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Internet Artefacts

Digital Forensic

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Browser Artifacts

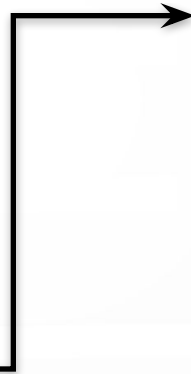
- Which kinds of Browsers exists
 - Chromes
 - Firefox
 - Internet Explorer
 - Safari
 - Opera



Webbrowser functionality and artifacts

- Functions

- Browse internet
- Incognito / InPrivate / Private browsing
- Sandboxing
- Upload/download files
- User data / Profile
- Add-ons/extensions/plugins



- Artifacts

- Bookmarks
- History (browse, form, search, download)
- Cache
- Cookies
- Stored credentials
- Settings / Configuration



Browser Artifacts

- Evidence Left Behind:-
 - Cache
 - Bookmarks
 - Browsing History (visited URLs)
 - Cookies
 - Downloads
 - Stored credentials



Browser Artifacts

Internet Explorer



- Windows 7
 - C:\Users\user\AppDataLocal\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\
- Windows 8-10
- Extensible Storage Engine *.edb/.dat – JETBlue-Files–
- WebCacheV01.dat



Browser Artifacts

Mozilla Firefox



- %\Users\[Nutzer]\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\[Profil-ID]\
- addons.sqlite
- Bookmarks.html
- places.sqlite
- cookies.sqlite
- formhistory.sqlite
- signons.sqlite



Browser Artifacts

Chrome



- %\Users\[Nutzer]\AppData\Local\Google\Chrome\User Data\default
- History
- Cookies
- Logindata



Anonymous Browsing - Tor



- Tor (**T**he **O**nion **R**outer)
- Portable browsers (Tor browser bundle, Portable FF)
- Use on Windows, Mac OS X, or Linux without needing to install
- Run off USB flash drive
- <https://www.torproject.org>
- Tor Add-On Firefox



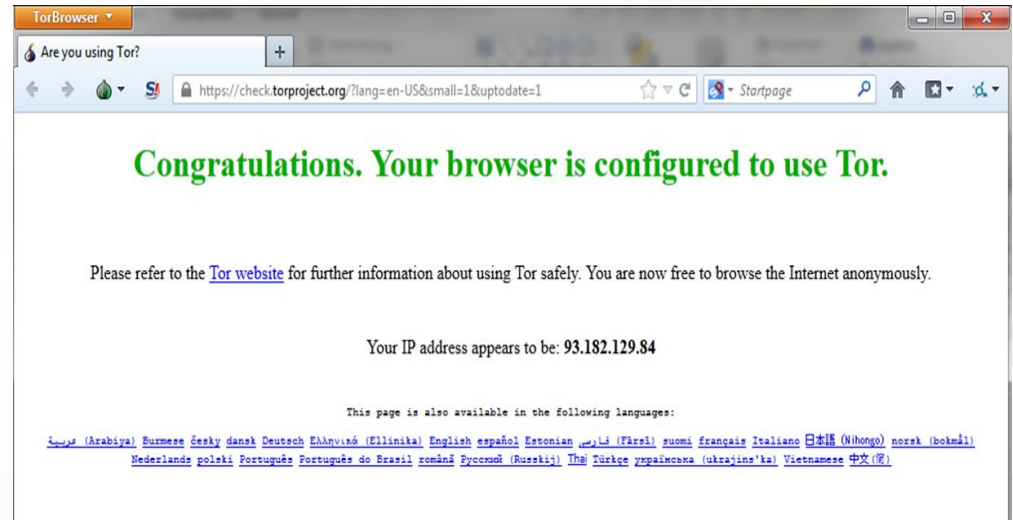
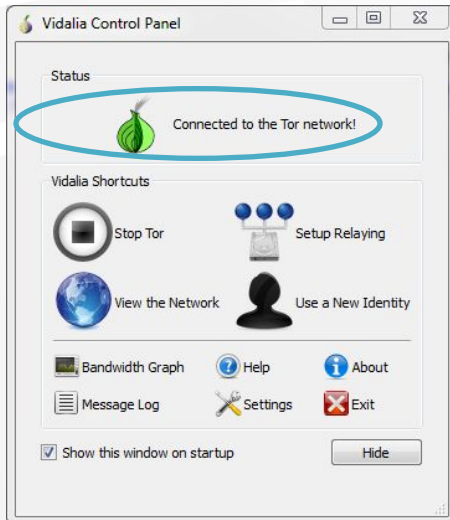
Anonymous Browsing - Tor



- Tor Browser websites transmitted via Tor
- Runs Private Mode (website history & cookies etc. deleted)
- Only trace evidence RAM
 - RAM capture
 - RAM carving (.tor, .onion URLs)
 - Pagefile.sys (possibly)
 - Check internet history for proxies



Anonymous Browsing - Tor



New IP Address!



