

Web Browser Cache Folder Changer User Guide

Before installing Browser Cache Folder Changer, install ImDisk Toolkit 1st.

- [ImDisk Toolkit Install Guide](#)

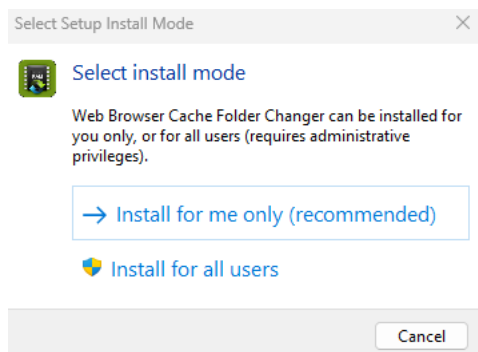
Download install package

Download the install file at the following link.

- [web_browser_cache_folder_changer_setup.exe](#)

Install

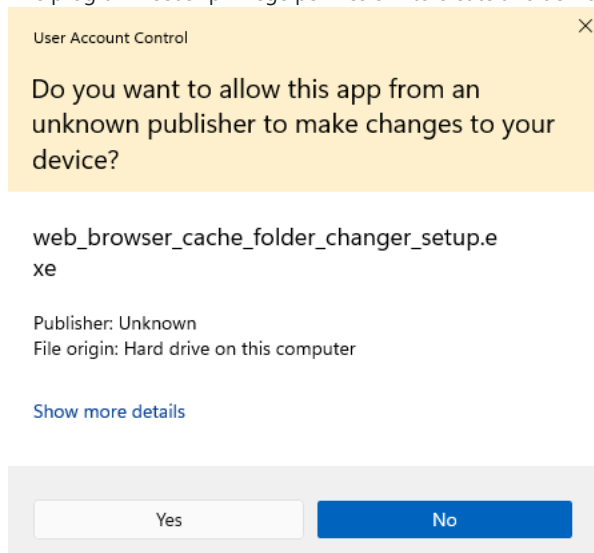
1. Run `web_browser_cache_folder_changer_setup.exe`.
2. Following window will appear.



- Choose one depending on your favor. Usually "Install for me only (recommended)" is recommended.
- Here is an example of choosing "Install for all users".

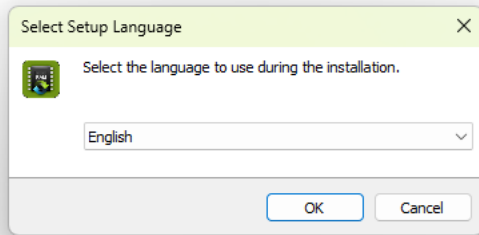
3. Following window will appear.

- This program needs "privilege permission" to create a folder for all users. You should choose "Yes" to continue.



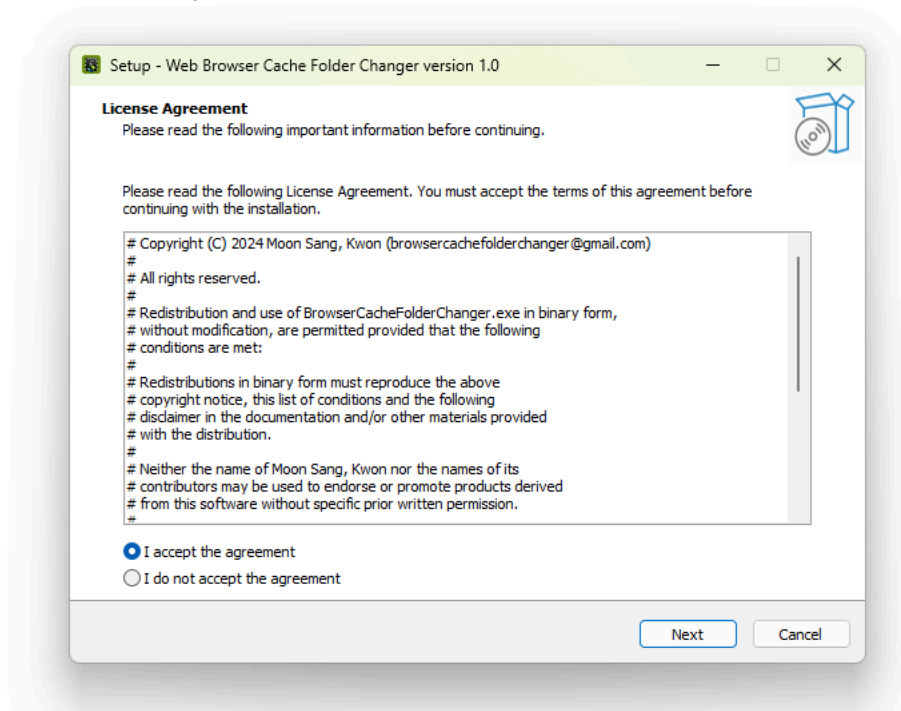
4. Window for choosing installation language will appear.

