

How to Block a Website

There are many reasons why you need to know how to block a website. Some of the most common reasons are you have been targeted by spammers who use adware and popups to attack your PC. Other reasons may be to prevent your children from having access to certain site content such as porn and gambling.

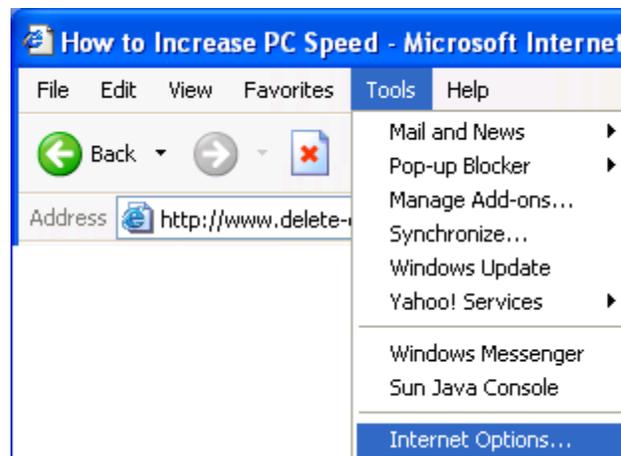
Depending on the level of security you wish, learning how to block a website may require adjustments of your web browser, the use of internet filtering software or editing of your host file. At any rate you can try all methods to see which works best for you.

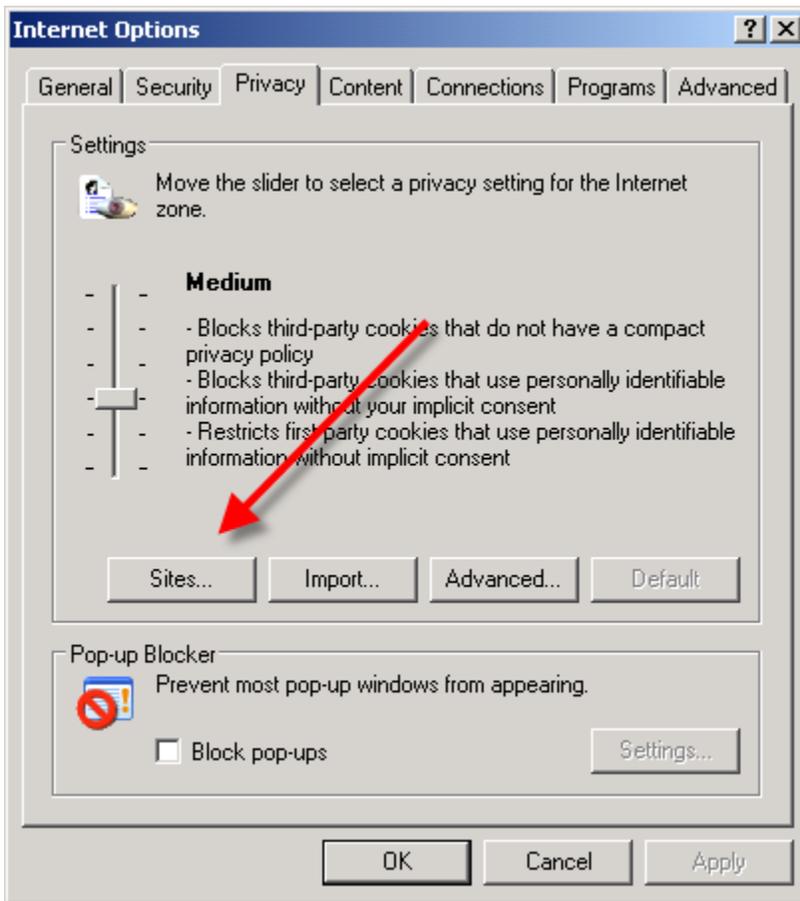
How to block a Website using Internet Explorer

