

# BACKING UP YOUR BROWSER

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# POPULAR INTERNET BROWSERS

- ◉ Mozilla Firefox
- ◉ Microsoft Internet Explorer
- ◉ Google Chrome

# BROWSER SETTINGS

- ◉ Home page selection
- ◉ Bookmarks/Favorites
- ◉ Menu bar
- ◉ Favorites bar
- ◉ Add-ons
- ◉ Cookies
- ◉ History

# LOSING IT!

How do the settings become lost?

- ◉ New computer
- ◉ User error
- ◉ Aggressive repair
- ◉ Malware
- ◉ Synchronization with other computers

# BACKING UP THE SETTINGS

Firefox	Free third-party utilities
Internet Explorer	
Google Chrome	Integrated backup to Google site

# WHAT ABOUT E-MAIL?

- Two modes of access
  - Web-based
  - Client-based (Mozilla Thunderbird, Microsoft Outlook Express, Windows Live Mail)
- For Thunderbird, use same utility as that used for backing up Firefox.

# FIREFOX AND THUNDERBIRD

- ◉ Most configurable browser and easiest and most foolproof backup system
- ◉ MozBackup
  - Download from <http://mozbackup.jasnapaka.com/>
- ◉ Where to store the backup files
  - Dropbox (download from [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com))
  - Flash drive

# INTERNET EXPLORER

- ◉ The least configurable browser
- ◉ Could get by with exporting bookmarks
- ◉ Third-party utility: BackRex
  - Download from <http://backsettings.com/>
  - Not as thorough as MozBackup
  - Store files on Dropbox or flash drive



# GOOGLE CHROME

Allows backup to the “cloud”

- ◉ Configure Chrome
- ◉ Sync (send the configuration to the cloud for storage)
- ◉ Disconnect the sync
- ◉ To restore settings, reestablish the sync.
- ◉ Still may need to tweak home page setting.

# E-MAIL

- ◉ What should be backed up?
  - Contact list (easy)
  - Messages (not so easy)

# E-MAIL ACCESS MODES

- ◉ Web-based (resides in the “cloud”)
  - Comcast
  - AOL
  - Hotmail
  - Gmail
  - Yahoo!
- ◉ Client-based (resides on your PC)
  - Thunderbird
  - Outlook Express, Windows Live Mail

# BACKING UP CONTACT LIST

- ◉ Each e-mail service provides command to export and import contacts
  - Formats: csv and sometimes LDIF

# BACKING UP MESSAGES

- Thunderbird: Use MozBackup
- Windows Live Mail: Use internal backup function
- Web-based
  - Not effective if archived on server
  - Must bring messages into Thunderbird or other client
    - Can link client to the Web-based service
    - Or forward selected messages to client account
    - Synchronizes with inbox only
    - Does not replicate folder structure

# E-MAIL BACKUP

## OTHER OPTIONS

- ◉ Use Windows Live Mail for complete link to Hotmail.
- ◉ Use Gmail Backup to archive Gmail (*untested*).
  - (<http://gmail-backup.en.softonic.com/>)
- ◉ Use MailStore Home to archive any Web-based accounts (*untested*).
  - (<http://www.mailstore.com/en/mailstore-home.aspx>)

# ADDED ATTRACTION EASY THEMES FOR YOUR BROWSER

## ◉ Firefox

- [www.getpersonas.com](http://www.getpersonas.com)
- What I like: Fox Fire Rings, Space Fox

## ◉ Google Chrome

- [www.skarv.net](http://www.skarv.net)
- Click on the “Design” icon at top left of page