- Choose English or Korean and click "OK" button



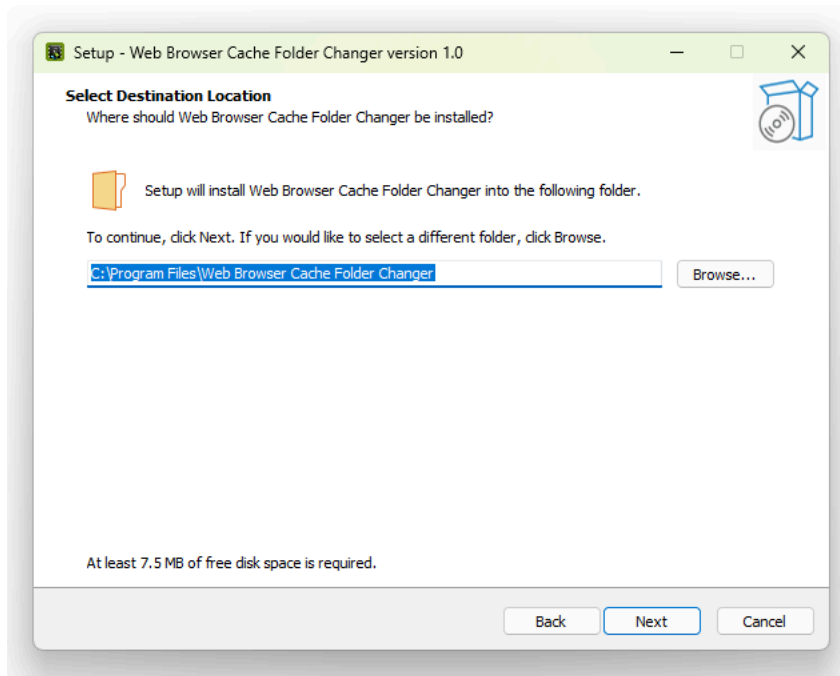
5. Window for Copyright will appear.

- This program is free for all users. If you want to distribute this program, you should distribute this copyright together.
- Click "I accept the agreement" radio button and click "Next" button to continue.

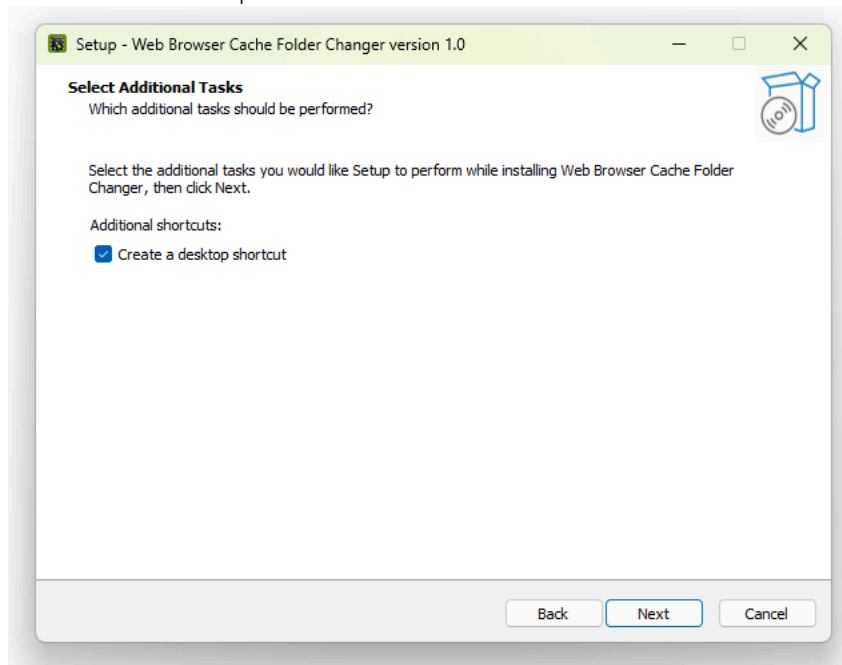


6. Choose a destination folder in which to install this application.

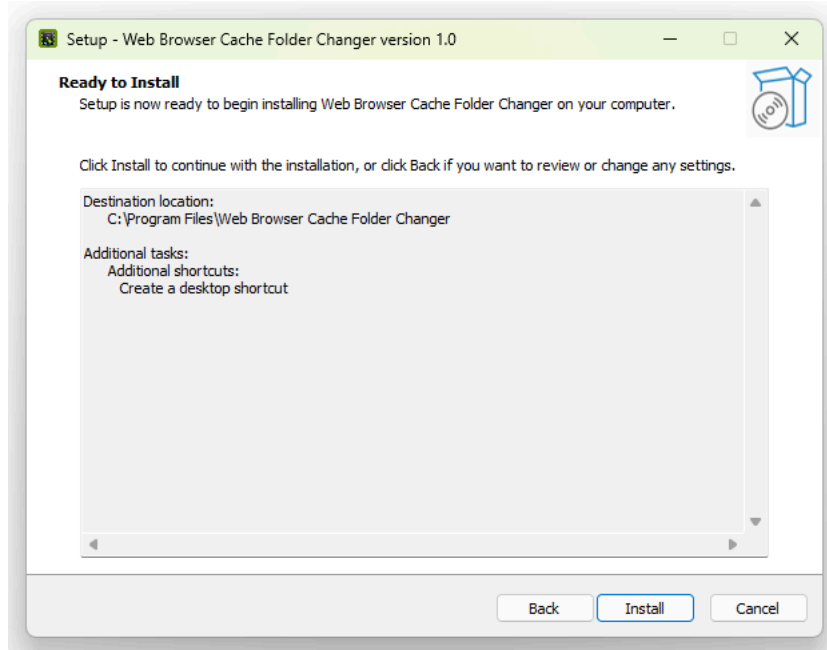
- Use the default location usually.
- Click "Next" button to continue.