Anonymous Browsing - Tor

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 - Application connecting directly to Internet - automatically **blocked**
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Example Firefox Practical

- Stores information about visited Websites in SQLite Database

- **On Win7/Vista:**

C:\Users\%USERNAME%\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles
\%PROFILE%.default\places.sqlite

- **On XP:**

C:\Documents and Settings\%USERNAME%\Application
Data\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\%PROFILE%.default\places.sqlite

- **On Mac/OSX**

/Users/\$USER/Library/Application Support/Firefox/Profiles/\$PROFILE.default/places.sqlite

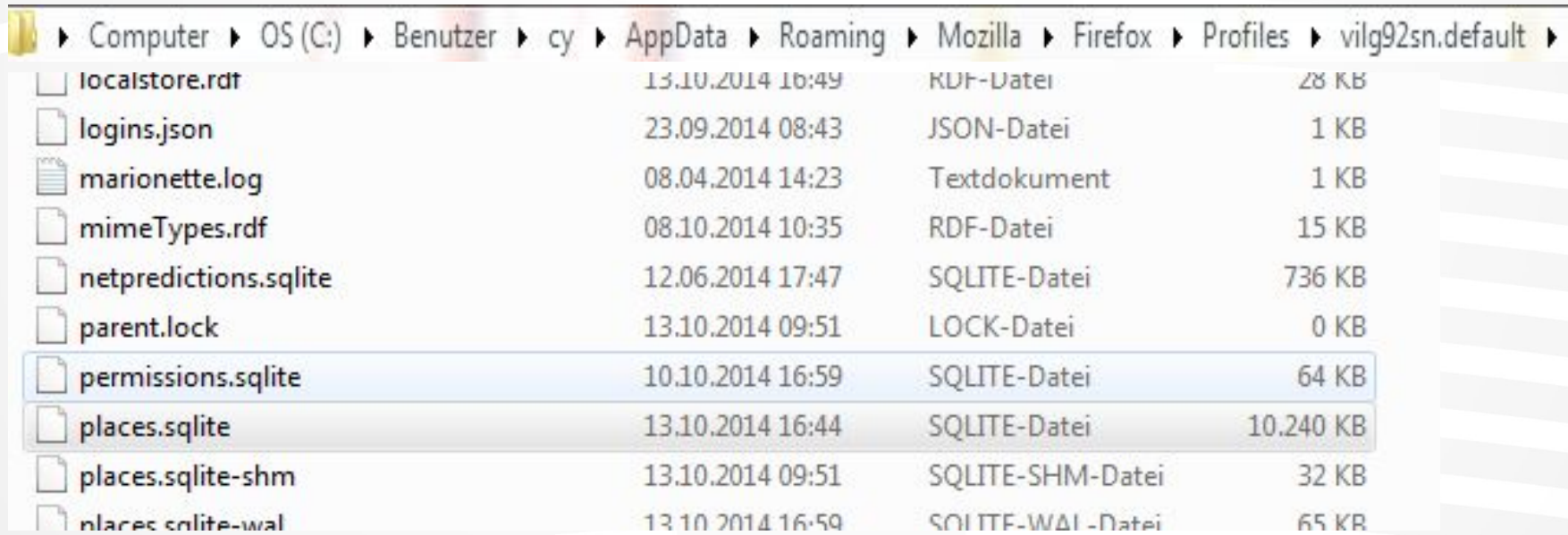
- **On Linux**

/home/\$USER/.mozilla/firefox/\$PROFILE.default/places.sqlite



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- Locate places.sqlite



Computer > OS (C:) > Benutzer > cy > AppData > Roaming > Mozilla > Firefox > Profiles > vilg92sn.default			
localstore.rdf	13.10.2014 16:49	RDF-Datei	28 KB
logins.json	23.09.2014 08:43	JSON-Datei	1 KB
marionette.log	08.04.2014 14:23	Textdokument	1 KB
mimeTypes.rdf	08.10.2014 10:35	RDF-Datei	15 KB
netpredictions.sqlite	12.06.2014 17:47	SQLITE-Datei	736 KB
parent.lock	13.10.2014 09:51	LOCK-Datei	0 KB
permissions.sqlite	10.10.2014 16:59	SQLITE-Datei	64 KB
places.sqlite	13.10.2014 16:44	SQLITE-Datei	10.240 KB
places.sqlite-shm	13.10.2014 09:51	SQLITE-SHM-Datei	32 KB
places.sqlite-wal	13.10.2014 16:59	SQLITE-WAL-Datei	65 KB



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```
SELECT name, time, number FROM TABLE1
```

places.sqlite

TABLE 1

name
time
number
value
value
value
value

TABLE 2

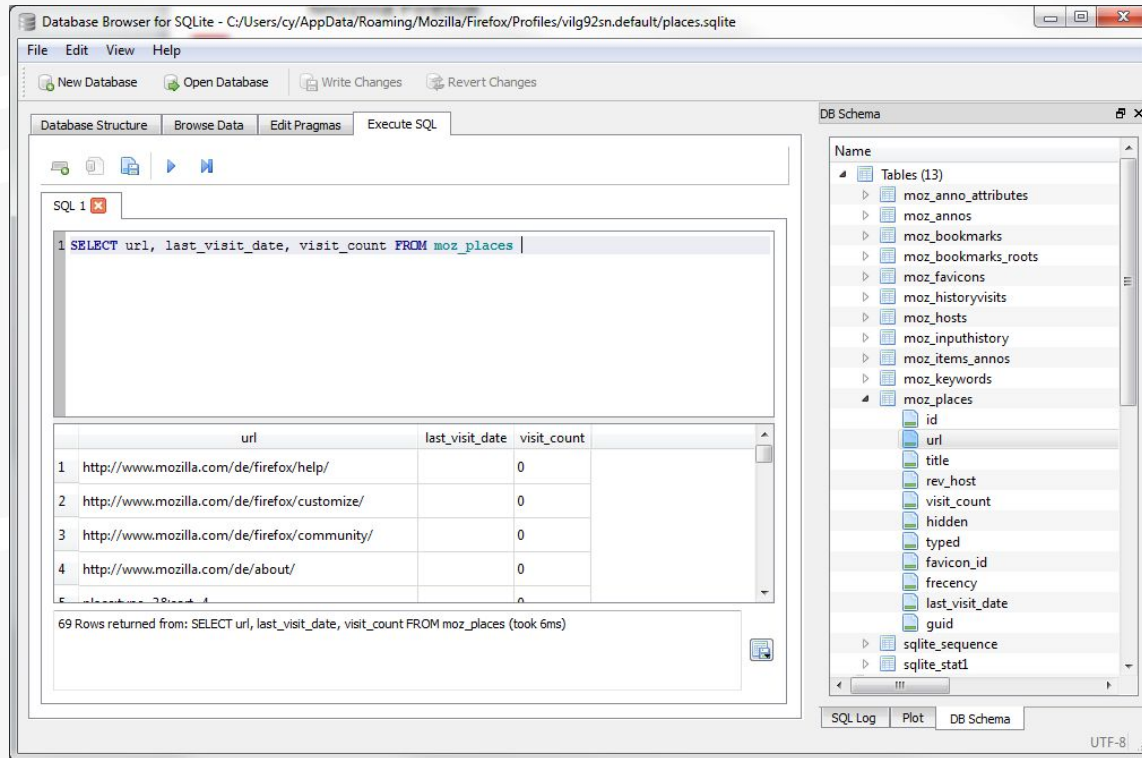
name
time
number
value
value
value
value



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- **Overview of visited Websites**

SELECT url, last_visit_date, visit_count FROM moz_places



SELECT datetime(moz_places.last_visit_date/1000000, 'unixepoch', 'localtime'), url FROM moz_places



Firefox Practical

- **Bookmarks**

SELECT title, dateAdded, lastModified FROM moz_bookmarks

The screenshot shows the Database Browser for SQLite interface. The main window displays the following SQL query and its results:

