

How to Disable Geolocation Sharing on Different Browsers

Many websites request a browser to share the user's real location before they load content. To safeguard your privacy, this guide will teach you how to disable geolocation sharing on your browser.

Google Chrome

- 1 Select the Chrome Menu Button (? or ?)
- 2 Select Settings
- 3 Scroll down and select Advanced
- 4 Under Privacy and Security, select Content settings...
- 5 Navigate to the Location section
- 6 Click the slider for Ask before accessing (Recommended)

Mozilla Firefox

- 1 In the URL bar, enter about:config
- 2 You will see a "This might void your warranty" warning. Click I accept the risk!
- 3 In the search bar, enter geo.enabled
- 4 Double click on the geo.enabled preference so that the value becomes false

Microsoft Internet Explorer

- 1 Select the Gear Icon
- 2 Select Internet Options

3 Select the Privacy tab

4 Under “Location”, check the box for Never allow websites to request your physical location

5 Next to the box for “Never allow websites to request your physical location”, select Clear Sites to remove old sites which have access to your physical location

Microsoft Edge

1 On your Windows 10 Desktop, hit Win + A to open Action Center

2 Select All Settings > Privacy > Location

3 Click the Location Service slider to turn it off

4 Scroll down to Location History

5 Under Clear history on this device, click Clear

Apple Safari

1 Select Safari in the top left corner of the browser

2 Select Preferences...

3 In the Privacy tab, under Website Tracking, make sure Prevent cross-site tracking and Ask websites not to track me are checked

Opera

1 In the URL bar, enter about:config

2 On the left-side menu bar, select Websites

3 Scroll down to Location and select Do not allow any site to track my physical location

