**IT Essentials 5.0**

# 5.3.2.8 Lab - Configure Browser Settings in Windows Vista
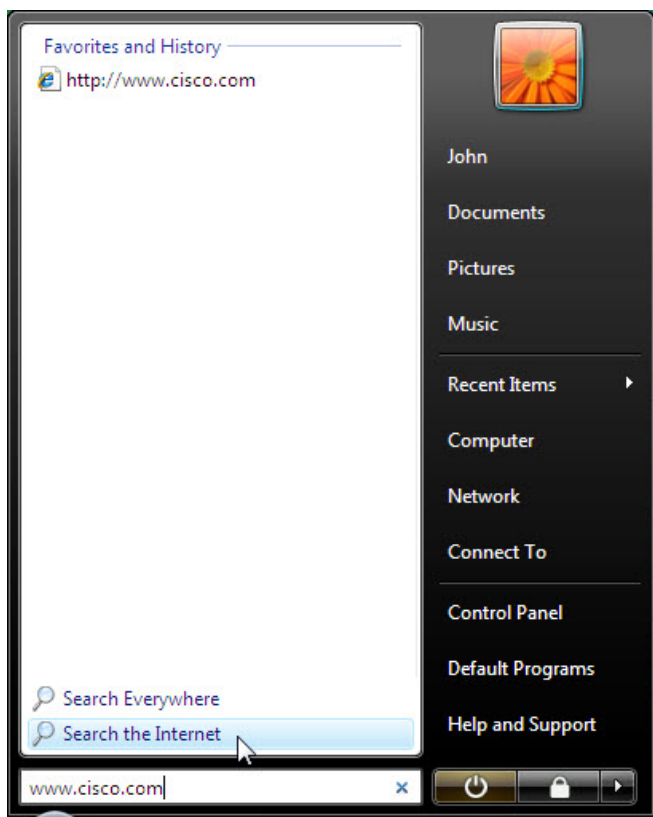
## Introduction

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In this lab, you will configure browser settings in Microsoft Internet Explorer.

## Recommended Equipment
- A computer with Windows Vista
- An Internet connection

## Step 1

Choose **Start > Start Search**. Type **www.cisco.com**, and click **Search the Internet**.
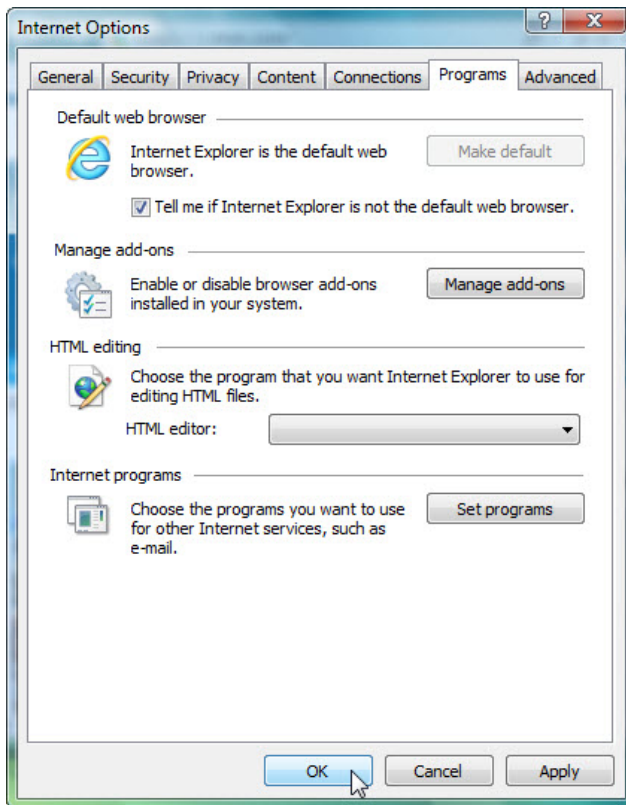


Which browser was used to open the web page?

If you did not answer "Internet Explorer", make Internet Explorer your default browser.