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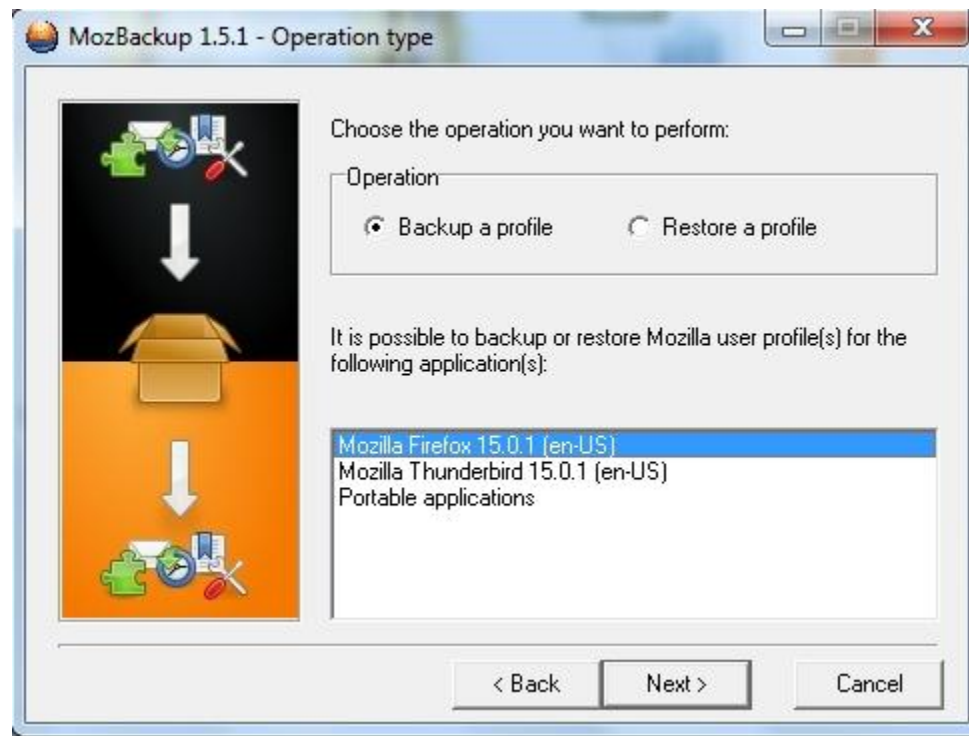
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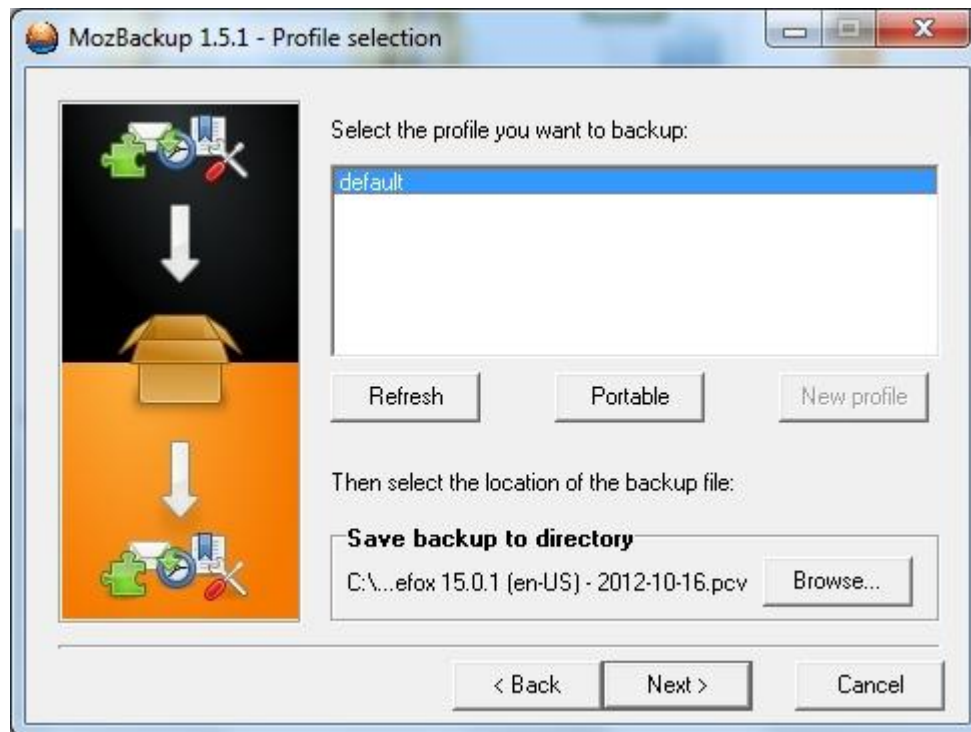