```
SQL 1  
1 SELECT title, dateAdded, lastModified from moz_bookmarks
```

	title	dateAdded	lastModified
1		1351848837968000	1351848843334000
2	Lesezeichen-Menü	1351848837968000	1405065124573000
3	Lesezeichen-Symboleiste	1351848837968000	1409127236441000
4	Schlagwörter	1351848837968000	1351848837968000
5	Unsortierte Lesezeichen	1351848837968000	1411398842721000

83 Rows returned from: SELECT title, dateAdded, lastModified from moz_bookmarks (took 7ms)

The right-hand pane shows the DB Schema for the database, listing 13 tables. The 'moz_bookmarks' table is expanded, showing its columns: id, type, fk, parent, position, title, keyword_id, folder_type, dateAdded, lastModified, and guid.



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- AddOns

SELECT name, description, homepageURL, updateDate FROM addon

The screenshot shows the 'Database Browser for SQLite' application. The title bar indicates the path to the SQLite database: 'C:/Users/cy/AppData/Roaming/Mozilla/Firefox/Profiles/vilg92n.default/addons.sqlite'. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Help), a toolbar with options like 'New Database', 'Open Database', 'Write Changes', and 'Revert Changes', and a main workspace with tabs for 'Database Structure', 'Browse Data', 'Edit Pragma', and 'Execute SQL'. The 'Execute SQL' tab is active, showing a query: '1 Select name, description, homepageURL, updateDate from addon'. Below the query, a table displays the results of the query. The table has four columns: 'name', 'description', 'homepageURL', and 'updateDate'. Four rows of data are visible, including 'FireShot', 'Video DownloadHelper', 'Google/Yandex search link fix', and 'Cookies Manager+'. At the bottom of the window, a status bar shows 'SQL Log', 'Plot', 'DB Schema', and 'UTF-8'.

	name	description	home
1	FireShot	FireShot captures webpage screenshot in Firefox entir...	http://screenshot-progra
2	Video DownloadHelper	Der einfache Weg, um Internet Videos von hunderten ...	http://www.downloadhel
3	Google/Yandex search link fix	This extension prevents Google Search from modifyin...	https://addons.mozilla.or
4	Cookies Manager+	Cookies manager to view, edit and create new cookie...	https://addons.mozilla.or

10 Rows returned from: Select name, description, homepageURL, updateDate from addon (took 4ms)



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- **Form data**

SELECT fieldname, value, timesUsed, firstUsed, lastUsed FROM moz_formhistory

The screenshot shows the Database Browser for SQLite interface. The main window displays the following SQL query:

