

15.4.2 Optional Lab: Configure Browser Settings in Windows 7

Introduction

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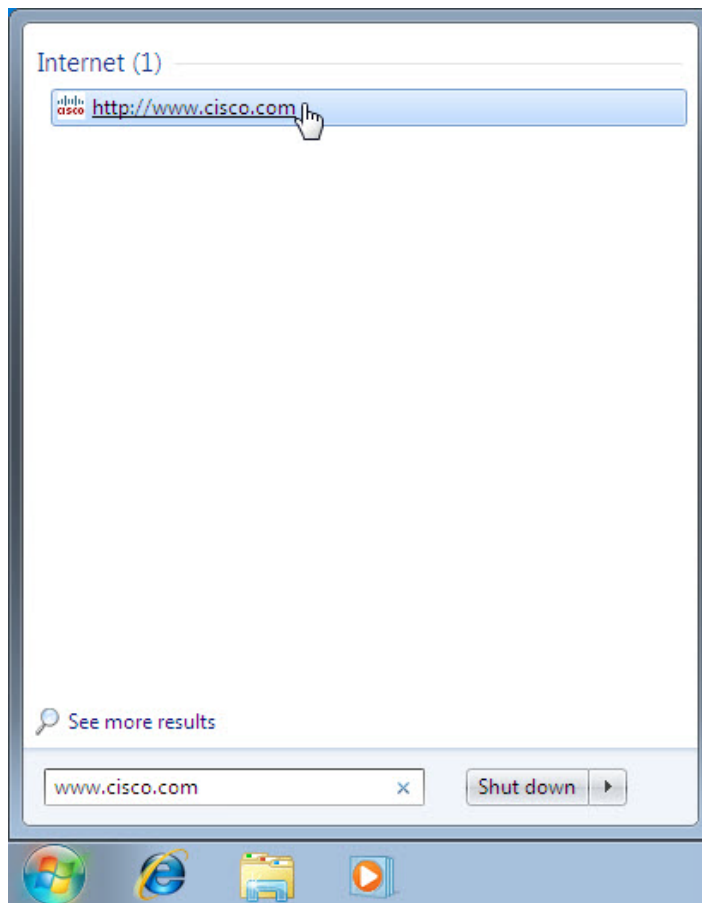
In this lab, you will configure browser settings in Microsoft Internet Explorer. You will select Internet Explorer as the default browser.

Recommended Equipment

- A computer with Windows 7
- An Internet connection
- Mozilla Firefox browser installed (from lab in chapter 12)

Step 1

Choose **Start > Search Programs and files**. Type **www.cisco.com**, and click the link **http://www.cisco.com**.



Which browser was used to open the web page?

If you answered “Internet Explorer”:

Choose **Start > All Programs > Mozilla Firefox > Mozilla Firefox**.

Choose **Tools > Options > Advanced**, and click the “General” tab.

Click the **Always check to see if Firefox is the default browser on startup** checkbox, and then click **OK**.

Choose **Start > All Programs > Mozilla Firefox > Mozilla Firefox**.

Click **Yes** to make Firefox the new default browser.

If you answered “Firefox”:

Choose **Start > All Programs > Internet Explorer**.

Choose **Tools > Internet Options**, and then click the “Programs” tab.

