Answers: 6.1.2.5 Lab - Configure Browser Settings in Windows 8

Introduction

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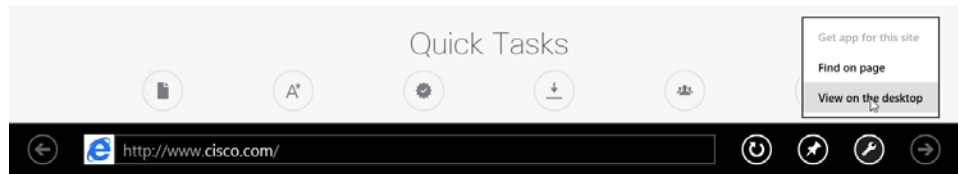
Recommended Equipment

- A computer with Windows 8
- An Internet connection

Step 1: Set Internet Explorer as the default browser.

a. On the **Start** screen, type **www.cisco.com**, and click the link **http://www.cisco.com**.
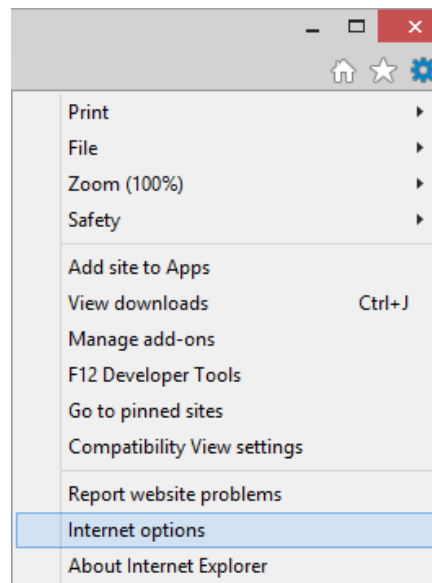
Note: If **Quick Tasks** opens, click the **wrench icon** ( ) and click **View on the desktop**.

Which browser was used to open the web page?

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 **Start** screen and type **Internet Explorer**. Select **Internet Explorer**.

