

# Software

## How Do I Clear My Cache?

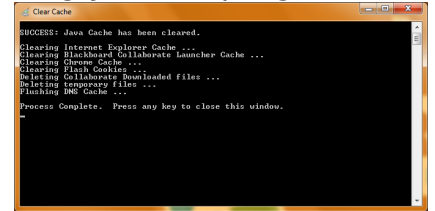
Simply put, [cache](#) is just a copy of the original data stored locally to speed up the computing processes. Sometime this is for web browsing, some times this is for CPU usage.

We have provided a "Clear Cache" script for PAVCS computers that will clear the cache for the most common needs with a single click.

1. Double click the "Clear Cache" icon on your desktop.



2. You will see a command prompt window open, showing you the progress of

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled 'Clear Cache'. The window shows the following text: 'SUCCESS: Java Cache has been cleared.', 'Clearing Internet Explorer Cache ...', 'Clearing Blackboard Collaborate Launcher Cache ...', 'Clearing Chrome Cache ...', 'Clearing Flash Cookies ...', 'Deleting Collaborate Downloaded Files ...', 'Deleting temporary files ...', 'Flushing DNS Cache ...', and 'Process Complete. Press any key to close this window.' The window is set against a black background with white text.

3. When prompted, press any key to end the script and close the command prompt window.

This script will:

- [Clear Internet Explorer's cache](#) (i.e. "Temporary Internet Files")
- [Clear Chrome's cache](#)
- [Clear Blackboard Collaborate Launcher's cache](#)
- [Clear Java cache](#)
- Delete Flash cookies
- [Delete downloaded Collaborate meeting files](#) (.collab and .jnlp) stored in users Download folder
- Delete the users temporary (%TEMP%) files

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Last update: 2015-02-19 12:36 the script, do not close this window until prompted.