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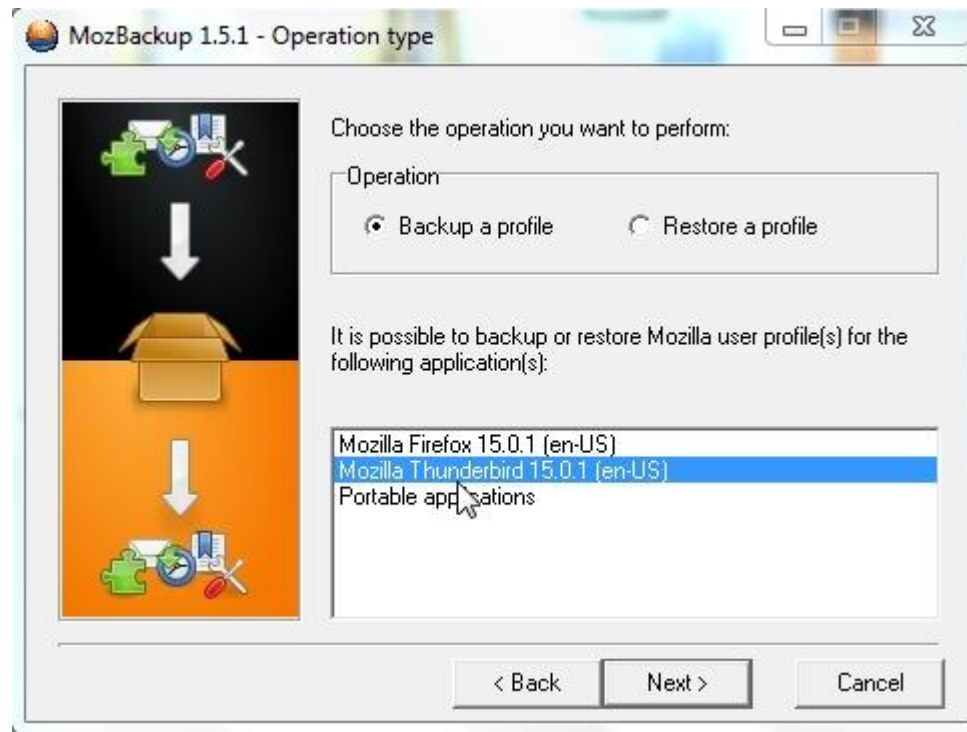
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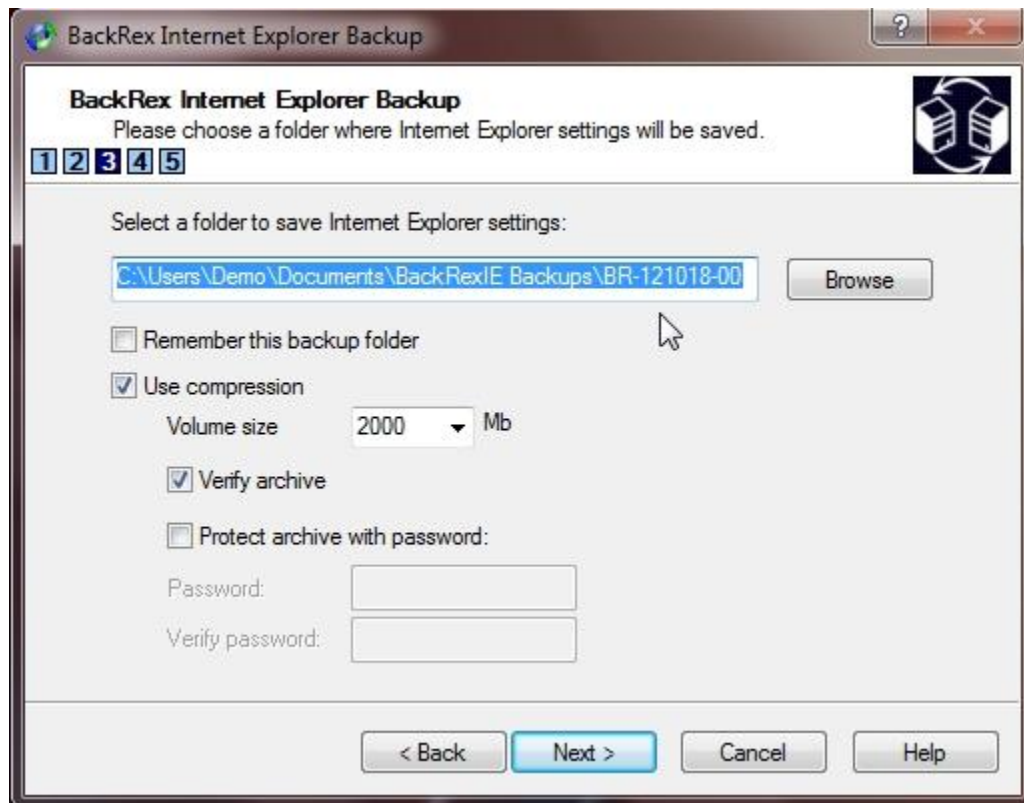
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