2) Click **Set default browser** in the Internet Explorer window. Click **Tools** ( ) icon **> Internet options** if the option is not available.
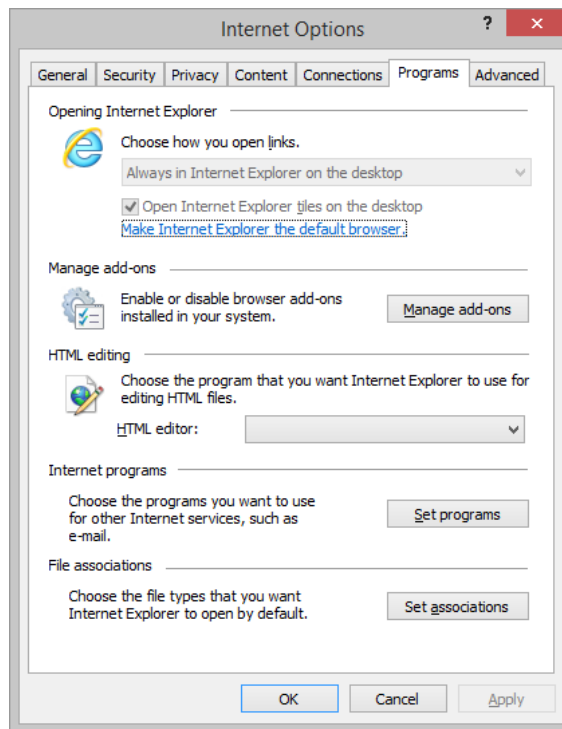
If desired, right-click the title bar and select **Menu bar** to add the menu to Internet Explorer. Click **Help** menu **> About Internet Explorer**.
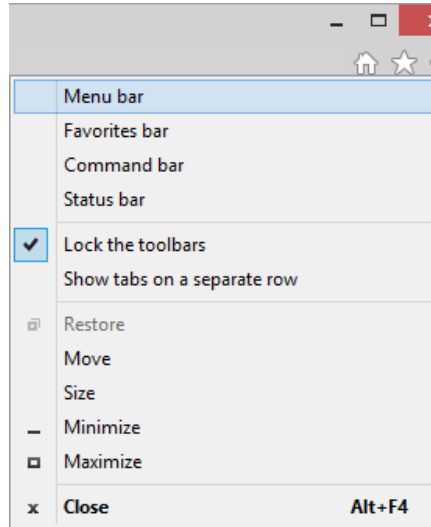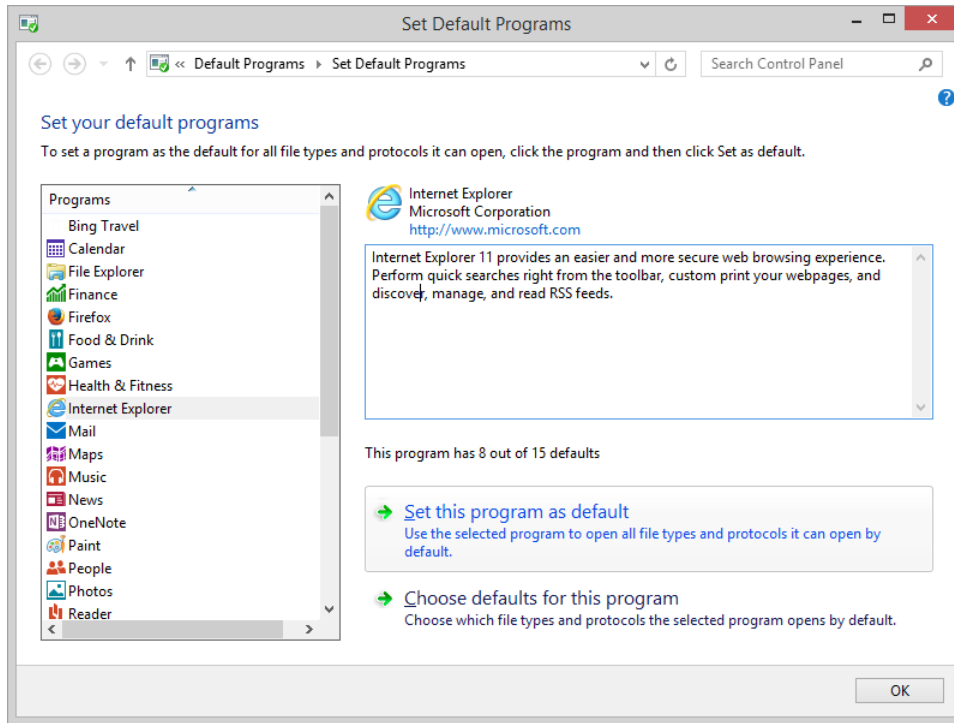

3) In the **Internet Options** window, select the **Programs** tab, and click **Make Internet Explorer the default browser**.
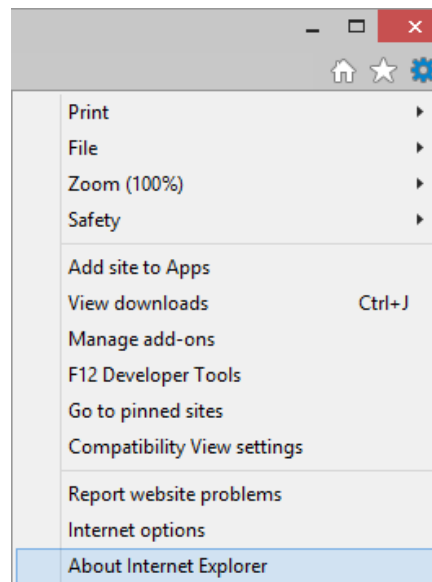
4) In the **Set Default Programs** window, click **Internet Explorer** on the left panel. Click **Set this program as default**. Click **OK** in the **Set Default Programs** window to close it.