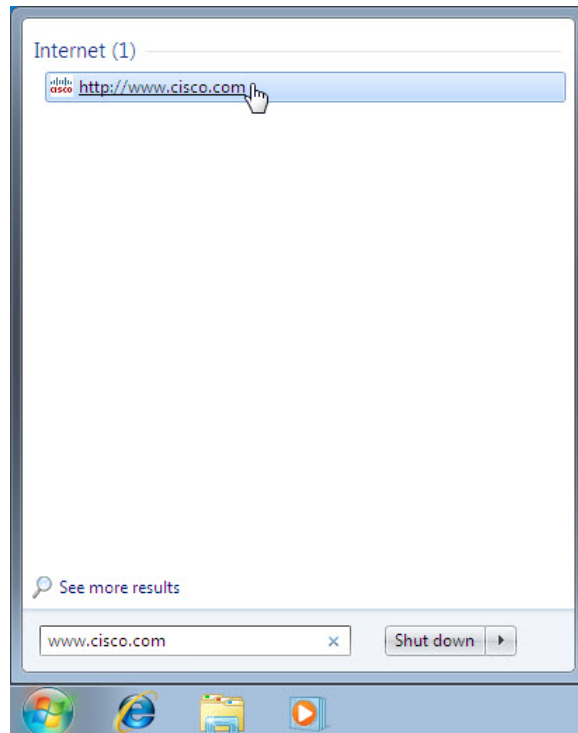
Click the “Tell me if Internet Explorer is not the default web browser”, and then click **OK**.

Choose **Start > All Programs > Internet Explorer**.

Click **Yes** to make Internet Explorer the new default browser.

Step 2

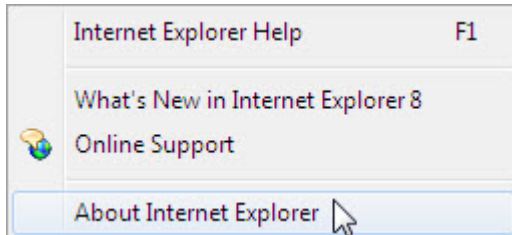
Choose **Start > Start Search**. Type **www.cisco.com**, and click the link **http://www.cisco.com**.



Which browser was used to open the web page this time?

Make Internet Explorer your default browser before moving onto the next instruction.

Open Internet Explorer, and then choose **Help > About Internet Explorer**.

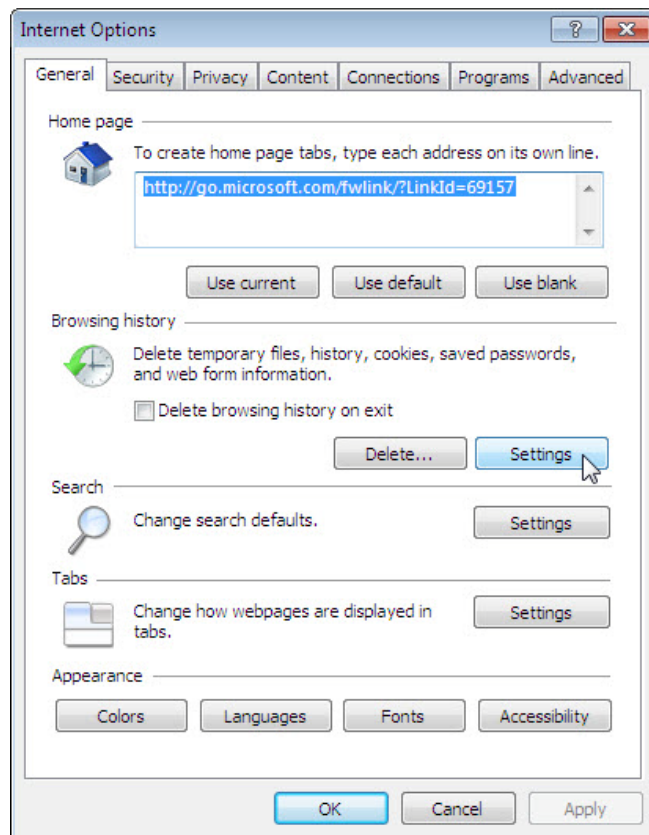


Which version of Internet Explorer is installed on your computer?