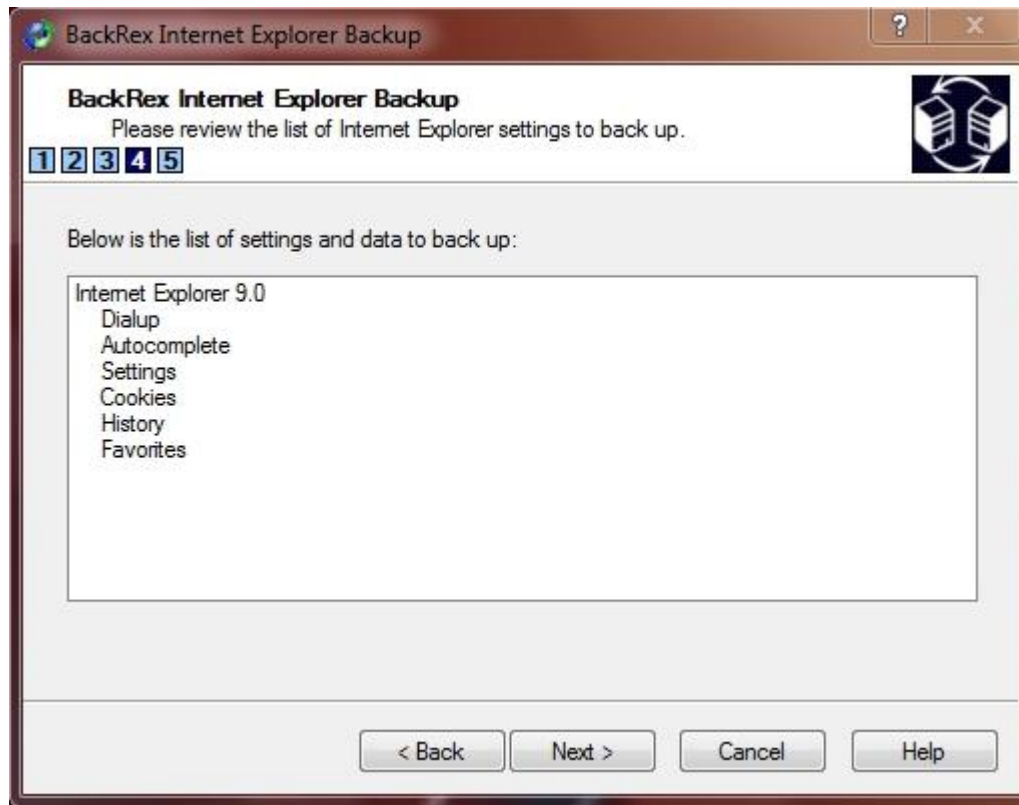
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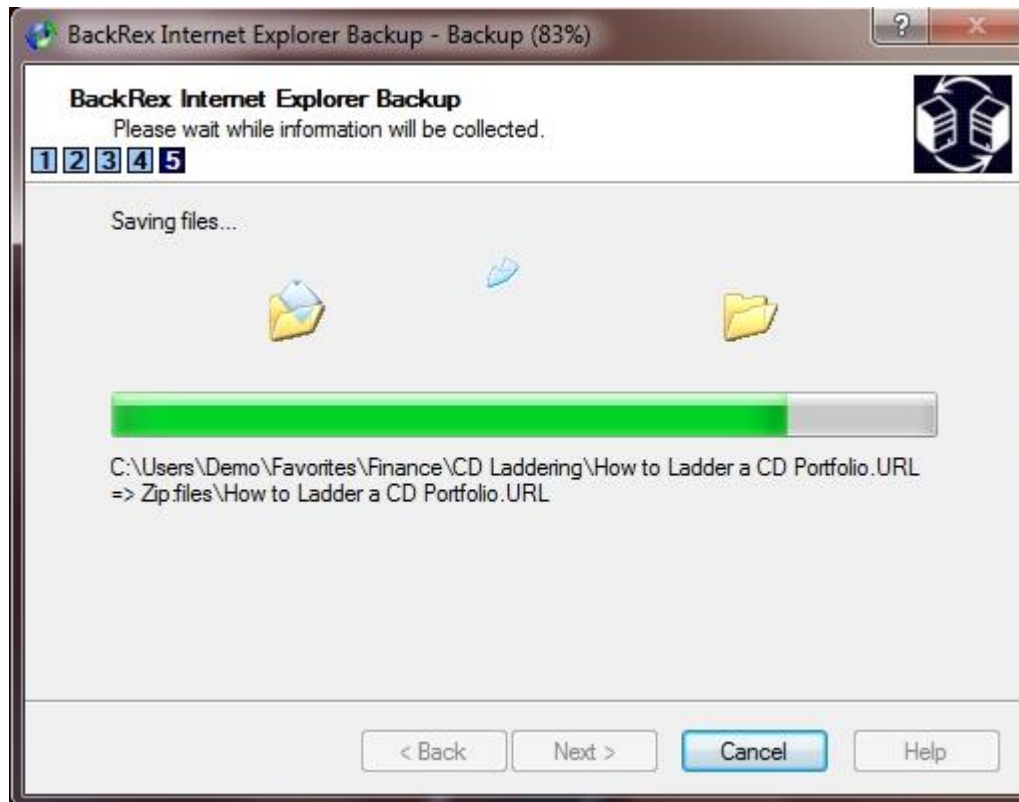
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