```
1 Select fieldname, value, timesUsed, firstUsed, lastUsed from moz_formhistory
```

The results are shown in a table with 5 rows:

	fieldname	value	timesUsed	firstUsed	lastUsed
1	email	yesil.cemil@gmail.com	2	1413190475378000	1413210845919000
2	Email	yesil.cemil	1	1413200324437000	1413200324437000
3	name	cemil	1	1413211060841000	1413211060841000
4	name	cemilz/MbA	1	1413211073253000	1413211073253000
5	name	yesil.cemil@gmail.com	1	1413211081322000	1413211081322000

5 Rows returned from: Select fieldname, value, timesUsed, firstUsed, lastUsed from moz_formhistory (took 4ms)

The right-hand pane shows the DB Schema for the moz_formhistory table, listing columns: id, fieldname, value, timesUsed, firstUsed, lastUsed, and guid. It also shows three indices: moz_formhistory_guid_index, moz_formhistory_index, and moz_formhistory_lastused_index.

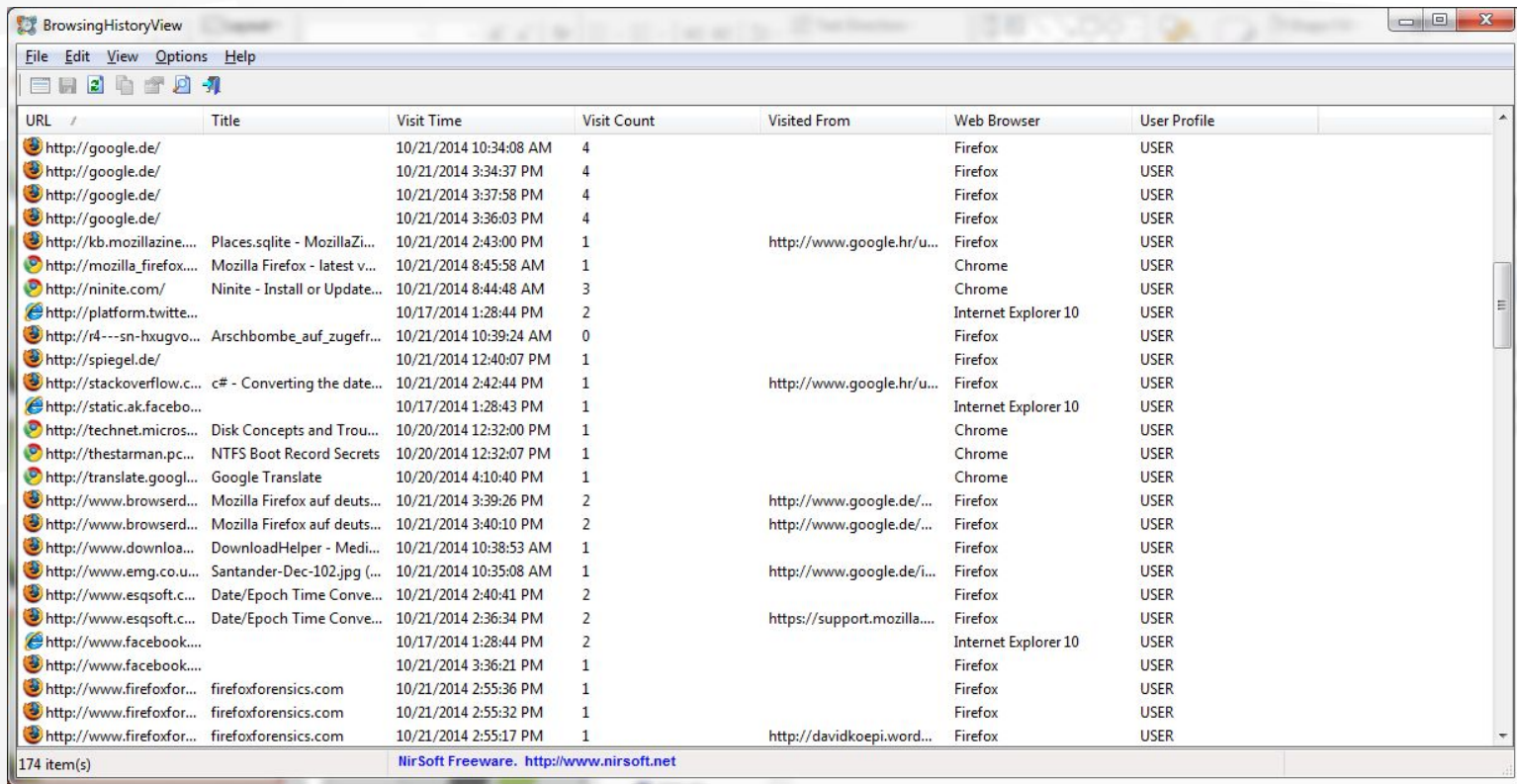


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Tools

Free Tools

- Nirsoft (http://www.nirsoft.net/utils/browsing_history_view.html)



The screenshot shows the Nirsoft BrowsingHistoryView utility window. The window title is "BrowsingHistoryView" and it has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Options", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations. The main area displays a table of browser history items with the following columns: URL, Title, Visit Time, Visit Count, Visited From, Web Browser, and User Profile. The table contains 174 items, with the first 17 items visible. The items include various URLs such as google.de, mozilla_firefox..., ninite.com, platform.twitte..., and stackoverflow.c... The web browsers listed include Firefox, Chrome, and Internet Explorer 10. The user profile for all items is "USER".

URL	Title	Visit Time	Visit Count	Visited From	Web Browser	User Profile
http://google.de/		10/21/2014 10:34:08 AM	4		Firefox	USER
http://google.de/		10/21/2014 3:34:37 PM	4		Firefox	USER
http://google.de/		10/21/2014 3:37:58 PM	4		Firefox	USER
http://google.de/		10/21/2014 3:36:03 PM	4		Firefox	USER
http://kb.mozillazine....	Places.sqlite - MozillaZi...	10/21/2014 2:43:00 PM	1	http://www.google.hr/u...	Firefox	USER
