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Reset Browser Settings with Trojan Killer

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What it fixes

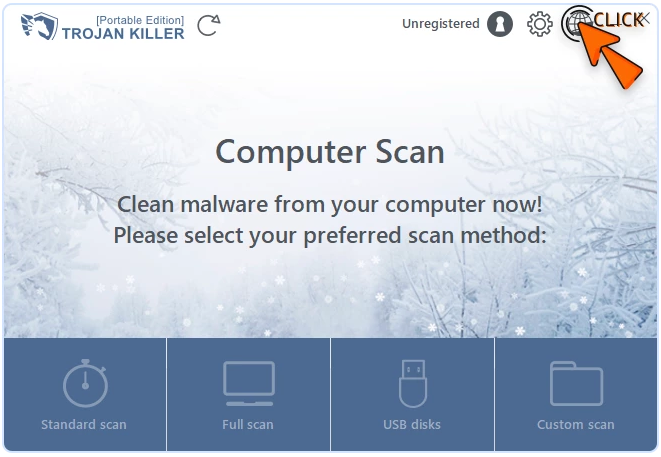
- Homepage, new-tab page, and default **search engine**
- **Extensions/add-ons** that caused issues
- **Proxy** settings and **HOSTS** file entries
- Optional cleanup: **cookies** and **browsing history**

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

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Open the tool

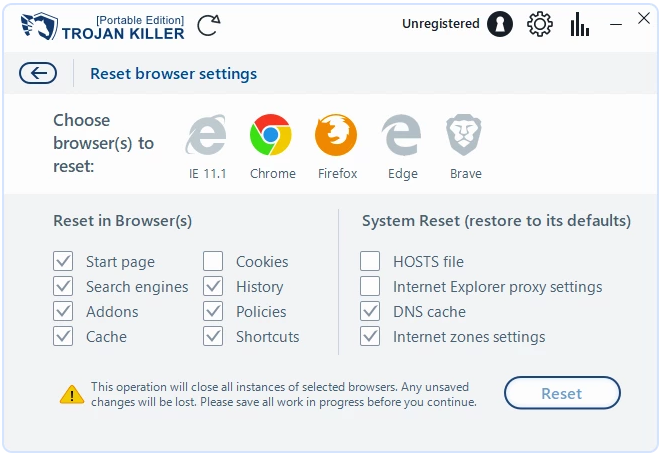
- In Trojan Killer, click **Reset Browser Settings** (top-right toolbar),
  or launch the **Reset Browser Settings** shortcut from your desktop.



03 Reset steps

1. **Choose browsers**

   Click the browser icons you want to reset. A colored icon means **selected**.



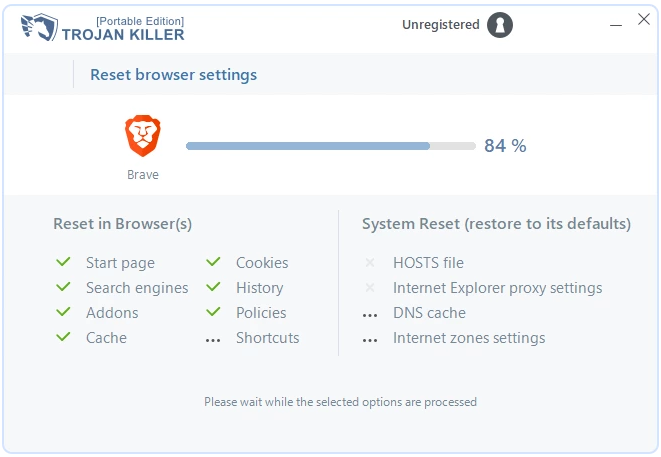
2. **Pick what to reset**

   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.

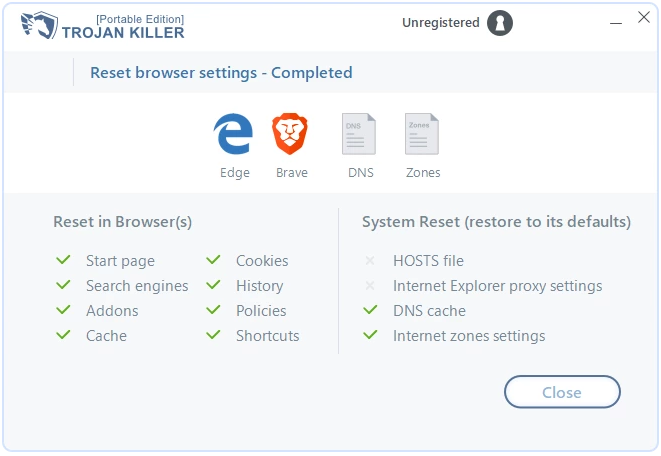
3. **Run the reset**

   Click **Reset**. Open browsers will close while changes are applied.



4. **Review the report**

   When finished, a brief report shows what was fixed. You can open your browser and test right away.



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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.



05 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.

If anything still looks off after a reset, send Support a short description plus a screenshot of your browser’s settings page—we’ll help you sort it fast.

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