7. Choose "Create a desktop shortcut" checkbox and click "Next" button to continue.

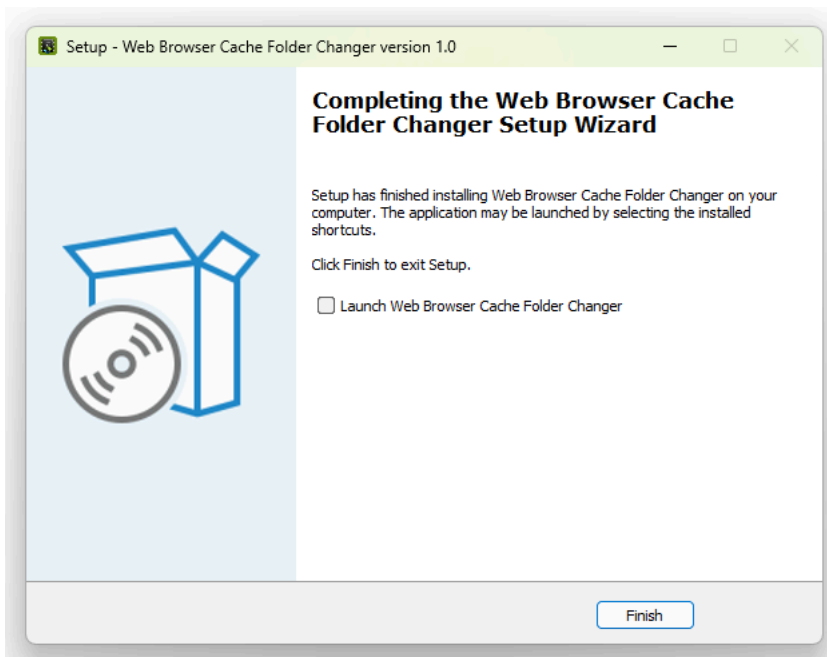


8. Now you are ready to start installation. Click "Install" button to continue.

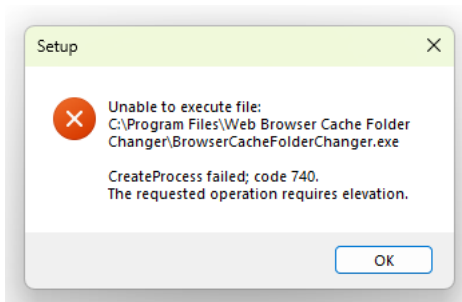


9. After finishing installation, following window will appear finally.

- DON'T CHECK the 'Launch Web Browser Cache Folder Changer' checkbox.

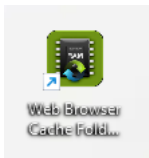


- If you check and run the program at this step, following error will happen. This is because Browser Cache Folder Changer needs "privilege permission".
 - In this case, just click "OK" and ignore this window.



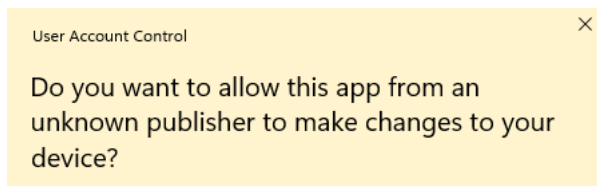
Run the program

1. Find the icon at the desktop and execute the program!



2. When you run the program, following window will appear.

- As mentioned earlier, this is because this program needs "privilege permission" to creat a symbolic link file. Click "Yes" to continue.



