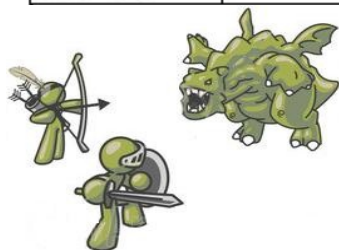




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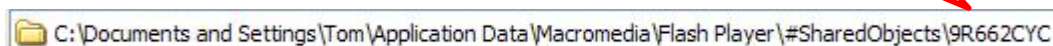
Cookie Monster in Macromedia Flash Player

Unlike traditional browser cookies, Flash cookies are relatively unknown to web users, and they are not controlled through the cookie privacy controls in your Internet Explorer browser. That means even if a user thinks they have cleared their computer of tracking objects, they most likely have not.

If you have Adobe's Flash software installed on your computer to view Youtube video then it's most likely you have 'Flash Cookies' on your computer. It is estimated 98 percent of personal computers have Adobe Flash software installed.

So where are they? To see for yourself, open **Windows Explorer**, click on **Documents and Setting**, click on your **user name to open the folder**. Then open **Application Data** folder, click on **Macromedia** folder, then open **Flash Player** folder. Open **#SharedObjects** folder. An identifier folder with a number will show. Open this folder and all your Flash Cookies will display.

This is an example of the authors drive, showing the steps through the folders.



C:\Documents and Settings\Tom\Application Data\Macromedia\Flesh Player\#SharedObjects\9R662CYC

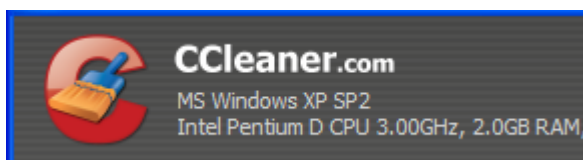
You can safely delete everything in this folder.

Special note: to see the **Application Data** folder you need to have Windows Explorer configured to show hidden folders.

Instructions on how to do this is found in Coffee Break number (9). Web page.....

http://www.users.on.net/~pvscc/coffee_break/coffee.html

Is there an easy way to delete these Flash cookies?



The easy way to clean up all cookies that includes Flash Cookies is to run CCleaner.

A free download from this web site.

<http://www.ccleaner.com/download>

This is a freeware utility program.



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