

# All About CookieWall

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## Purpose of this document and audience

This document is intended to teach you about a fantastic little cookie management utility. Anyone who has a Windows-based PC and is concerned about security, should be using CookieWall. You'll be amazed at the junk and quantity of cookies that websites give your computer without your knowledge.

With CookieWall, you'll have the knowledge of what is getting plopped onto your computer during your browsing experience, AND you'll have a tool to manage these little pests.

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## Revision history

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## Definitions

Cookie                      a small file that websites use to track your Internet browsing experience

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## References

See Webopedia's definition of what a cookie is here:

<http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/c/cookie.html>

Review the Trusted Sites document in order to understand WHEN cookies must be accepted. In all other cases, you do NOT need cookies from websites.

<http://www.qualityplusconsulting.com/res/TrustedSites.pdf>

## Process overview

CookieWall has no ability to adversely affect your PC, so you can install it without concern to the health of your PC.

Download CookieWall here:

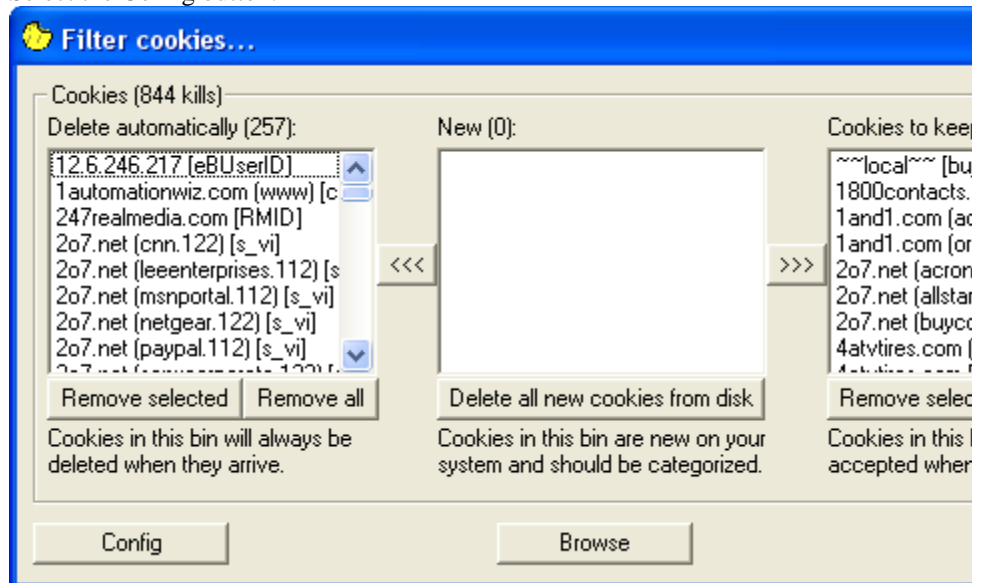
<http://www.analogx.com/contents/download/network/cookie.htm>

Just follow the installation wizard to install the software. There is no requirement to register the software.

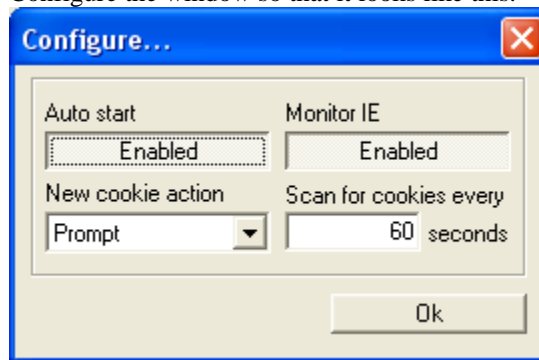
## Procedures

### Configure it to run

1. Configure CookieWall to run by launching it from the Start Menu, Programs menu.
2. Right-click on CookieWall in the system tray.
3. Select **Add/Delete**.
4. Select the Config button.



5. Configure the window so that it looks like this.



6. Click OK.

## How to use CookieWall

When properly configured, CookieWall will prompt you when new cookies are detected and ask you what you want to do with them.

### *Three options*

When a new cookie arrives, you are prompted to either:

- Always accept
  - Temporarily accept
- or
- Always delete

How you answer this question is very simple. If you login to a website with a username and password, Always Accept cookies from that website. If you do not login to a website with a username and password, you do NOT need the cookie from that website and should select Always Delete.

## Lock-in your settings

CookieWall is a great tool, but seems to have one little bug in it. You'll notice this when you login and you get prompted to answer questions about cookies that you have already answered the questions to. Follow this procedure to lock-in your settings.

1. Right-click on CookieWall in the system tray.
2. On the Filter Cookies window, click the Delete all new cookies from disk button a few times.
3. Click OK.

Next time you login to your computer, you will not be prompted to answer the questions you have been asked before. If you are asked questions, it is about new cookies. You may want to repeat the procedure.

I have been using this tool extensively for several years and this procedur works reliably.