BrowserCacheFolderChanger.exe

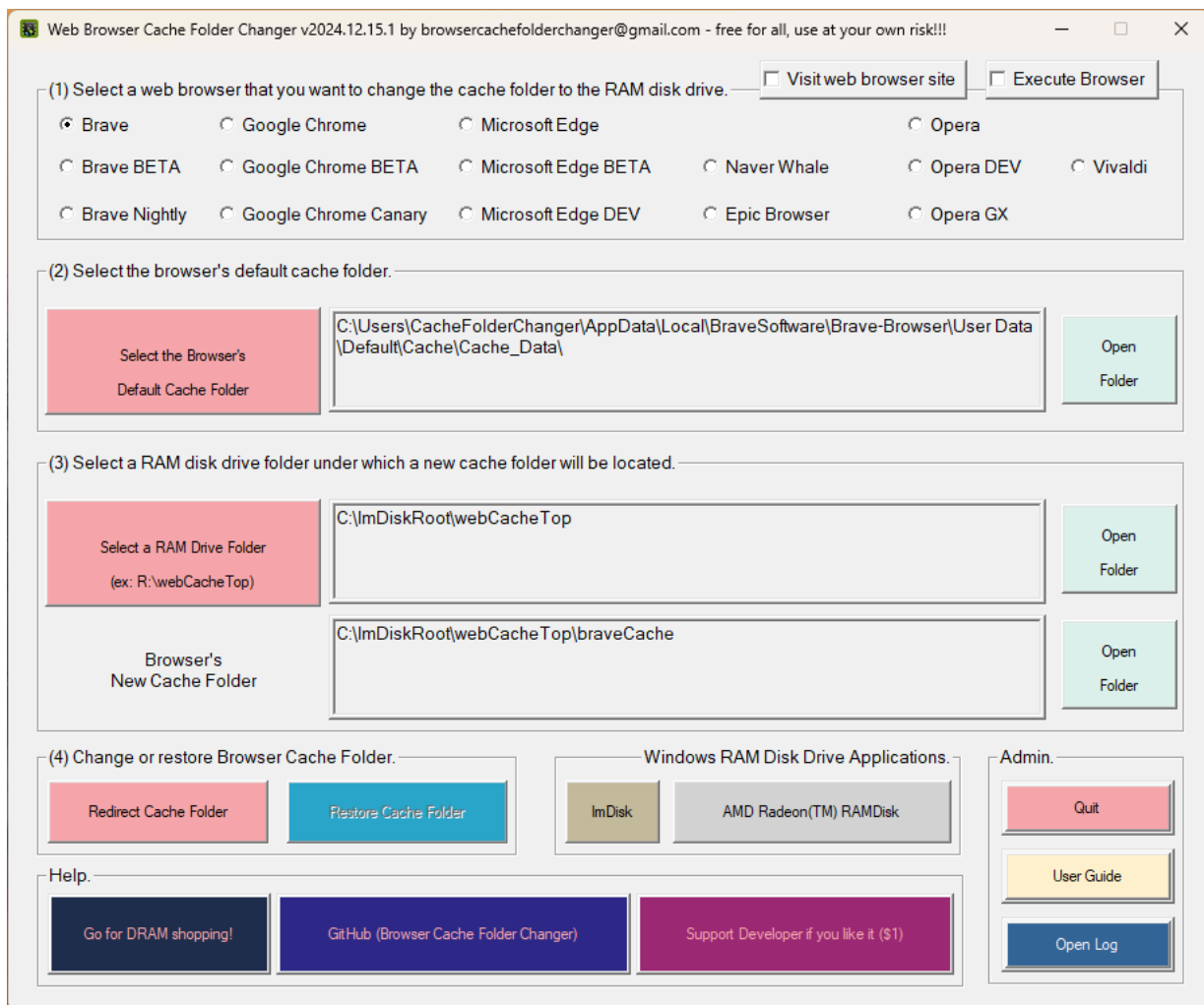
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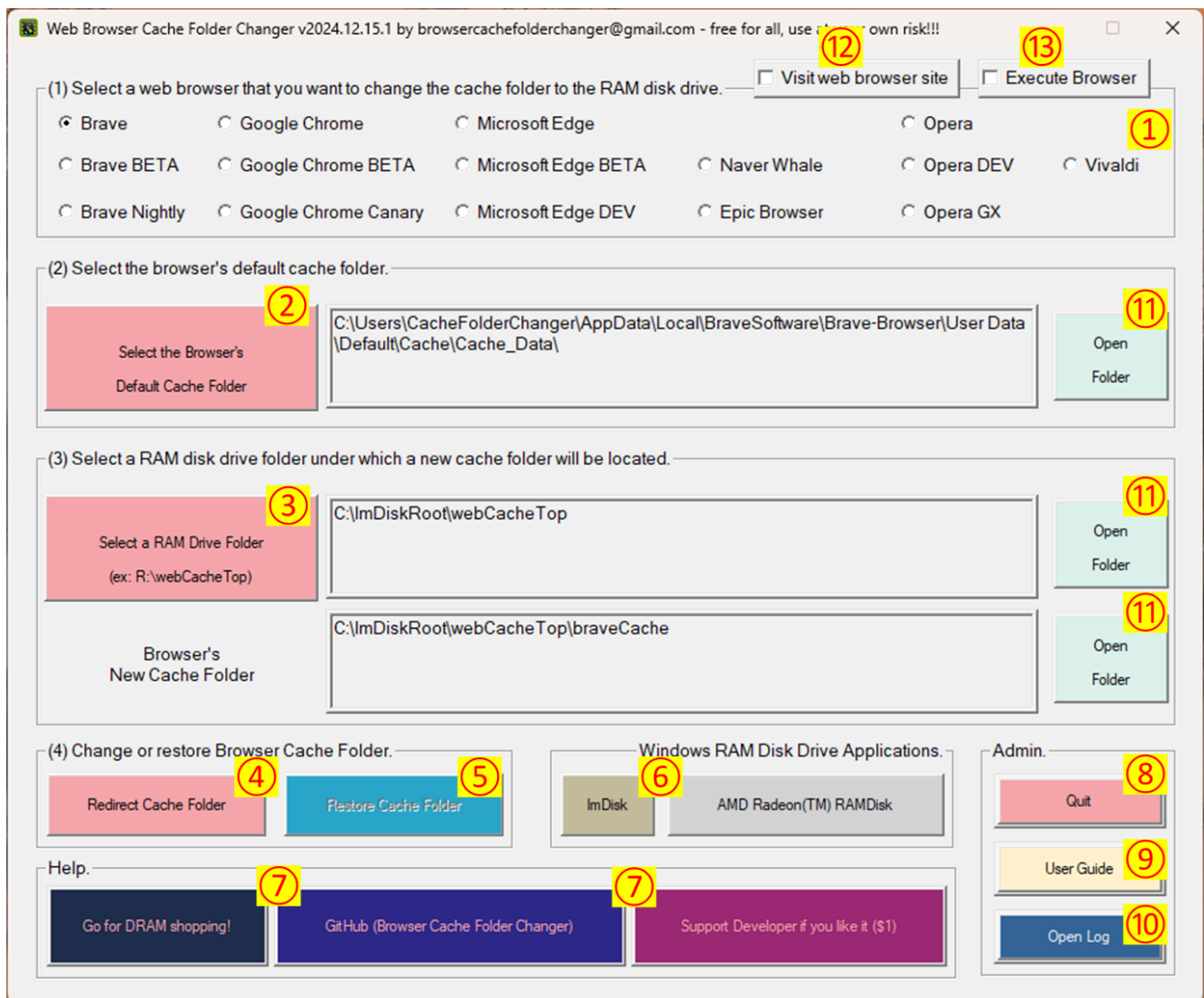