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

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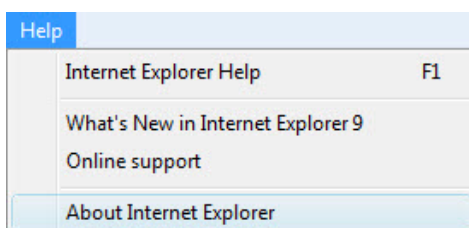


Select **Tell me if Internet Explorer is not the default web browser.** and then click **OK**.

Close the browser.

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

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

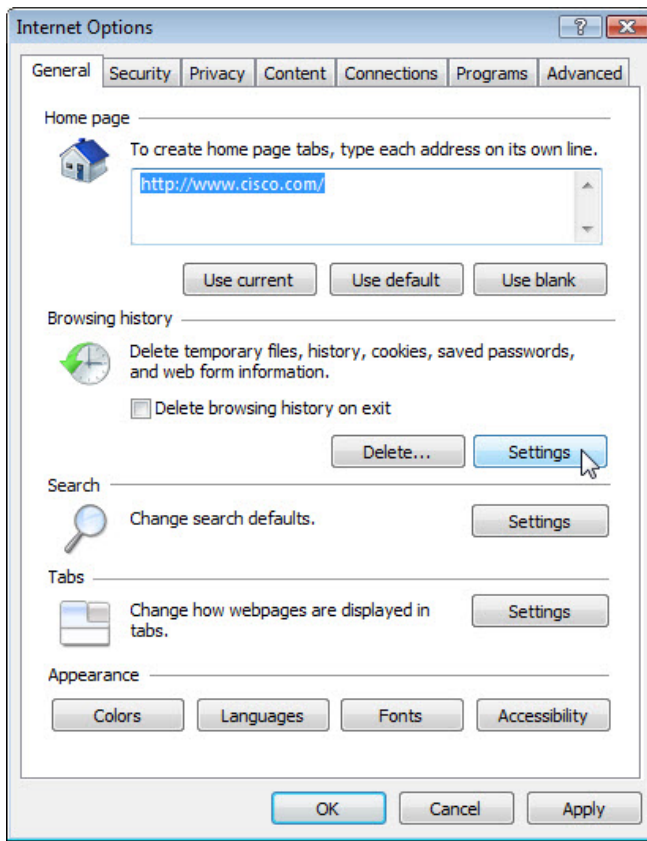Click **Help > About Internet Explorer**.



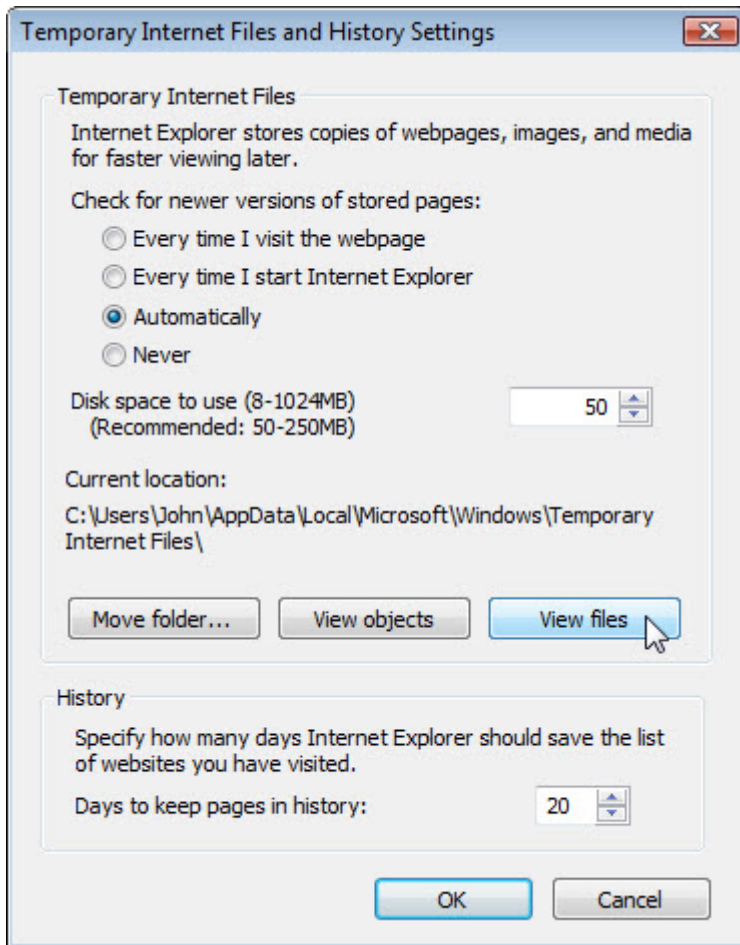Which version of Internet Explorer is installed on your computer?


