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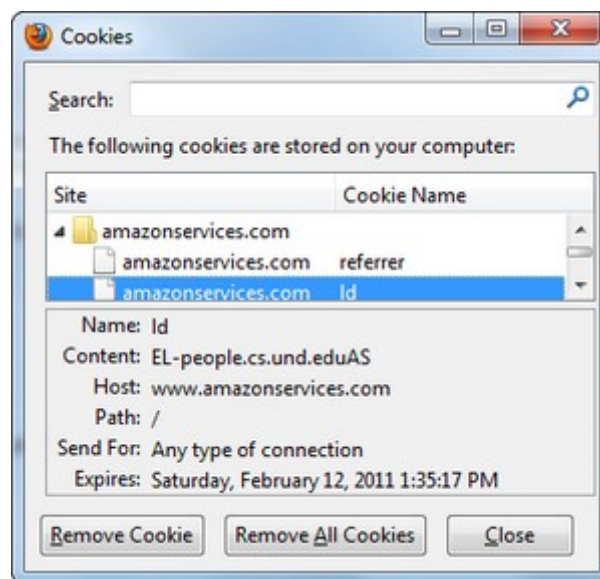
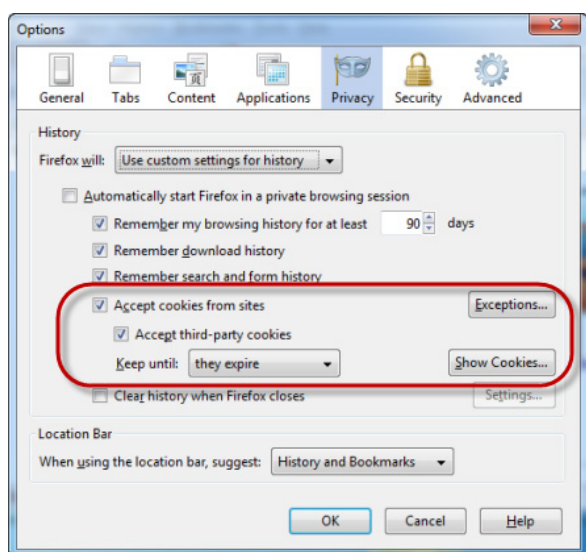
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PHP Cookies

A cookie is often used to identify a user. A cookie is a small file that the server embeds on the user's computer. Each time the same computer requests a page with a browser, it will send the cookie too. With PHP, you can both create and retrieve cookie values. For Firefox, you can check the cookies via

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How to Create a Cookie?

The [setcookie](#) function is used to set a cookie. The setcookie function must appear before the <html> tag.

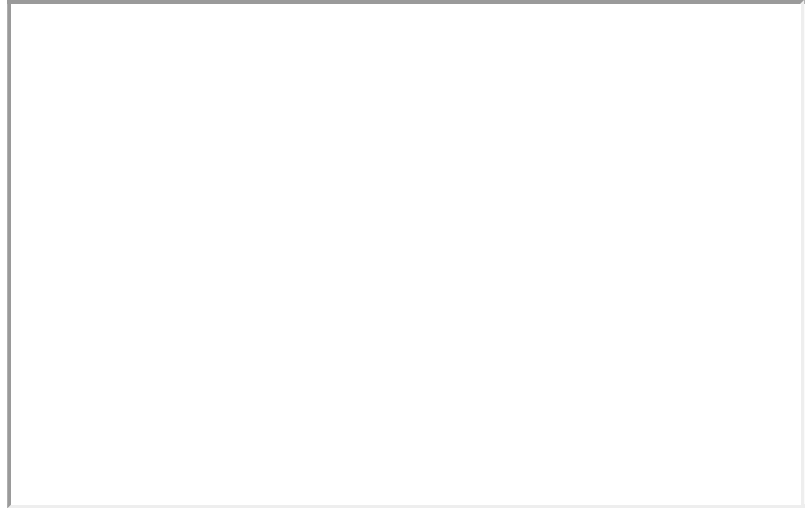
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setcookie( name, value, expire, path, domain );
```

The example creates a cookie storing the customer name and the cookie expires after six minutes, 360 seconds. The

```
<?php
$name = "customer";
$value = "Ben Ten";
setcookie( $name, $value, time( )+360 );
?>
```

[time](#) function returns the current time as a Unix timestamp (the number of seconds since January 1 1970 00:00:00 GMT).

```
<html><body>
<?php
    echo "Customer $value written to cookie";
?>
</body></html>
```

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