3. Following window will appear.



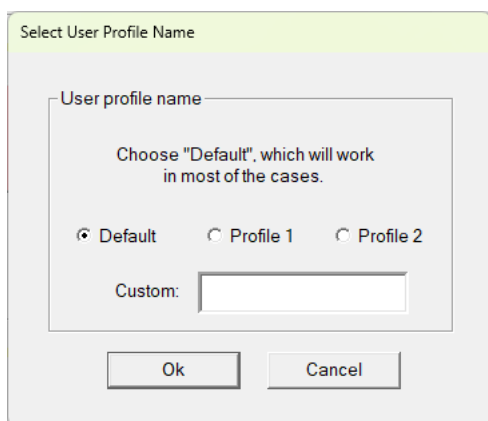
Main functions

Browser Cache Folder Changer creates a symbolic link for a browser cache folder.



Here is a typical use-case scenario.

1 Select a web browser. Here, we choose "Microsoft Edge". Following dialog will appear.

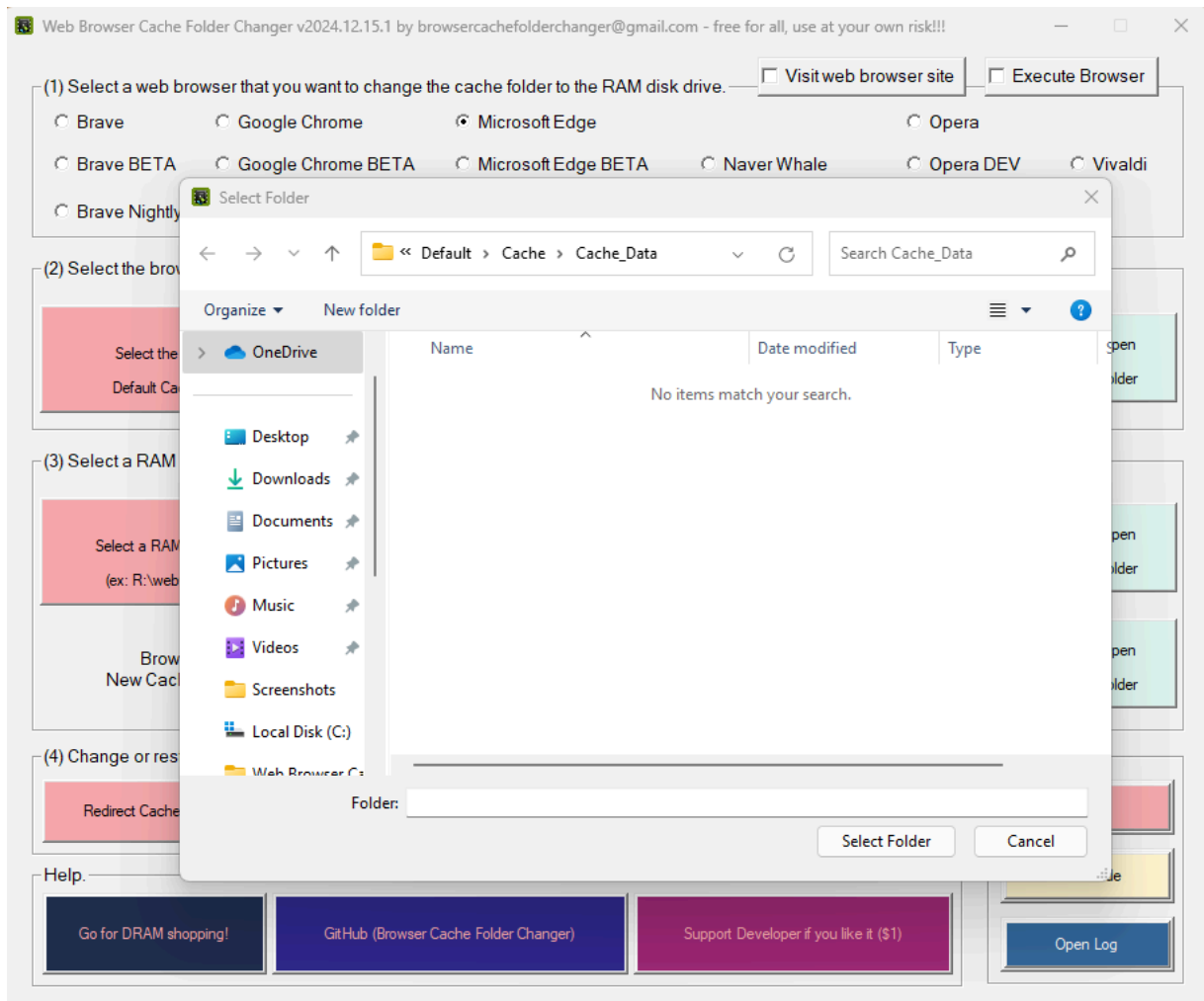


Web browser's cache folder can be different based on the profile name. If you don't know the profile name, then choose "Default". If you know the profile name, then choose

- Profile 1
- Profile 2
- or, input custom name.

2 Select the browser's current cache folder

The default cache folder path will be available at the edit control. If it does not match, click the "Select the Browser's Default Cache Folder" button and select one.