## Step 2

Choose **Tools > Internet Options**.

The "Internet Options" window opens.

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

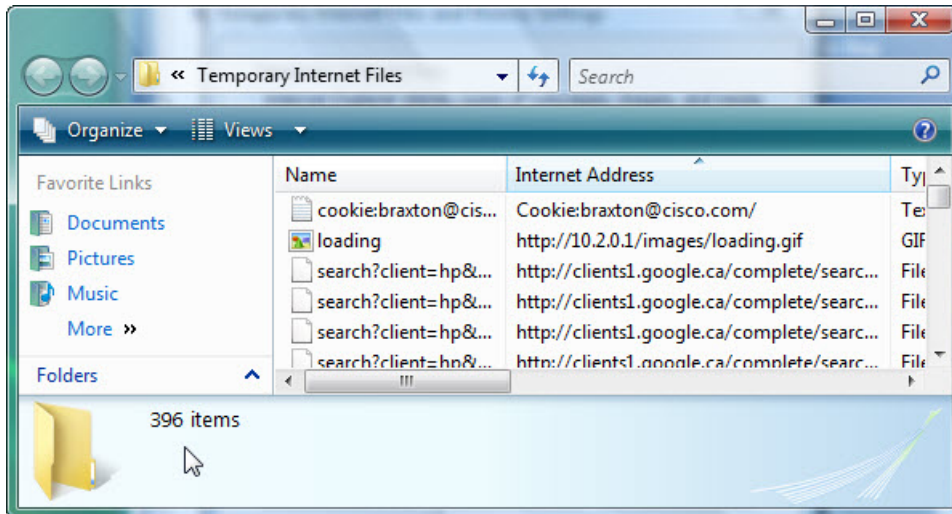The "Temporary Internet Files and History Settings" window opens.

Which setting is configured to "Check for newer versions of stored pages"?

How many days is "History" set to store visited websites?

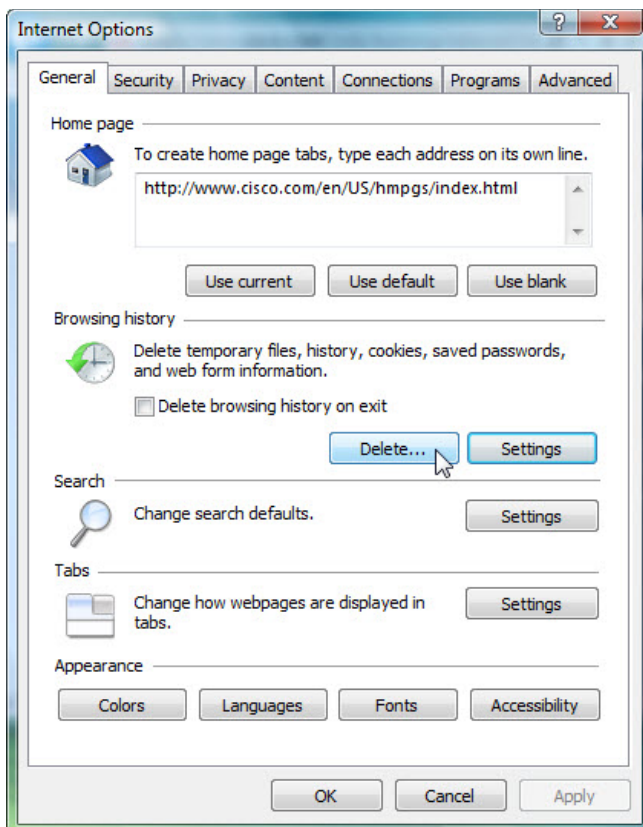Click the **View files** button.

