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Answers: 11.2.3.5 Lab - Configure Browser Settings

Introduction

In this lab, you will configure browser settings in Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Recommended Equipment

- A computer with Windows and Microsoft Internet Explorer installed
- An internet connection

Instructions

Step 1: Set Internet Explorer as the default browser.

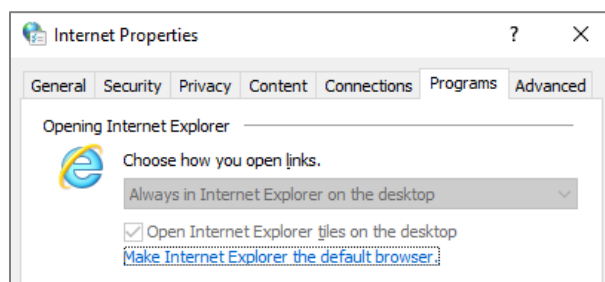a. On the **Start** screen, type **www.netacad.com** and navigate to the web page.

Question:

Which browser was used to open the web page?
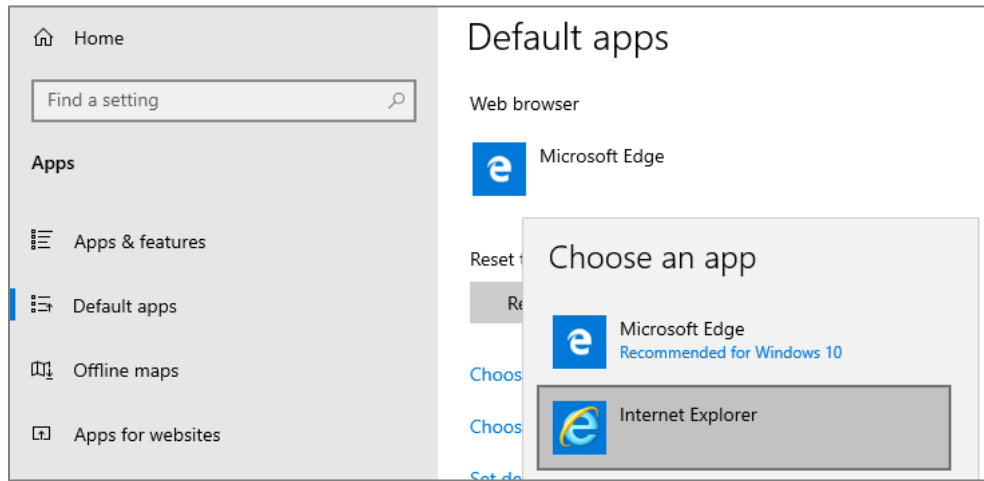
Type your answers here.

If your answer is not Internet Explorer, use the following steps to set Internet Explorer as your default browser. Otherwise, go to step b.

1) Navigate to the **Control Panel** in small icons view. Select **Internet Options**.

2) In the **Internet Properties** window, select the **Programs** tab, and click **Make Internet Explorer the default browser**. (In Windows 7, click **Make default**.)

3) In the **Default apps** window in Windows 10, scroll down to the Web browser heading. Click the current default web browser and select **Internet Explorer** to be the default web browser. Click **Switch anyway** and close the **Default apps** to continue.

In Windows 8.1 in Set Default Programs window, click **Internet Explorer** in the left panel to be the default browser. Click **Set this program as default**. Click **OK** to close the Set Default Programs.

4) Click **OK** in the **Internet Options** window to continue.