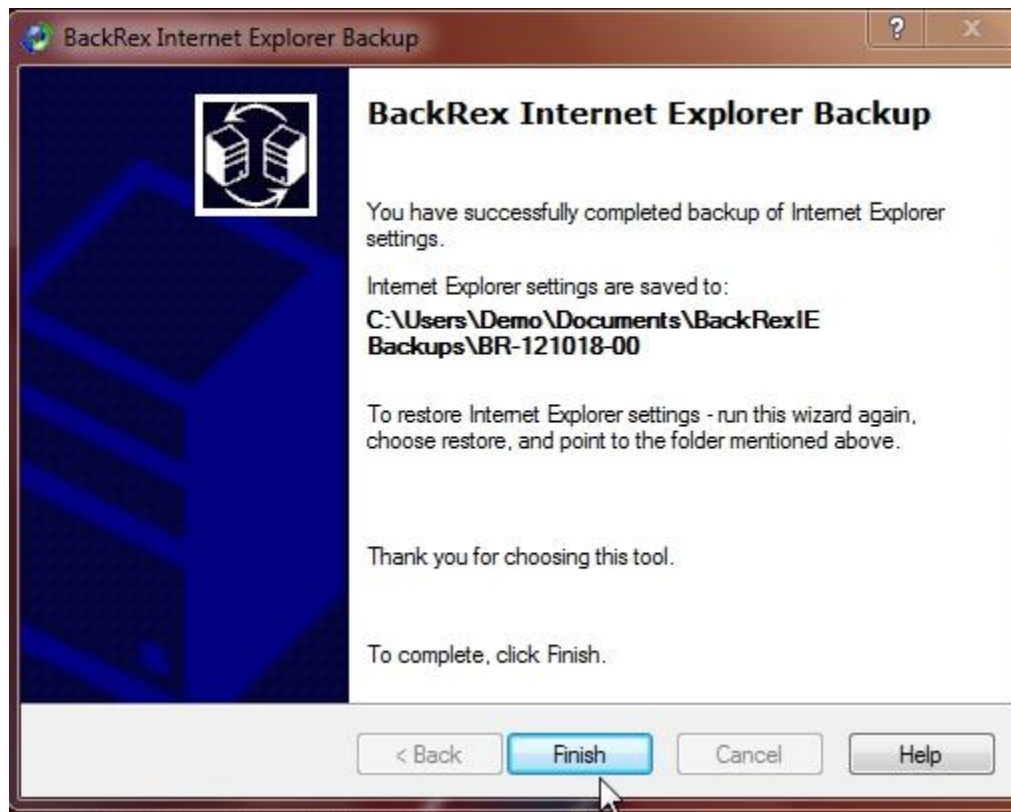
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- Lottery
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**Yahoo! News - Latest News & Headlines** Options