The "Temporary Internet Files" window opens.

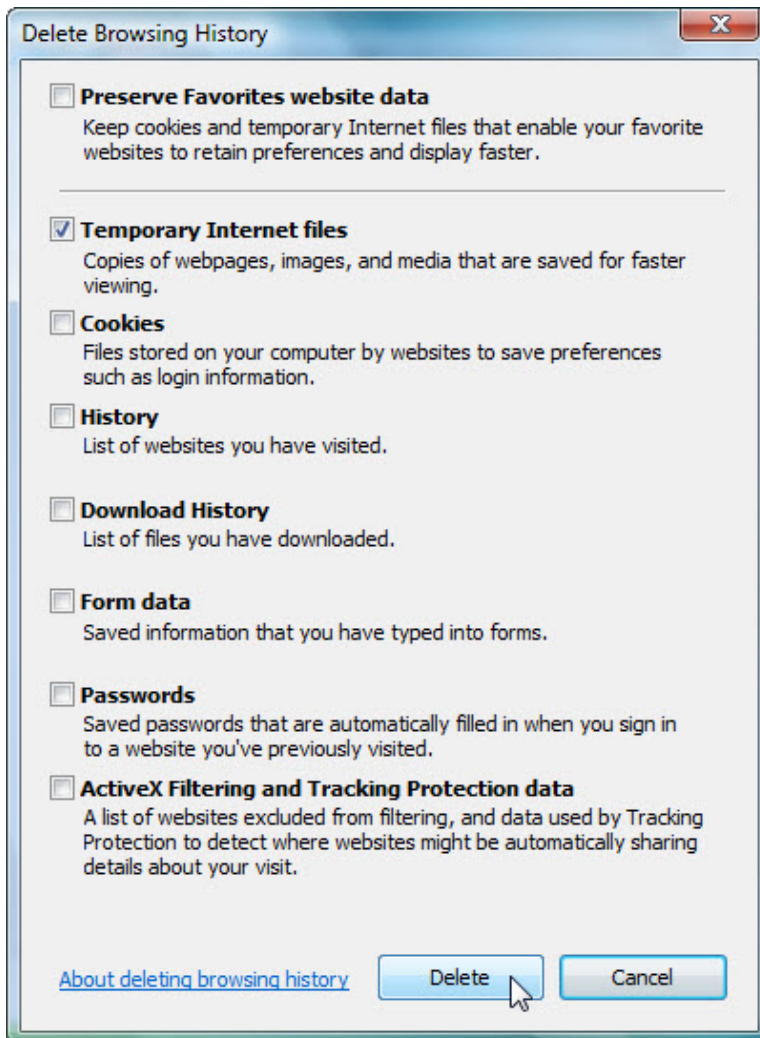How many temporary Internet files were listed?

Close the "Temporary Internet Files" window.

Close the "Temporary Internet Files and History Settings" window



Click the **Delete** button in the "Browsing history" section.

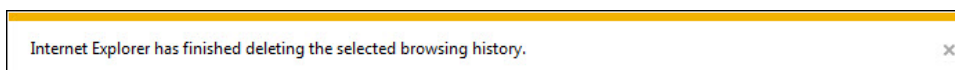The "Delete Browsing History" window opens.



