**Cookies**

**What are Cookies?**

You may have heard of the term cookies before but what exactly are they and how can they affect the security of your computer?

A cookie is a text file which is placed on your computer whenever you visit a website. This cookie allows the website to keep track of your visit details and store your preferences. The main objective here is to increase the speed with which you visit that same website again. At the same time, they are very useful for advertisers who can match the ads to your interests after they see your browsing history.

Usually, cookies and temporary files may affect your privacy since they disclose your online habits, but it is possible to modify your web browser preferences and set a limit.