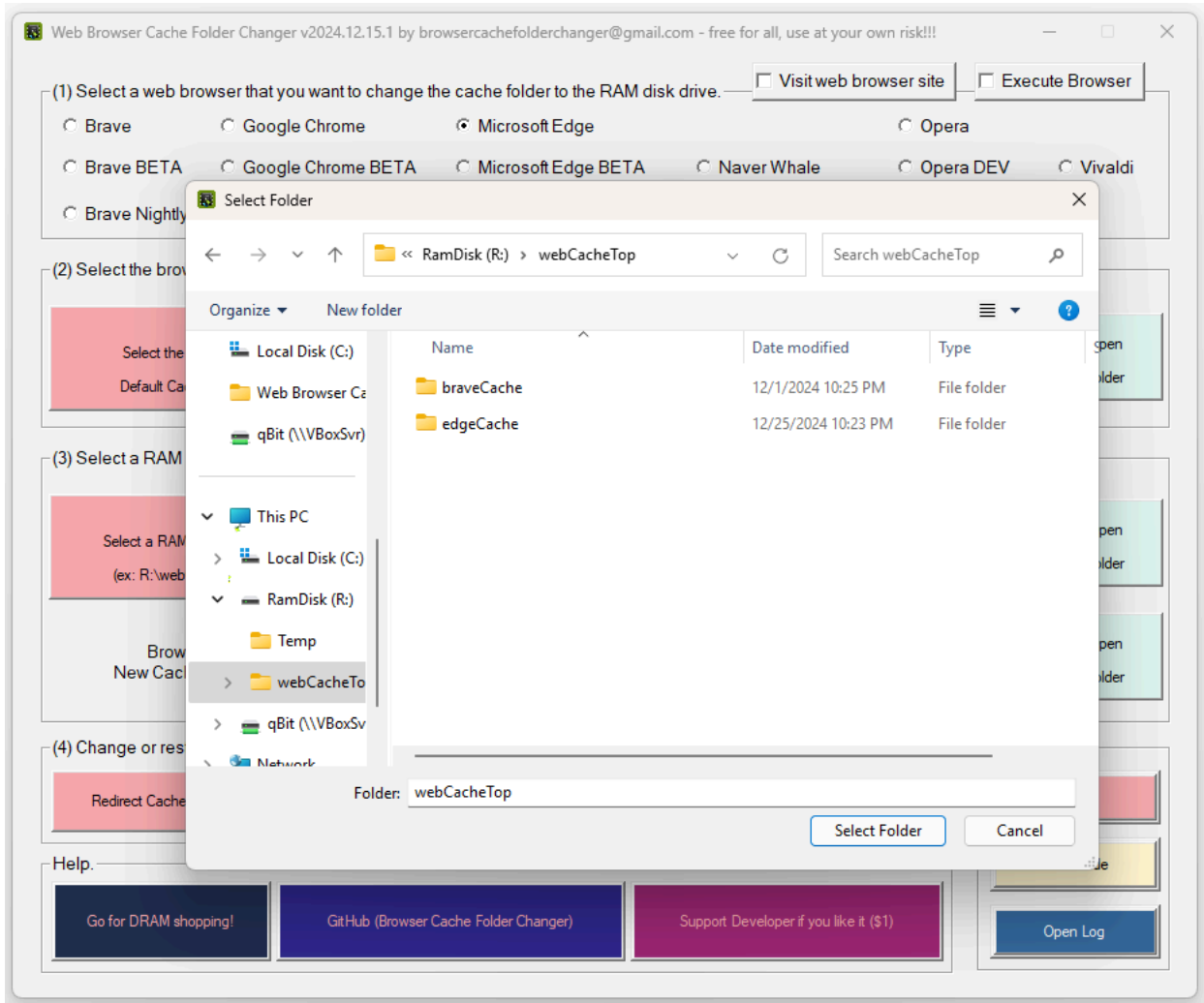


The current cache folder of "Microsoft Edge" may not exist if you had never executed the Edge browser. In that case, run the browser and quit. Then, retry.