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

b. Click **Tools** ( ) icon > **About Internet Explorer** or click **Help** menu **> About Internet Explorer**.
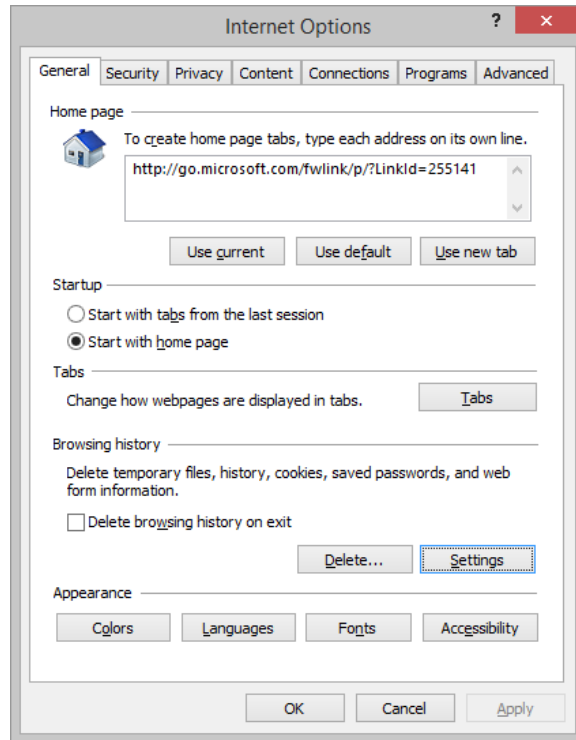

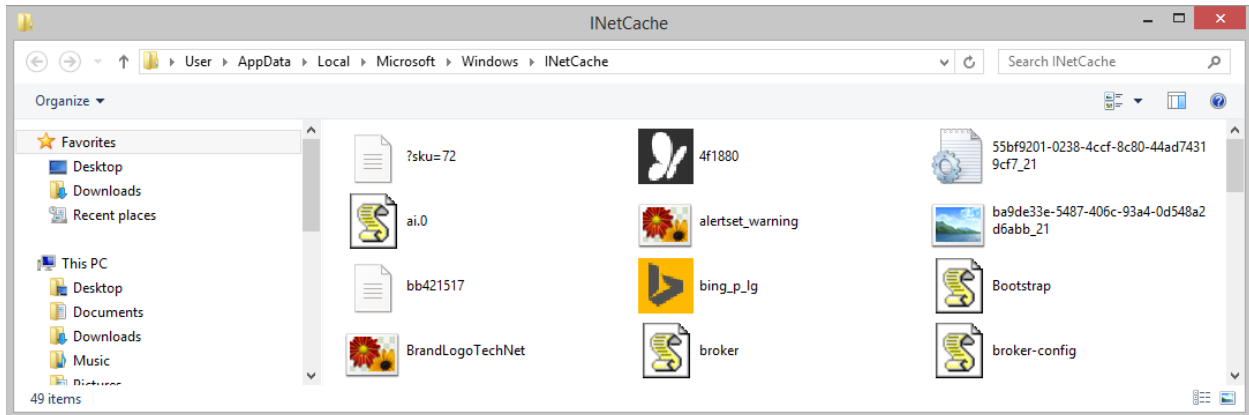Which version of Internet Explorer is installed on your computer?

c. Click **Close** to continue.

Step 2: Clear Temporary Internet Files.

a. Select **Tools > Internet options**. Click **Settings** in the Browsing history section in the **General** tab.

b. In the **Temporary Internet Files** tab of the **Website Data Settings** window, click **View files** to list the temporary Internet files.


How many temporary Internet files were listed?

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

In the **Temporary Internet Files** tab of the **Website Data Settings** window, which setting is configured for **Check for newer versions of stored pages**?