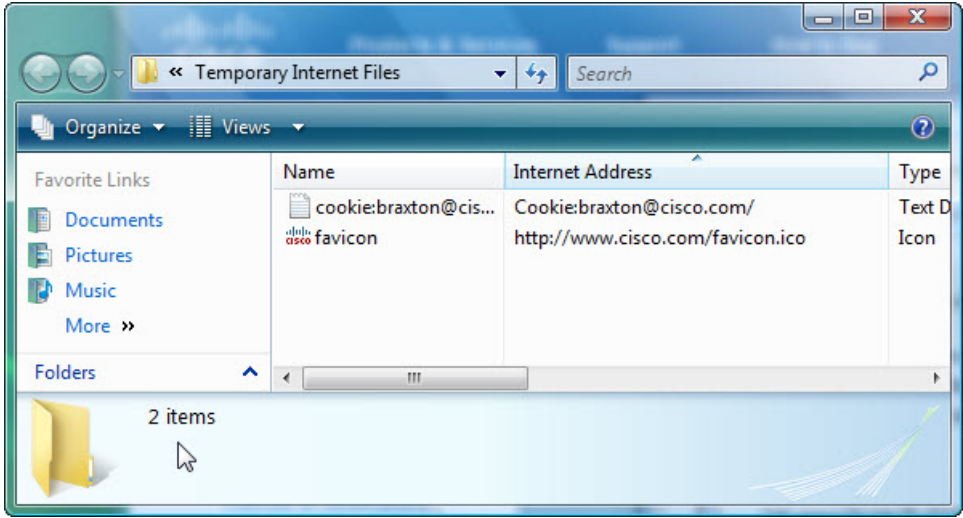Which options are there for deleting browsing history?

Remove all selected options except for **Temporary Internet files**.

Click **Delete**.

When completed, you will see this message in the browser.



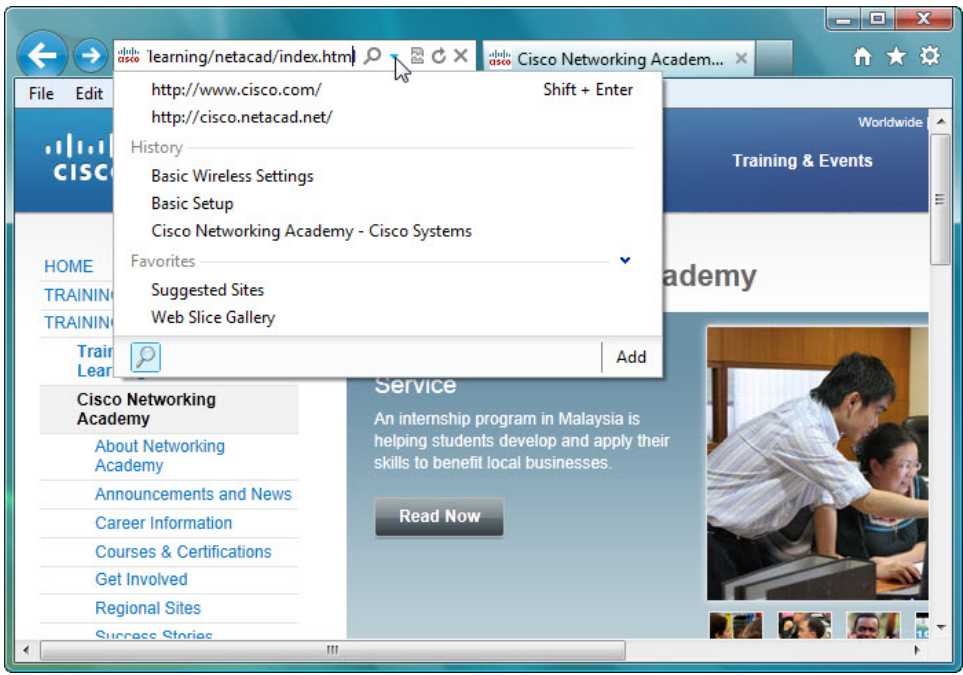Click the **Settings** button, and then click the **View files** button.

How many temporary Internet files were listed?

Close all opened windows.

