

Re: Firefox Cache Settings

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Hairy One Kenobi wrote:

<SNIP>

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> *Well, it seems that Firefox lumps its cache in the Application Settings area. And there isn't an obvious way to change it through the GUI.*

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> *So.. excluding tweaking backups for this one application (everything else in that branch is actually useful), how does one set the cache directory? Googling gets me how to change the maximum cache size (shock, horror – oh so difficult ;o), but not how to reset the directory itself. And, as part of the tidy-up, I dumped the source code...*

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Would this help:

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* Open Firefox

* In the location bar, type about:config and hit enter

* Right-click in the white-space, and choose New->String. Enter the name browser.cache.disk.parent_directory and click ok.</liL

* In the next box, enter the full path to the directory you want to store your cache in. Something like C:Documents and SettingsusernameLocal SettingsApplication DataMozillaFirefoxCache

* Close Firefox.

* Delete your old cache directories in C:Documents and SettingsusernameApplication DataMozillaFirefoxProfilesomething.username I actually had three directories in here with cache in the name. I deleted all three.

* Restart Firefox. It will create the directory specified above, if it doesn't already exist.

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<http://decentdownloads.x-istence.com/Forum/index.php?showtopic=423>

(Second hit for "change firefox cache directory" on Google :)

Charlie.

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