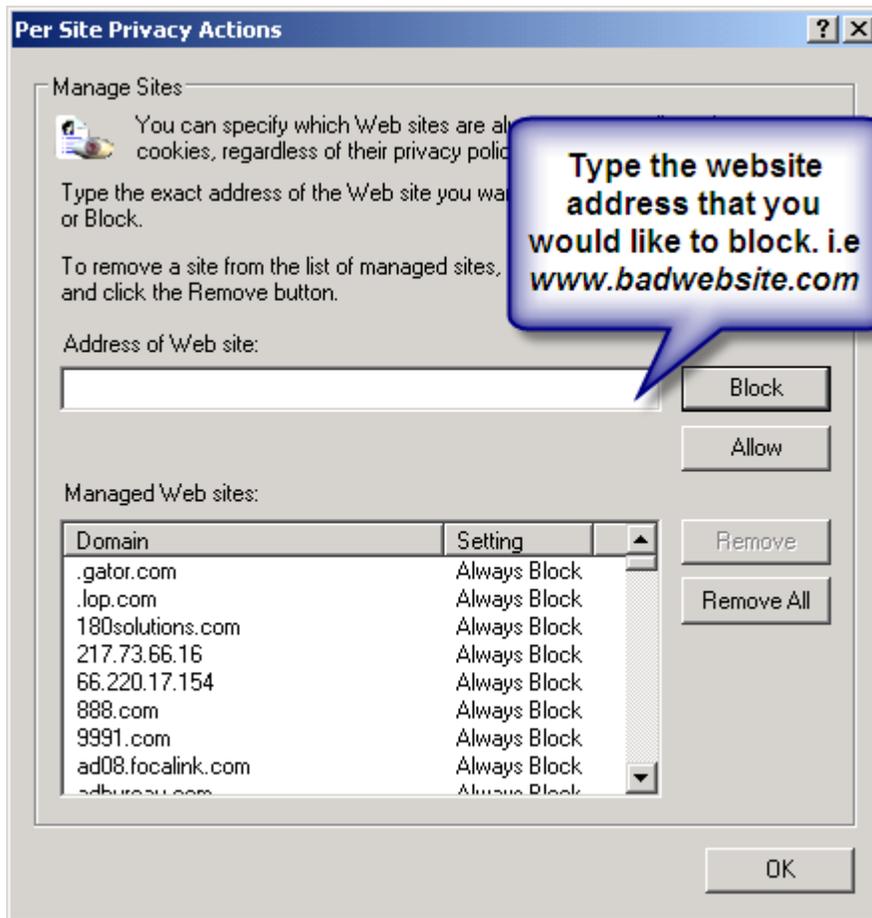
Internet Explorer version 5 and later offer the ability for heightened security and privacy. You can block a site by following the directions below:

1. Load your **Internet explorer**
2. Click **Tools**
3. Click **Internet Options**
4. Click the **Privacy** tab
5. Under the Privacy window, Click **Sites**
6. Type in the site **address** that you want to **Block** and Click OK. Remember this technique only blocks on one site at a time. Parental control software will allow you to block multiple sites and categories.

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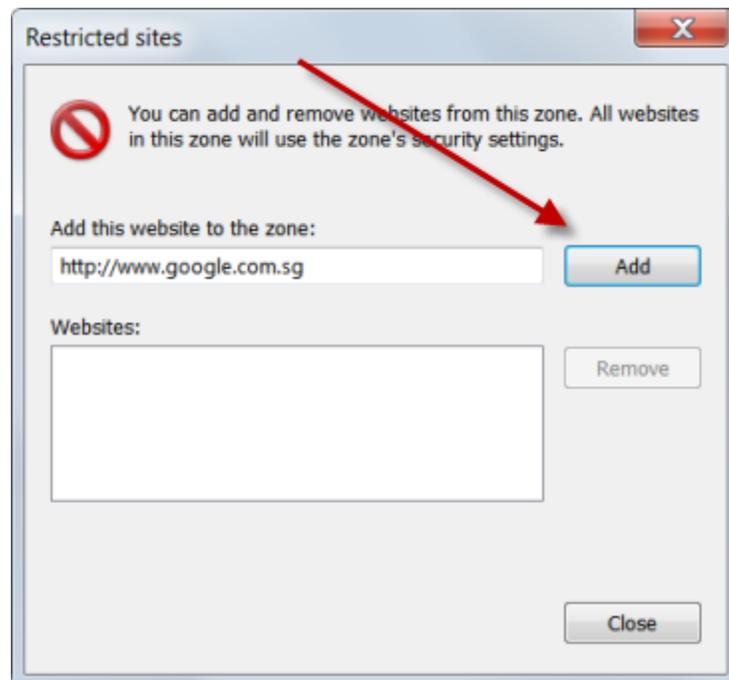


Internet Explorer 9.x

Here are alternate instructions to block a website using Internet Explorer 9.

Click the **Gear** icon -> **Internet Options** -> **Security**

-> **Restricted sites**->**Sites** -> **Type in the site address** and Click **ADD** then click **OK**



