

# Reset Browser Settings with Trojan Killer

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Use Reset Browser Settings to undo changes made by adware or unwanted extensions-like a hijacked homepage, new-tab redirects, or a switched default search engine.

## What it fixes

- Homepage, new-tab page, and default search engine
- Extensions/add-ons that caused issues
- Proxy settings and HOSTS file entries
- Optional cleanup: cookies and browsing history

The tool resets settings only. It does not uninstall your browsers or delete personal files.

## Open the tool

- In Trojan Killer, click Reset Browser Settings (top-right toolbar), or launch the Reset Browser Settings shortcut from your desktop.

## Reset steps

- Choose browsers Click the browser icons you want to reset. A colored icon means selected.
- Pick what to reset Check the options you need: Start page, New tab, Search engine, Addons, Cookies, History, Proxy settings, HOSTS. Recommended for hijacks: Start page, New tab, Search engine, Addons, Proxy settings, HOSTS. Leave Cookies/History unchecked if you want to keep site sessions.
- Run the reset Click Reset. Open browsers will close while changes are applied.
- Review the report When finished, a brief report shows what was fixed. You can open your browser and test right away.

## After the reset

- Reinstall only the extensions you trust from the official store.
- If you use a company proxy, you may need to re-enter those settings.
- If a site logs you out, just sign in again.

## Tips

- If the problem returns, run a Full scan in Trojan Killer to remove the program that keeps changing your settings.
- For the Portable Edition, run the tool the same way while the USB is connected.