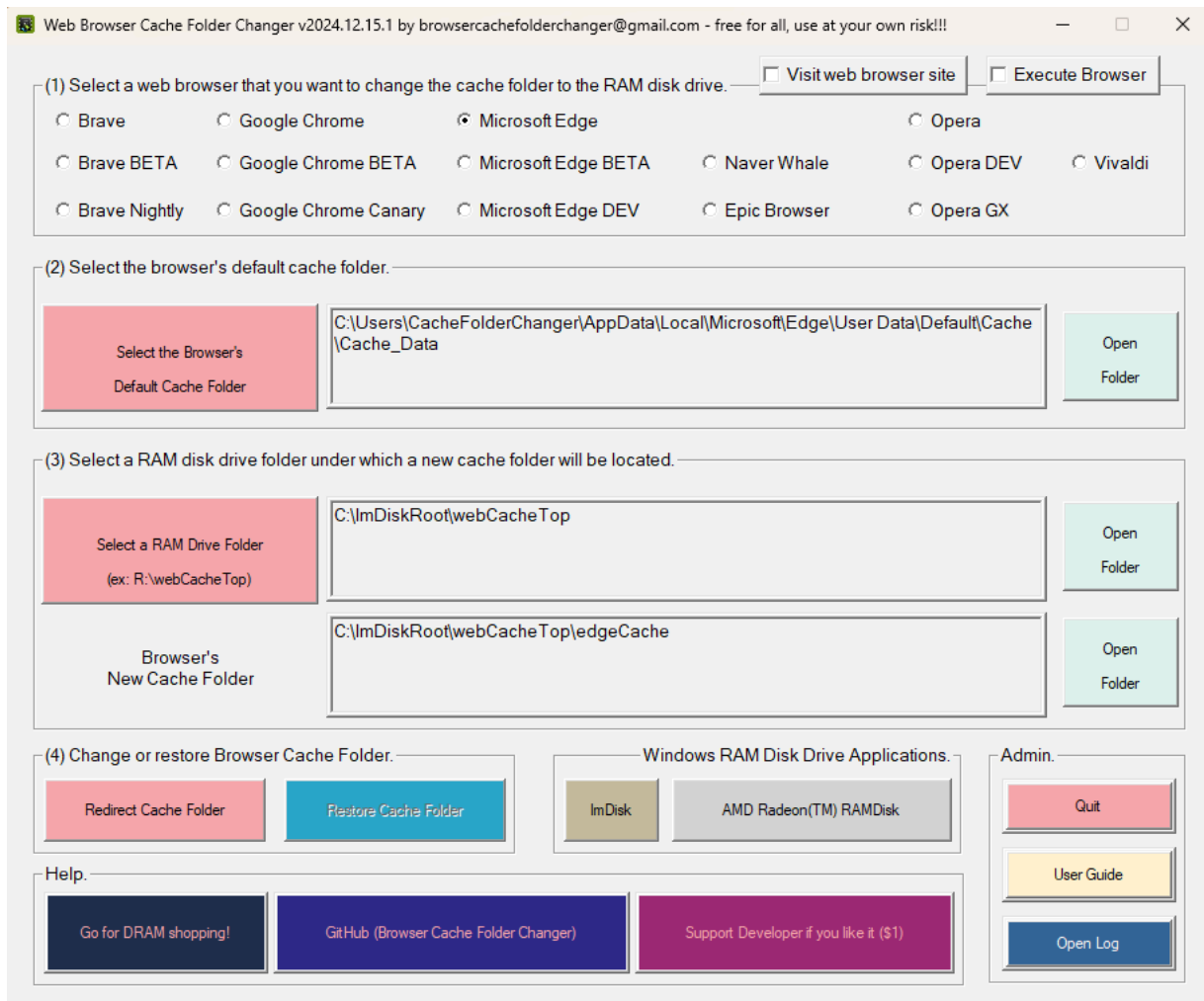
3 Select the RAM Drive web cache top folder

Prepare a web cache top folder. You need to install the RAM drive application and configure in advance.

Here, we assume that "R:\webCacheTop" is the web cache top folder. Click the "Select a RAM Drive Folder (ex: R:\webCacheTop)" button and choose one.



Now, the Browser's New Cache Folder will be specified as followings.



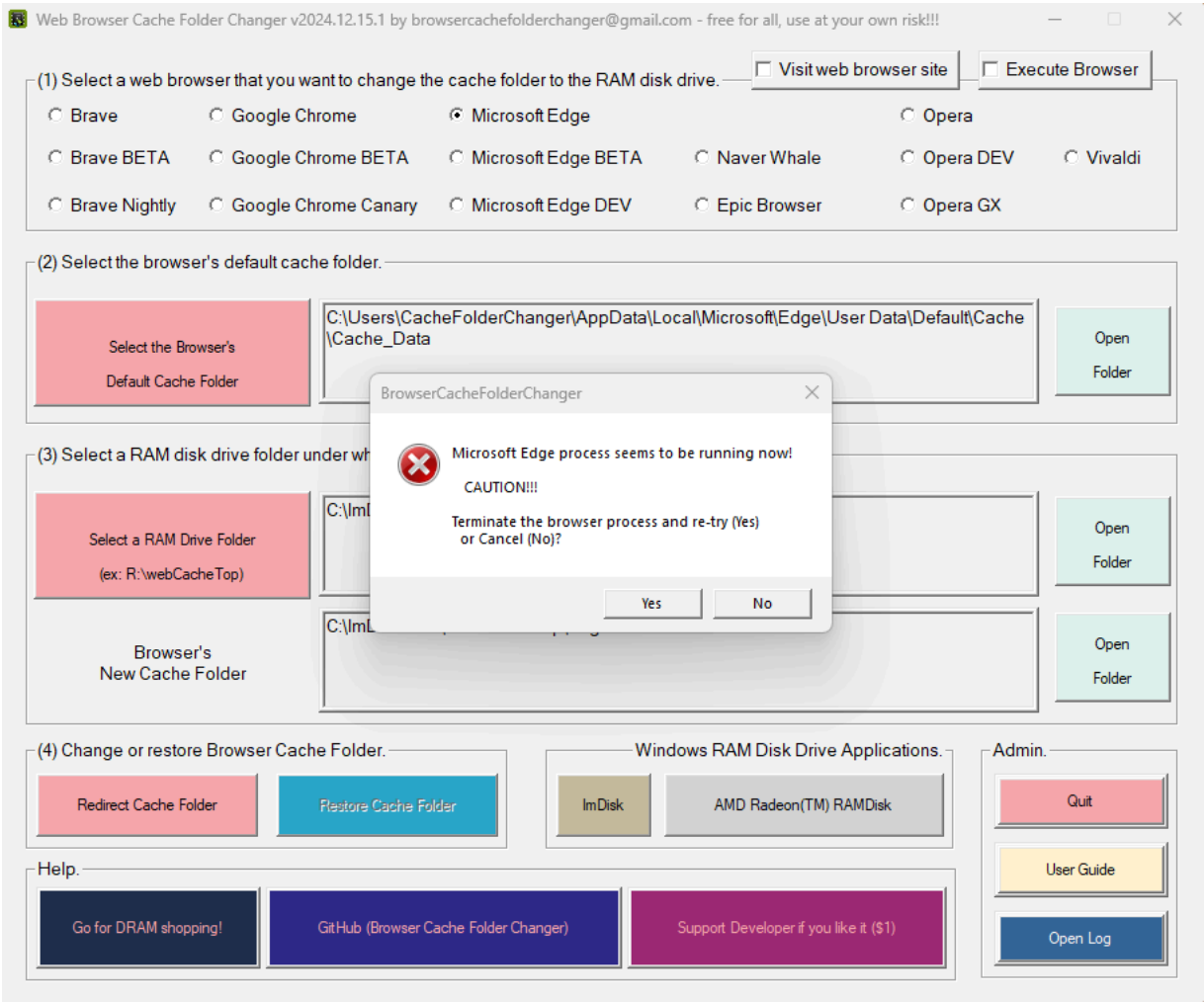
You can see that "R:\webCacheTopFolder\edgeCache" is specified.