## Step 3

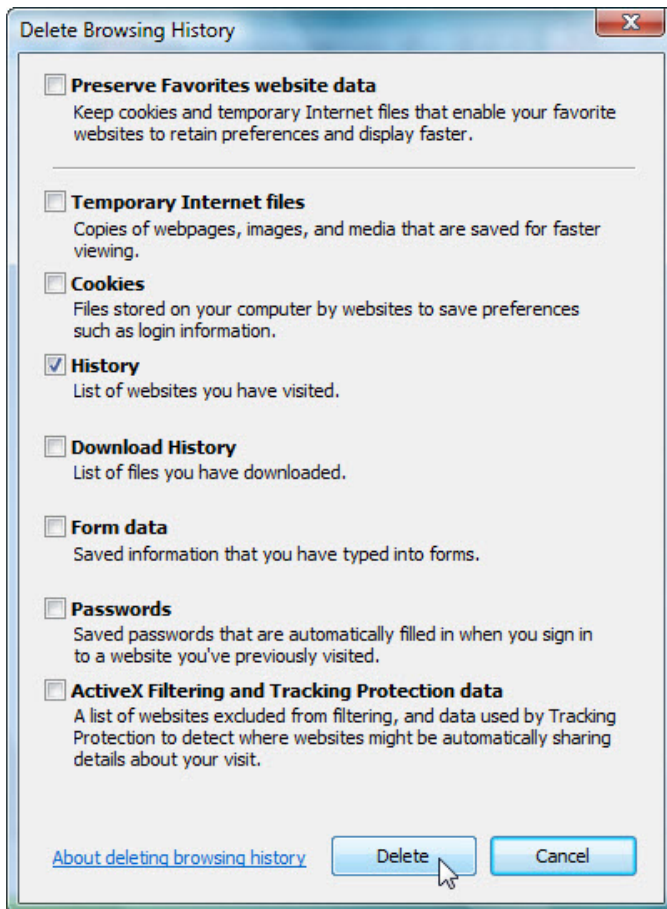Open up Internet Explorer and visit a few web sites all with the same tab.

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 for "History"?

To clear the browser history, choose **Tools > Internet Options > Delete**.
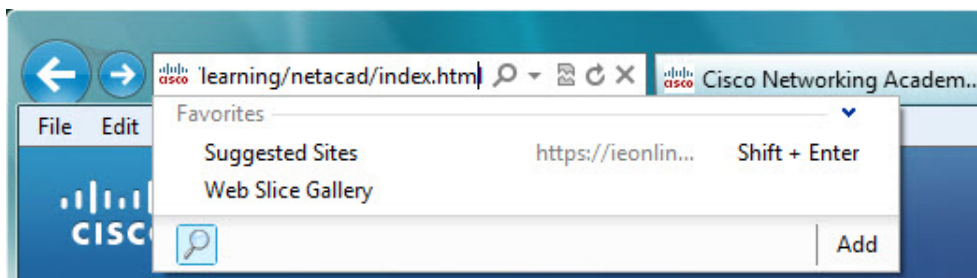
Remove all selected options except for **History**.



Click **Delete**.

Close all open windows except for Internet Explorer.