Step 3

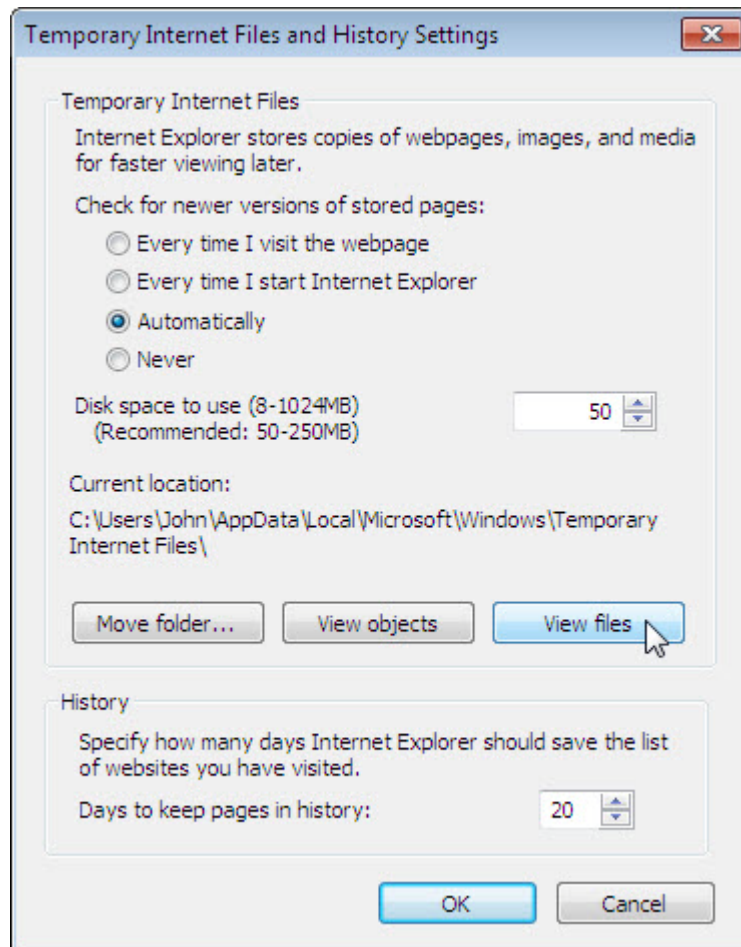
Choose **Tools > Internet Options**.

The “Internet Options” window appears.



Click the **Settings** button in Browsing history.

Click the **View files** button.



How many temporary Internet files were listed?

Close the "Temporary Internet Files" window.

Close the "Temporary Internet Files and History Settings" window.

Choose **Delete** in Browser history. The "Delete Browser History" window appears.

Make sure the following are selected: **Preserve Favorites website data**, **Temporary Internet files**, **Cookies** and **History**.

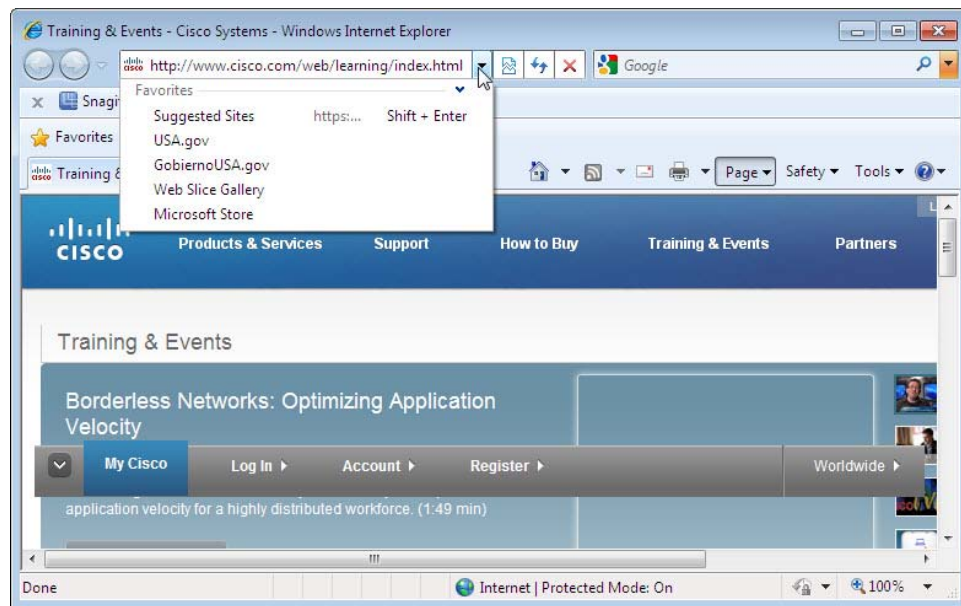
Click **Delete**.

