



## Flushing computer DNS cache

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### Overview:

Flushing your DNS cache can be useful in situations when a website's IP address has been changed but the local cache has not been updated. This can result in the computer using the old IP address, causing the website to not load correctly.

## Windows method:

1. Open the "**Command Prompt**" on your computer. You can do this by searching for "**cmd**" in the "**Start**" menu.
2. Type the following command: "**ipconfig /flushdns**" (without the quote marks), then press **enter**.
3. You should see a message that says "**Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.**"
4. **Close** the Command Prompt.

## Mac method:

1. Open the Terminal application on a Mac or Linux machine.
2. Type the following command: "**sudo dscacheutil -flushcache**" (without the quote marks), then press **enter**.
3. You should see a message that says "**Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.**"
4. **Close** the Terminal application.