When completed, click the **down** arrow at the right end of the "address" field to view previously visited sites.
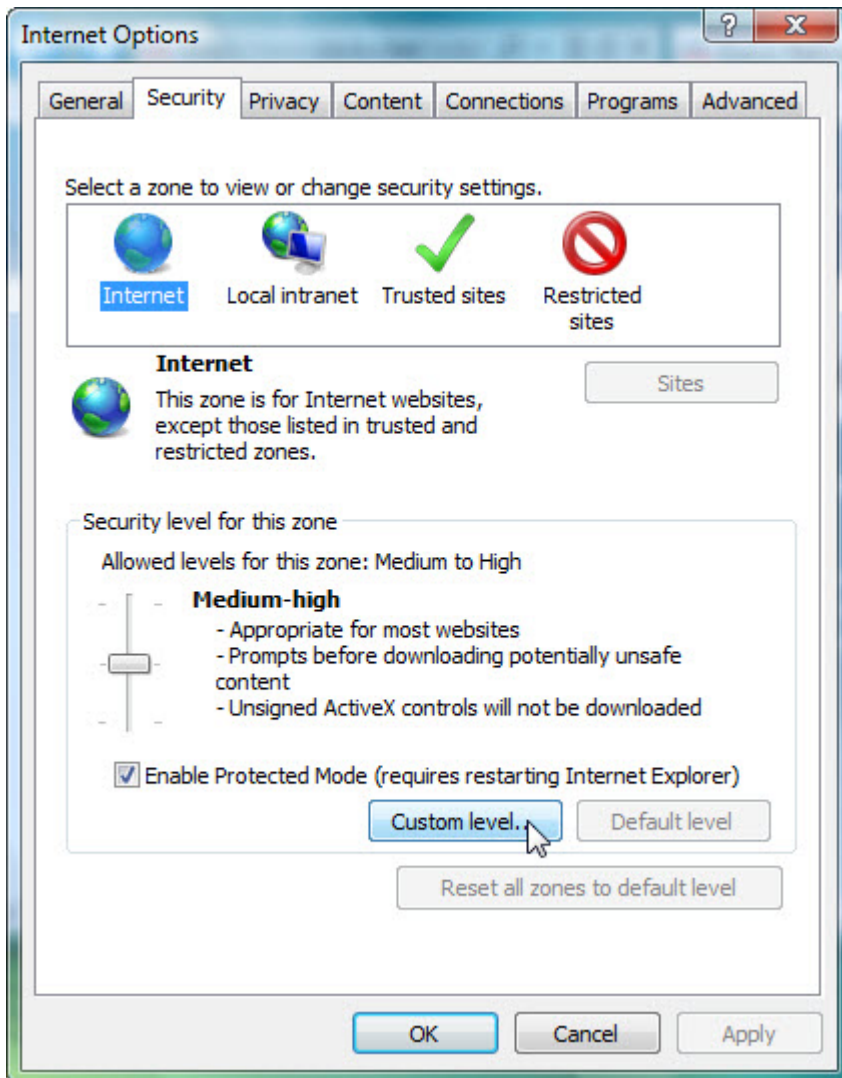


How many sites are now found in the drop-down box for "History"?

## Step 4

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

Click on each of the four zones and describe what they are used for.
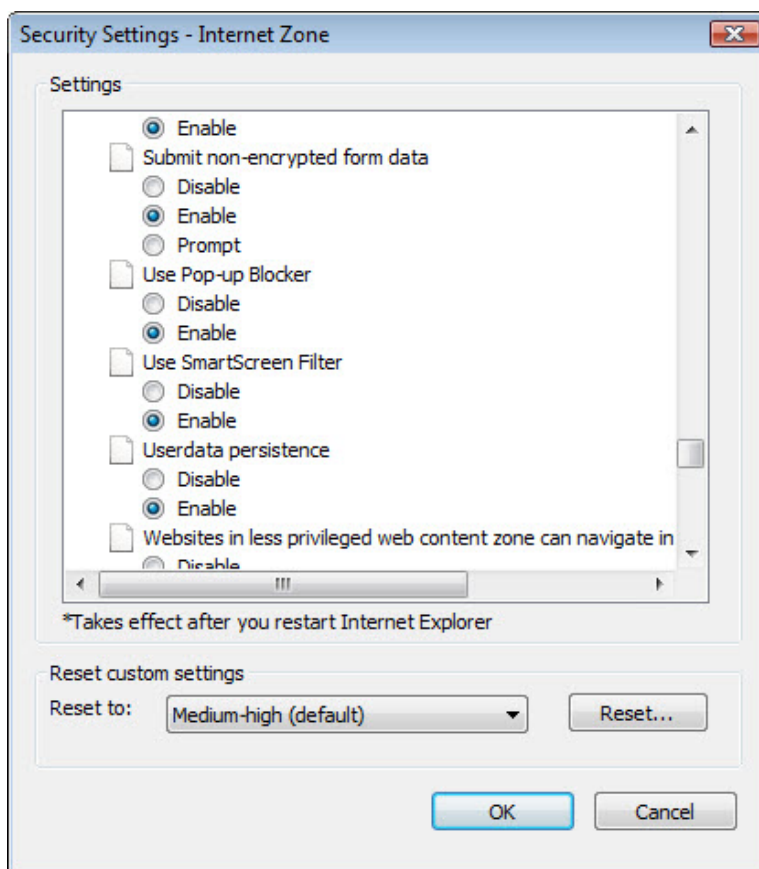
**Internet:**

**Local intranet:**

**Trusted sites:**

**Restricted sites:**

Click the **Custom level** button.