In the **History** tab, how many days is **History** set to store list of visited websites?

d.   Click **OK** to close the **Website Data Settings**.

e.   In the **General** tab of the **Internet Options** window, click **Delete… .**
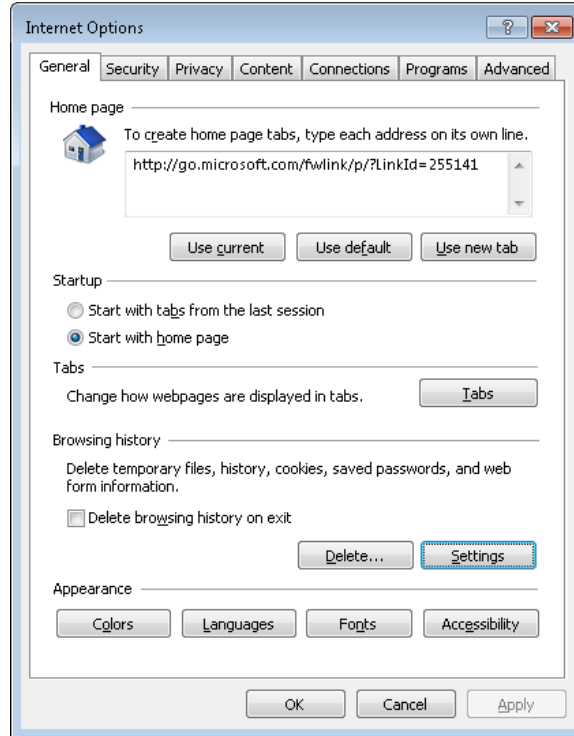
Which options are available in the **Delete Browsing History** for deleting browsing history?

f.   Uncheck all selected options except for **Temporary Internet files**. Click **Delete** to remove the temporary files. When completed, Internet Explorer displays the following message:
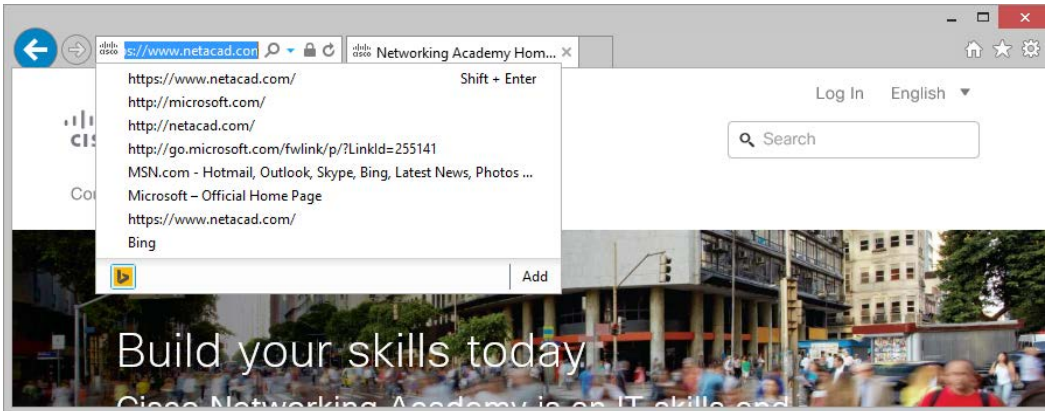

Internet Explorer has finished deleting the selected browsing history.   ×
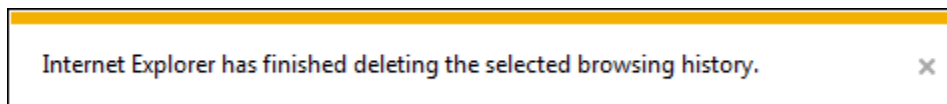
g.   Close all open windows except for Internet Explorer.

Step 3:   Clear Internet Browsing History.