http://mozilla_firefox....	Mozilla Firefox - latest v...	10/21/2014 8:45:58 AM	1		Chrome	USER
http://ninite.com/	Ninite - Install or Update...	10/21/2014 8:44:48 AM	3		Chrome	USER
http://platform.twitte...		10/17/2014 1:28:44 PM	2		Internet Explorer 10	USER
http://r4---sn-hxugvo...	Arschbombe_auf_zugefr...	10/21/2014 10:39:24 AM	0		Firefox	USER
http://spiegel.de/		10/21/2014 12:40:07 PM	1		Firefox	USER
http://stackoverflow.c...	c# - Converting the date...	10/21/2014 2:42:44 PM	1	http://www.google.hr/u...	Firefox	USER
http://static.ak.facebo...		10/17/2014 1:28:43 PM	1		Internet Explorer 10	USER
http://technet.micros...	Disk Concepts and Trou...	10/20/2014 12:32:00 PM	1		Chrome	USER
http://thestarman.pc...	NTFS Boot Record Secrets	10/20/2014 12:32:07 PM	1		Chrome	USER
http://translate.googl...	Google Translate	10/20/2014 4:10:40 PM	1		Chrome	USER
http://www.browserd...	Mozilla Firefox auf deuts...	10/21/2014 3:39:26 PM	2	http://www.google.de/...	Firefox	USER
http://www.browserd...	Mozilla Firefox auf deuts...	10/21/2014 3:40:10 PM	2	http://www.google.de/...	Firefox	USER
http://www.downloa...	DownloadHelper - Medi...	10/21/2014 10:38:53 AM	1		Firefox	USER
http://www.emg.co.u...	Santander-Dec-102.jpg (...	10/21/2014 10:35:08 AM	1	http://www.google.de/i...	Firefox	USER
http://www.esqsoft.c...	Date/Epoch Time Conve...	10/21/2014 2:40:41 PM	2		Firefox	USER
http://www.esqsoft.c...	Date/Epoch Time Conve...	10/21/2014 2:36:34 PM	2	https://support.mozilla...	Firefox	USER
http://www.facebook...		10/17/2014 1:28:44 PM	2		Internet Explorer 10	USER
http://www.facebook...		10/21/2014 3:36:21 PM	1		Firefox	USER
http://www.firefoxfor...	firefoxforensics.com	10/21/2014 2:55:36 PM	1		Firefox	USER
http://www.firefoxfor...	firefoxforensics.com	10/21/2014 2:55:32 PM	1		Firefox	USER
http://www.firefoxfor...	firefoxforensics.com	10/21/2014 2:55:17 PM	1	http://davidkoepi.word...	Firefox	USER

174 item(s) NirSoft Freeware. <http://www.nirsoft.net>



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All preferences of the User-Profile is stored in

- about:config
- C:\Users\%USER%\AppData\Roaming\Mozilla\Firefox\Profiles\%Profile%\prefs.js