How to Restrict a Website using Firefox

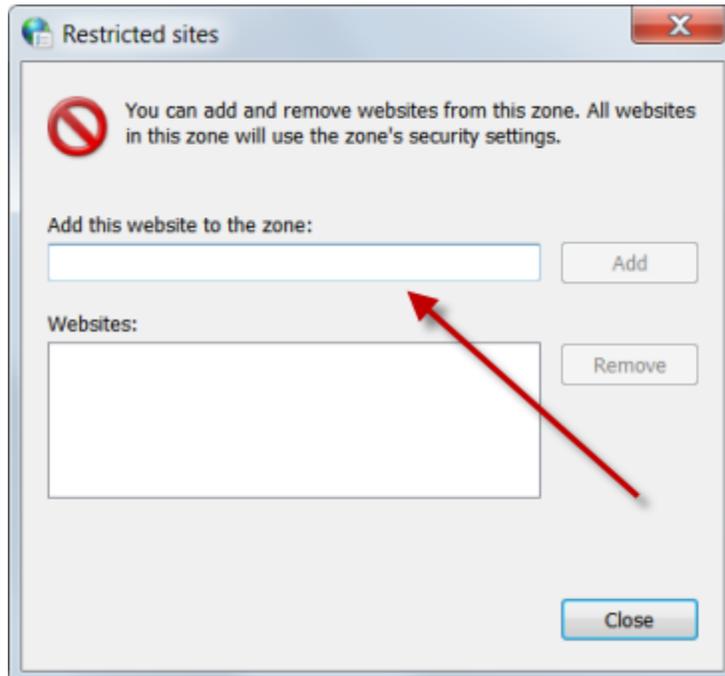
Firefox requires an add-on to restrict sites. You can find many good ones at Mozilla.org. The best one is BlockSite.

Here is How:

1. In Firefox, click **Tools**
2. Click **Add-ons**
3. Click **Get Add-ons**
4. Choose **Browse All Add-ons**.
5. Type **blocksite** in the search bar. After installing the add-on you will be able to block sites with just a few clicks.

How to block a Website using Google Chrome

1. Open your **Chrome Web Browser**
2. Click the **wrench symbol** in the upper right corner.
3. Choose **Options**
4. Click **Under the Hood** tab.
5. Go down to the Network. Choose **Change Proxy Settings**.
6. Click Security, click **Restricted Sites**
7. Double click **Sites** and **add** the site you want block



How to Block A Website in All Web Browsers

This action will require you to edit your Host file. Your host file is a computer file used to store information on where to find a node on a computer network.

In Windows XP/Vista/Win7

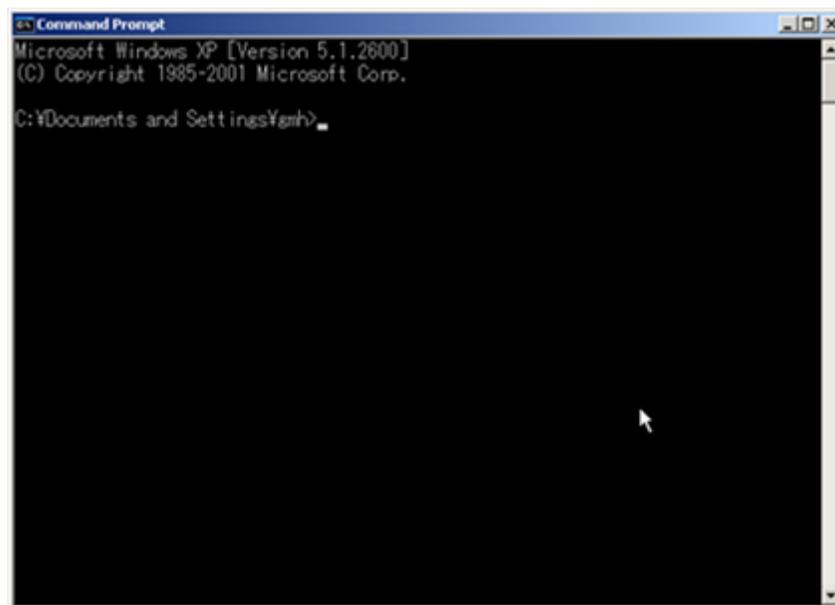
1. Click Start->All Programs->Accessories->Command Prompt.
2. Click **Command Prompt** This will open a DOS command window.
3. Type: **notepad C:/Windows/System32/drivers/etc/hosts**
4. Locate the line **127.0.0.1 localhost**
5. To block the website google.com for example, just add this text under 127.0.0.1 localhost:

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127.0.0.1 google.com  
127.0.0.1 www.google.com
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You can add as many sites any site, However you will need to prefix it with "127.0.0.1".

6. Save the file

Google.com will now be blocked in all web browser. This is an advanced but easy method on how to block a website.



```
hosts - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
# Copyright (c) 1993-1999 Microsoft Corp.
#
# This is a sample HOSTS file used by Microsoft
#
# This file contains the mappings of IP addresses
# entry should be kept on an individual line.
# be placed in the first column followed by the
# The IP address and the host name should be separated
# space.
#
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be placed on
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a
#
# For example:
#
#       102.54.94.97       rhino.acme.com
#       38.25.63.10      x.acme.com
127.0.0.1       localhost
127.0.0.1 google.com
127.0.0.1 www.google.com
66.98.148.65 auto.search.msn.com
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