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Cache Tutorial

What Is Cache?

Cache is temporary storage your computer uses to speed things up.

It saves bits of data, like images, scripts, or settings, so websites and apps load faster the next time you use them.

Over time, cache can get cluttered or outdated, which may slow down your system or cause glitches.

That's when purging it helps!

How to Purge Cache on a PC (Windows)

1. Clear Temporary Files

- Press **Windows key + R** → type **temp** → press **Enter**
- Select all files (**Ctrl + A**) → press **Delete**
- Repeat with **%temp%** and **prefetch**

2. Clear Browser Cache (Chrome)

- Open Chrome → press **Ctrl + Shift + Delete**
- Choose **Time range** (e.g., “All time”)
- Check **Cached images and files** → click **Clear data**

3. Use Disk Cleanup

- Search for **Disk Cleanup** in Start menu
- Select your drive (usually **C:**)
- Check **Temporary files, Thumbnails, etc.**
- Click **OK** to delete

How to Purge Cache on a Mac (macOS)

1. Clear System Cache

- Open **Finder** → click **Go > Go to Folder**
- Type **~/Library/Caches** → press **Enter**
- Select all folders/files (**Cmd + A**) → move to **Trash**
- Empty the **Trash**

2. Clear Browser Cache (Safari)

- Open Safari → click **Safari > Settings**
- Go to **Privacy** tab → click **Manage Website Data**
- Click **Remove All** → confirm

3. Clear Cache via Terminal (Advanced)

- Open **Terminal** (Applications > Utilities)

- Type: `sudo rm -rf /Library/Caches/*` → press **Enter**
- Enter your password when prompted

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