```
# Mozilla User Preferences

/* Do not edit this file.
 *
 * If you make changes to this file while the application is running,
 * the changes will be overwritten when the application exits.
 *
 * To make a manual change to preferences, you can visit the URL about:config
 */

user_pref("accessibility.typeaheadfind.flashBar", 0);
user_pref("app.update.lastUpdateTime.addon-background-update-timer", 1413187296);
user_pref("app.update.lastUpdateTime.background-update-timer", 1413187056);
user_pref("app.update.lastUpdateTime.blocklist-background-update-timer", 1413187416);
user_pref("app.update.lastUpdateTime.browser-cleanup-thumbnails", 1413212016);
user_pref("app.update.lastUpdateTime.experiments-update-timer", 1413187176);
user_pref("app.update.lastUpdateTime.search-engine-update-timer", 1413208536);
user_pref("app.update.migrated.updateDir", true);
user_pref("browser.bookmarks.restore_default_bookmarks", false);
user_pref("browser.cache.disk.capacity", 358400);
user_pref("browser.cache.disk.smart_size.first_run", false);
user_pref("browser.cache.disk.smart_size.use_old_max", false);
user_pref("browser.cache.disk.smart_size_cached_value", 358400);
user_pref("browser.cache.frecency_experiment", 2);
user_pref("browser.customizemode.tip0.shown", true);
user_pref("browser.download.dir", "G:\\Downloads");
user_pref("browser.download.folderList", 2);
user_pref("browser.download.importedFromSqlite", true);
user_pref("browser.download.lastDir", "C:\\Users\\gx\\Desktop\\Hacker");
user_pref("browser.download.manager.alertOnEXEOpen", true);
user_pref("browser.download.panel.firstSessionCompleted", true);
```



Privatmode

No history is stored

