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### WEEK #25

#### What are cookies and how do I disable them or enable them?

##### Answer:

A cookie is a small piece of text stored on a user's computer by a web browser. A cookie consists of one or more bits of information such as user preferences, shopping cart contents, or other data used by websites.

Being simple pieces of text, cookies are neither spyware or viruses, although cookies from certain sites are detected by many anti-spyware products because they can allow users to be tracked when they visit various sites.

Most browsers allow users to decide whether to accept cookies, but rejecting cookies makes some websites unusable.

Here is how to enable or disable cookies in Internet Explorer:

- Open Internet Explorer, click on the Tools then Internet Options.
- Click on Privacy tab from the left top of dialog box and click on Advanced button.
- To enable the cookies, select the Accept option and for disable check the option Override automatic cookies handling then click on block.
- Now restart the browser to execute changes.

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