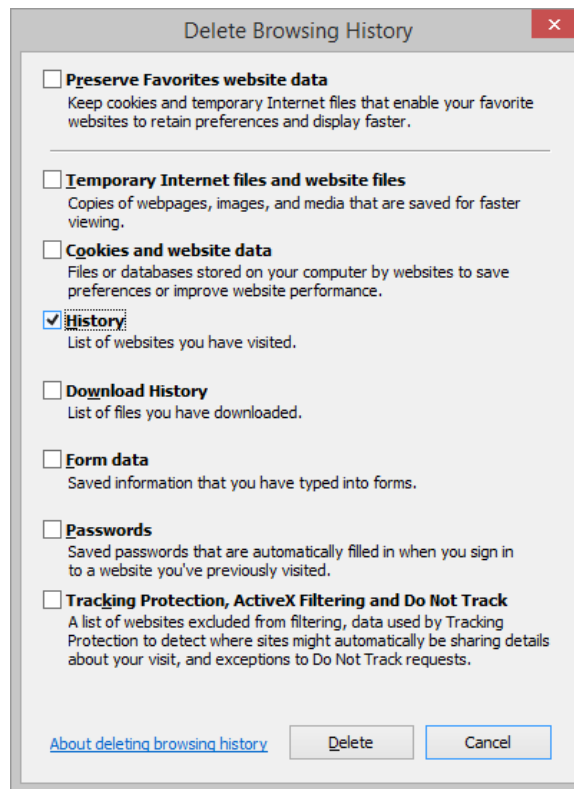a.   Open Internet Explorer if closed and visit a few web sites using the same tab.

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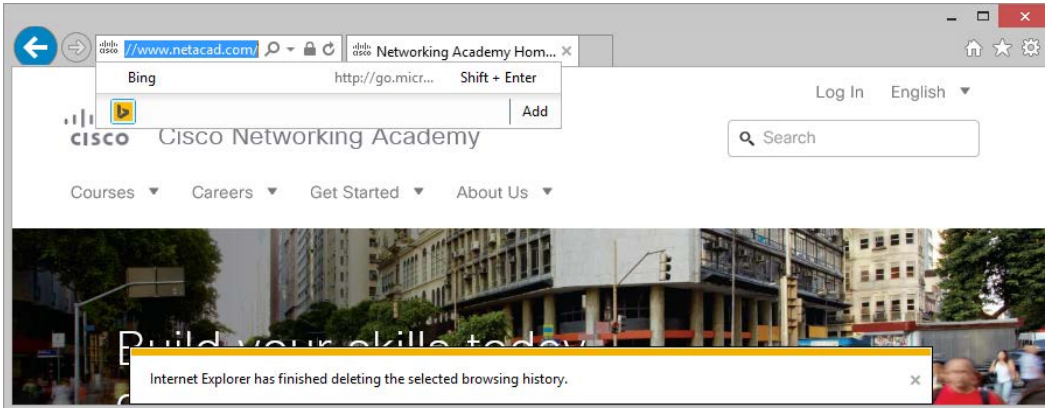

How many sites are listed in the drop-down box?

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.

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

Step 4: Configure the Security Settings.

a. Open Internet Explorer as necessary.

b. Select **Tools > Internet options**, and then click the **Security** tab.
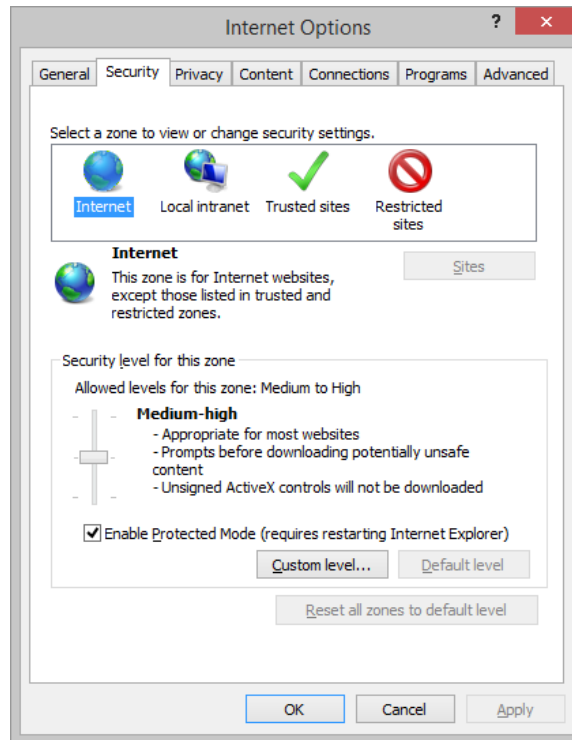
    c.   Click each of the four zones and describe their security settings.