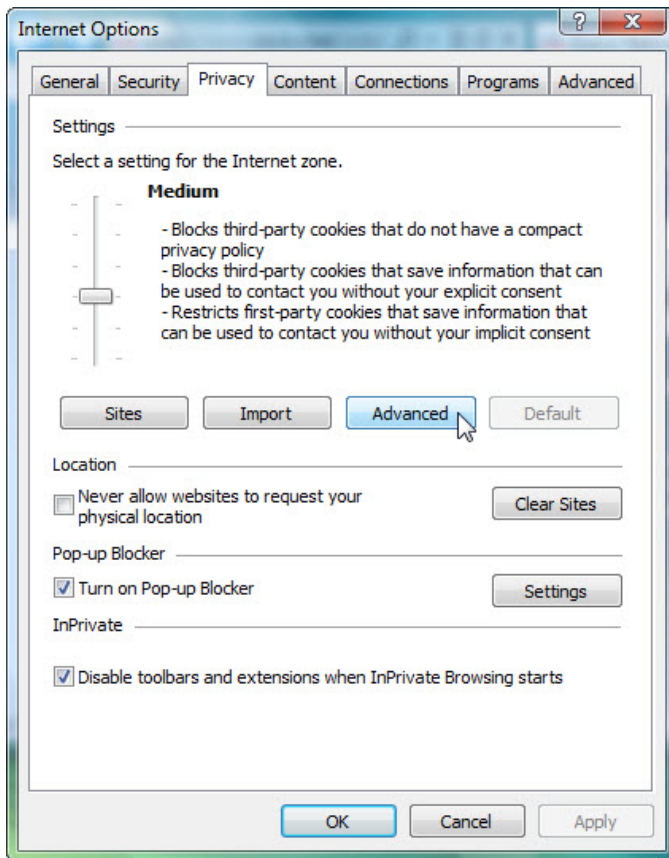The "Security Settings – Internet Zone" window opens.



Here is where you select the options in the list that you wish to change for a zone.
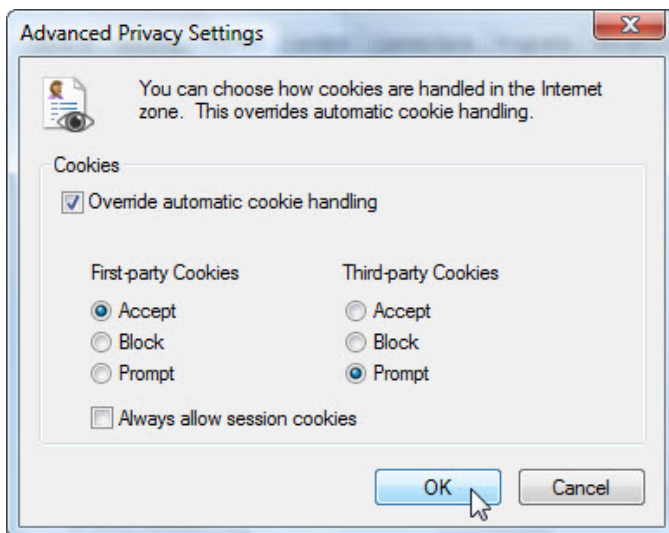
Click **OK**.

## Step 5

Click the **Privacy** tab > **Advanced**.

The "Advanced Privacy Settings" window opens.



Set the following settings:
**Override automatic cookie handling** box has a check mark.
First-party Cookies is set to **Accept**.
Third-party Cookies is set to **Prompt**.

Click **OK**.