Click the **Settings** button in Browser history, and then click the **View files** button.

How many temporary Internet files were listed?

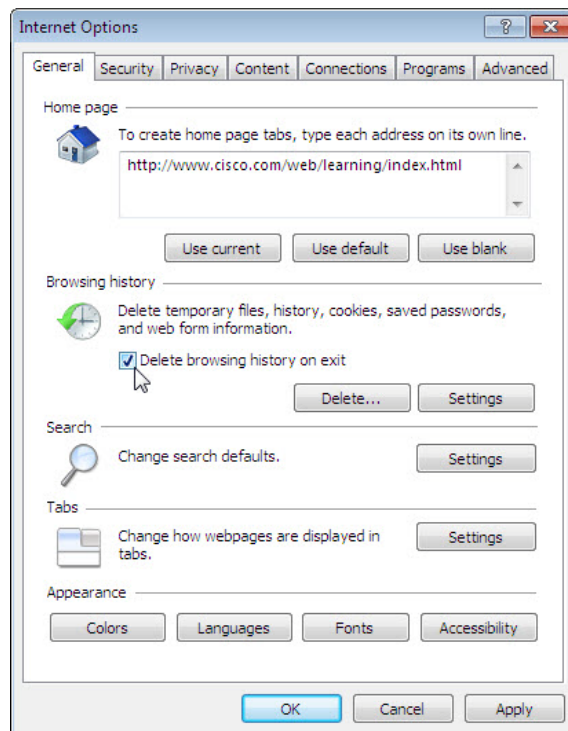
Step 4

Click the **down** arrow at the right end of the “address” field to view previously visited sites.



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

To clear the browser history, choose **Tools > Internet Options > select Delete browsing history on exit > OK**.



Close the browser.

Open the browser, click the **down** arrow at the right end of the “address” field to view previously visited sites.

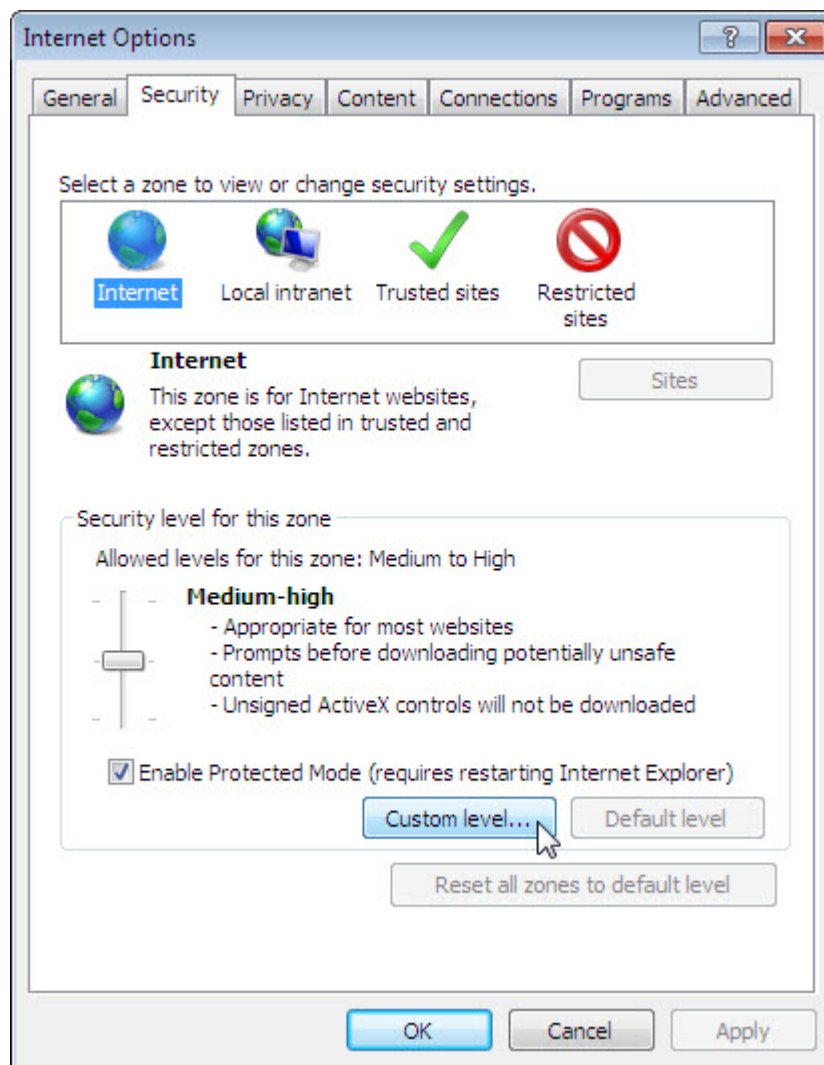
How many sites are now found in the drop-down box?