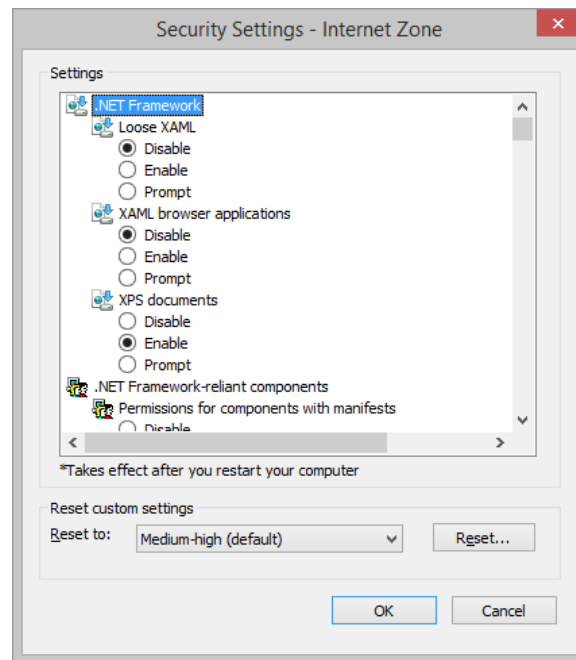   **Internet**:

        Local intranet:
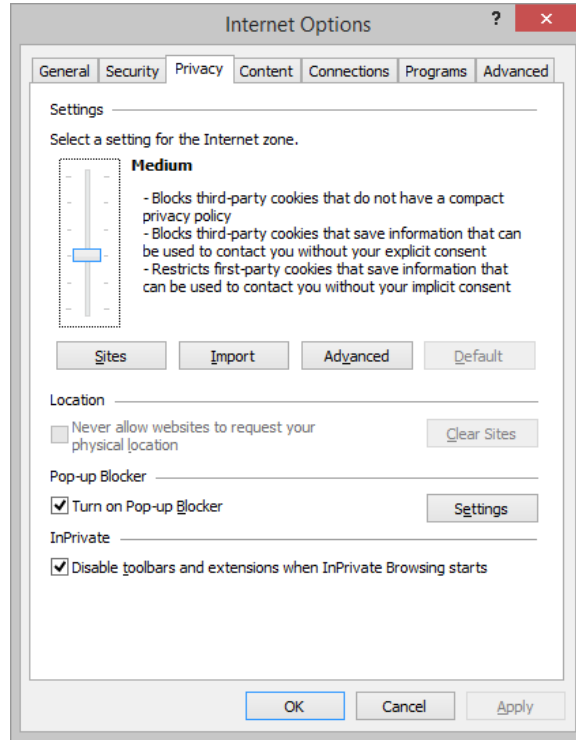
        Trusted sites:

        Restricted sites:

    d.   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.
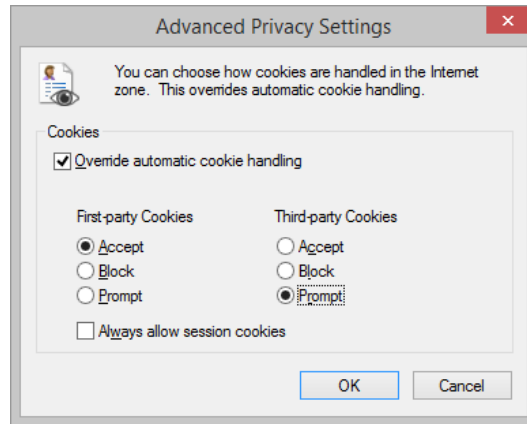
Step 5:   Configure Privacy Settings.

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** and change the setting for Third-party Cookies to **Prompt**.

c.   Click **OK** and close all open windows.

Reflection

Why would you want to clear temporary Internet files or Internet browsing history?