b. Open **Internet Explorer**. Click **Tools** icon (gear shape) > **About Internet Explorer** or click **Help** icon (?) > **About Internet Explorer**.
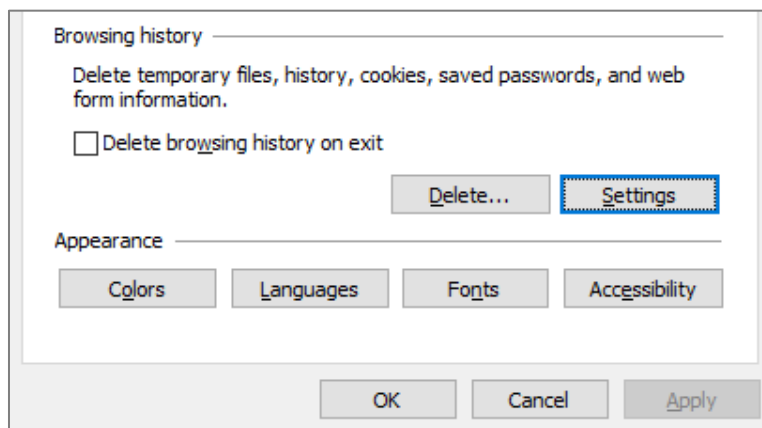
Question:

Which version of Internet Explorer is installed on your computer?

Type your answers here.

c. Click **Close** or **OK** to continue.

Step 2: Clear Temporary Internet Files.

a. Within Internet Explorer, select **Tools** (gear icon) **> Internet options**. Click **Settings** in the Browsing history section in the **General** tab.

b. For Windows 10 and 8.1, in the **Temporary Internet Files** tab of the Website Data Settings window, click **View files** to list the temporary Internet files.

For Windows 7, in the Temporary Internet Files and History Settings window, click **View files** to list the temporary internet files.

Question:

How many temporary internet files are listed?

Type your answers here.

c. Close the **INetCache** or **Temporary Internet Files** window.

Questions:

In the **Temporary Internet Files** tab of the **Website Data Settings** window in Windows 10 and 8.1 or **Temporary Internet Files and History Settings** window in Windows 7, which setting is configured for **Check for newer versions of stored pages**?

Type your answers here.

In the **History** tab in Windows 10 and 8.1 and under the **History** heading, how many days is **History** set to store list of visited websites?

Type your answers here.

d. Click **OK** to close the **Website Data Settings** or **Temporary Internet Files and History Settings**.

e. In the **General** tab of the **Internet Options** window, click **Delete** to remove temporary files, history, cookies, saved passwords, and web form information.

Question:

Which options are available in the **Delete Browsing History** for deleting browsing history?

Type your answers here.

f. Uncheck all selected options except for **Temporary Internet files**. Click **Delete** to remove the temporary files. When completed, Internet Explorer displays the message **Internet Explorer has finished deleting the selected browsing history.**

g. Close all open windows except for Internet Explorer.

Step 3: Clear Internet Browsing History.

a. Open Internet Explorer if closed and visit a few web sites using the same tab.

b. Click the **down** arrow, at the right end of the **URL Address** field, to view previously visited sites.

Question:

How many sites are listed in the drop-down box?

Type your answers here.

c. To clear the browser history, select **Tools** > **Internet options** > **Delete**. Uncheck all selected options except for **History**. Click **Delete**.

d. Close all open windows except for Internet Explorer.

e. When completed, click the **down** arrow at the right end of the **address** field to view previously visited sites.

f. Question:

How many sites are found in the drop-down box for browsing history?

Type your answers here.

Step 4: Configure the Security Settings.

    a.   In Internet Explorer, select **Tools > Internet options**, and then click the **Security** tab.

    b.   Click each of the four zones and describe their security settings.

        Internet:

        Type your answers here.

        Local intranet:

        Type your answers here.

        Trusted sites:

        Type your answers here.

        Restricted sites:

        Type your answers here.

    c.   Click the **Custom level… button**. In this window, you can select the options in the list that you wish to change for a zone. Click **Cancel** to close this window.

Step 5: Configure Privacy Settings.

    a.   Open Internet Explorer if necessary. Click **Tools >Internet options > Privacy** tab. Click **Advanced**.

    b.   In the **Advanced Privacy Settings** window, click **Override automatic cookie handling** in Windows 8.1 and 7 to override the settings. Change the setting for Third-party Cookies to **Prompt**. Click **OK** and close all open windows.

Reflection Question

1.   Why would you want to clear temporary internet files or internet browsing history?

    Type your answers here.

2.   For Windows 10, the recommended web browser is Microsoft Edge. How would you change the default web browser to Microsoft Edge?

    Type your answers here.