**Obama's story, Romney's story, and the truth: Previewing the debate**  
- 1 hour ago  
Tonight's second presidential debate could be just as influential—and so it's as important as ever to keep the facts straight as both candidates hustle for a victory on stage.

- Romney's hands-on leadership style: Micro-manager or 'chief decider'? - 4 hours ago
- Clinton: 'I take responsibility' in Libya consulate attack - 12 hours ago
- In Iowa, it's already Election Day. Who's winning? - 3 hours ago
- Citigroup CEO Vikram Pandit resigns - 18 minutes ago

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- Ethiopia sees economy growing 11 pct in 2012/2013 - 48 minutes ago
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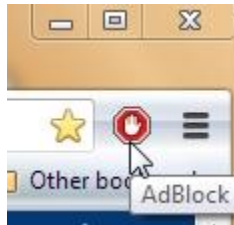
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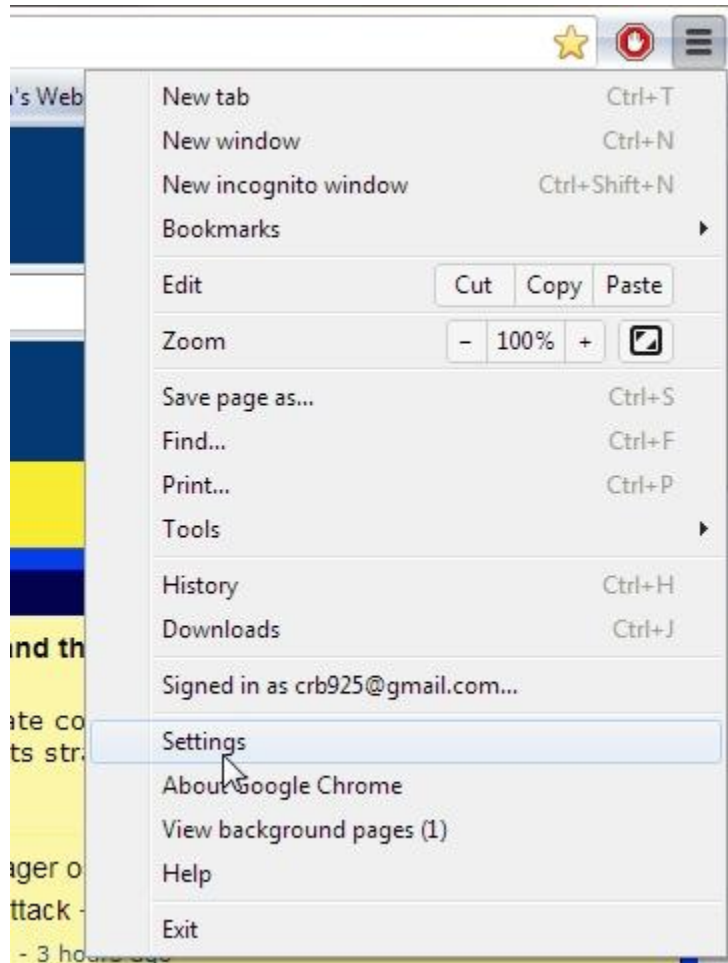
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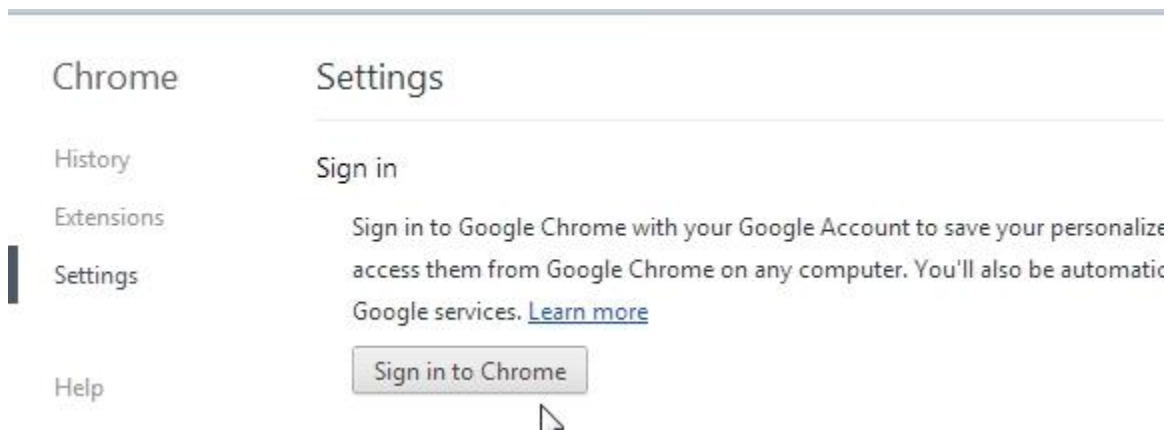
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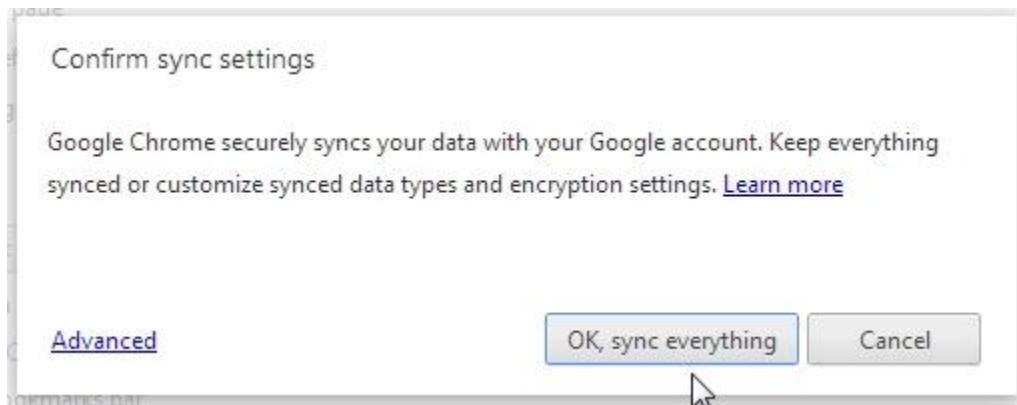
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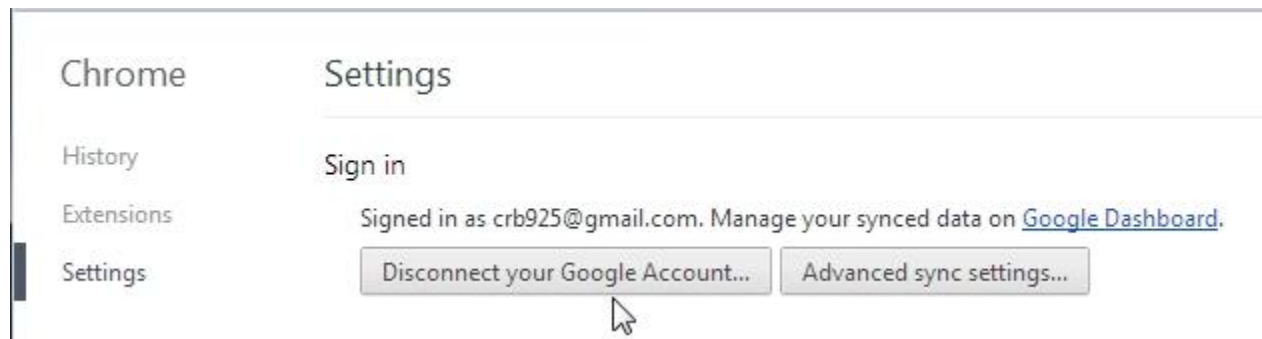
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### Settings

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Sign in

Signed in as crb925@gmail.com. Manage your synced data on [Google Dashboard](#).

Disconnect your Google Account...

Advanced sync settings...

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