Step 5

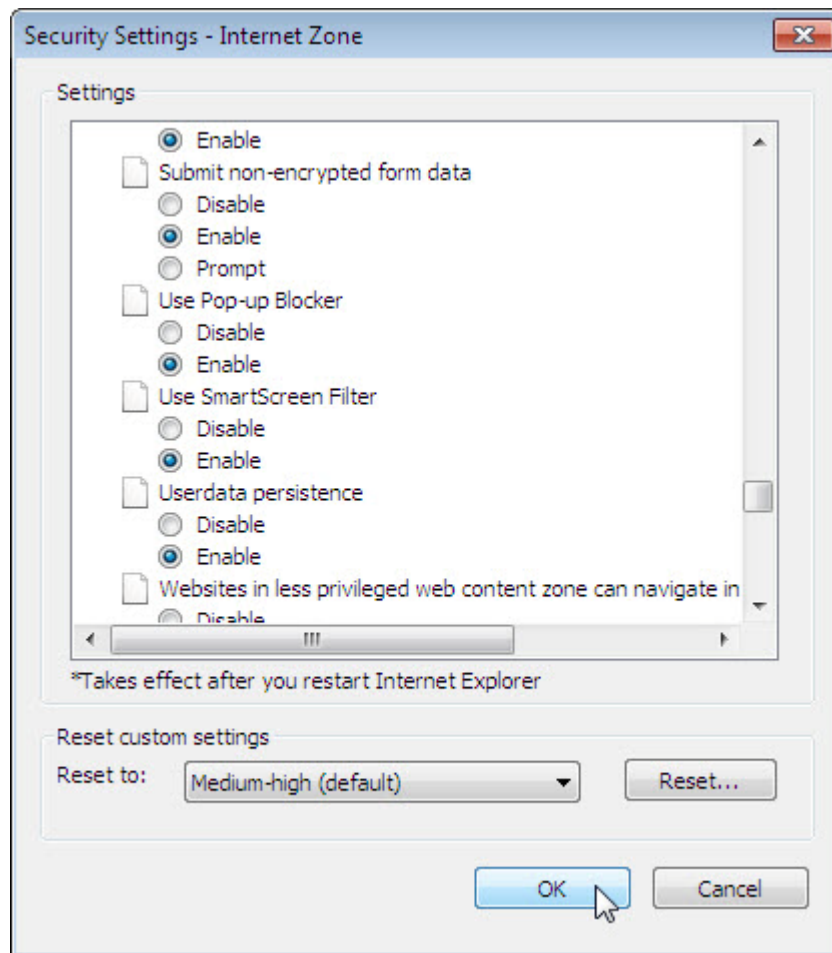
Use this path to change Security settings:

Choose **Tools > Internet Options**, and then click the **Security** tab.

Click the **Custom level** button.



The “Security Settings – Internet Zone” window appears.



Select the options in the list that you wish to change, and then click **OK**.