Animations, sounds, videos in web pages"
- 21) Select/Check "Empty Temporary Internet file folder..."
- 22) Click OK to close the settings window

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Now, when you browse to a trusted site, it's not going to work, you are going to have to ADD the site to the TRUSTED SITES in the OPTIONS / SECURITY tab. This can be a real pain, but it can save your butt when it comes to sites that can compromise your system.

You will find that after the first week that you are not adding sites to the list any more and that you're experience is a lot nicer, less pop-ups, and less chance for something to hack your browser.

Don't forget, you should only ADD TRUSTED SITES to the list. Even if you make a mistake, we set the TRUSTED SITES to MEDIUM in stead of it's default LOW, but you really want to limit the ones you add to verifiable commercial quality sites.

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