4 Redirect cache folder

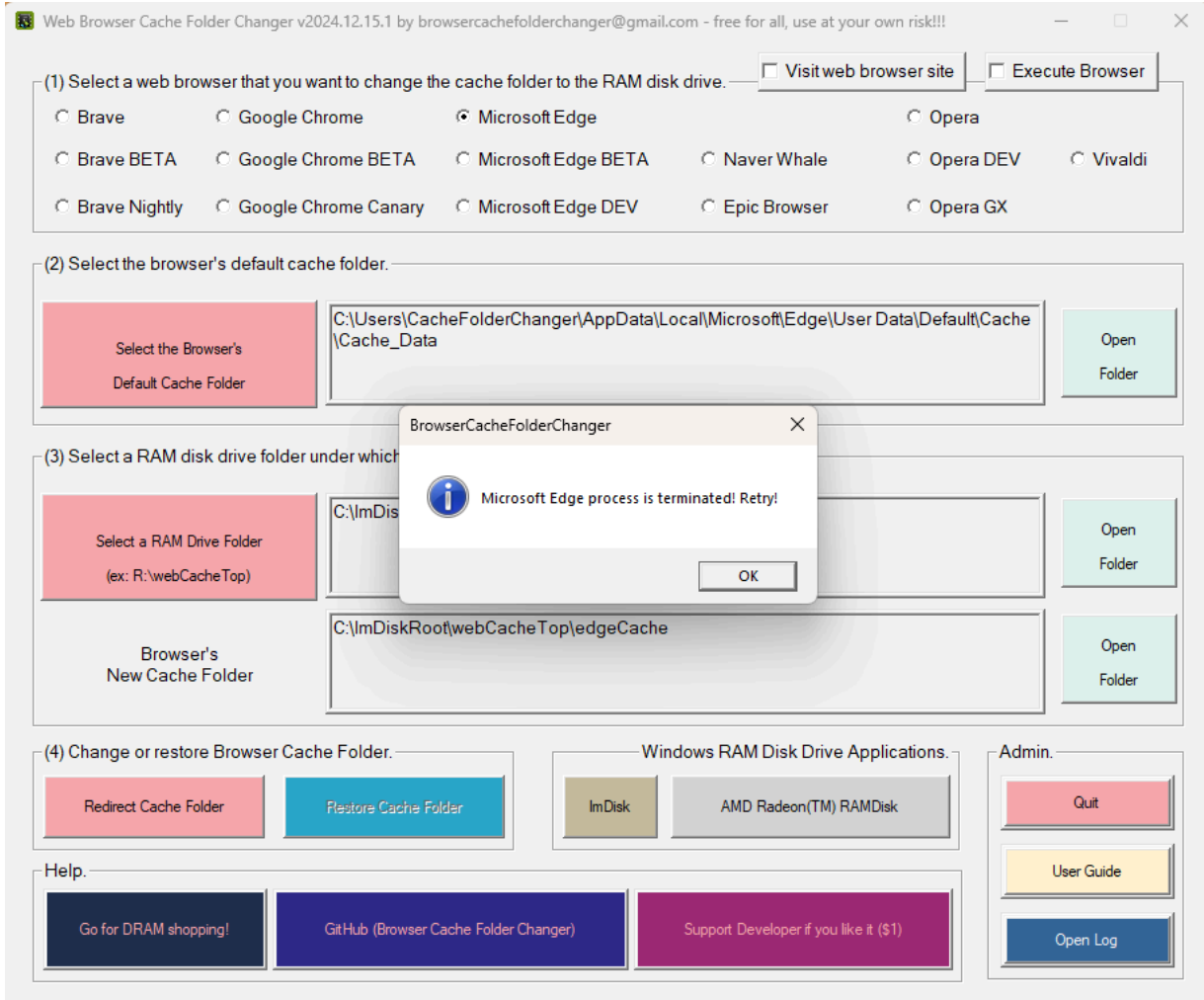
Now, by clicking "Redirect Cache Folder" button, you can create symbolic link for the "Browser's New Cache Folder".

C:\Users\CacheFolderChanger\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Edge\User Data\Default\Cache\Cache_Data --> R:\webCacheTop\edgeCache

If you click the "Redirect Cache Folder" button, you may meet the following error window.

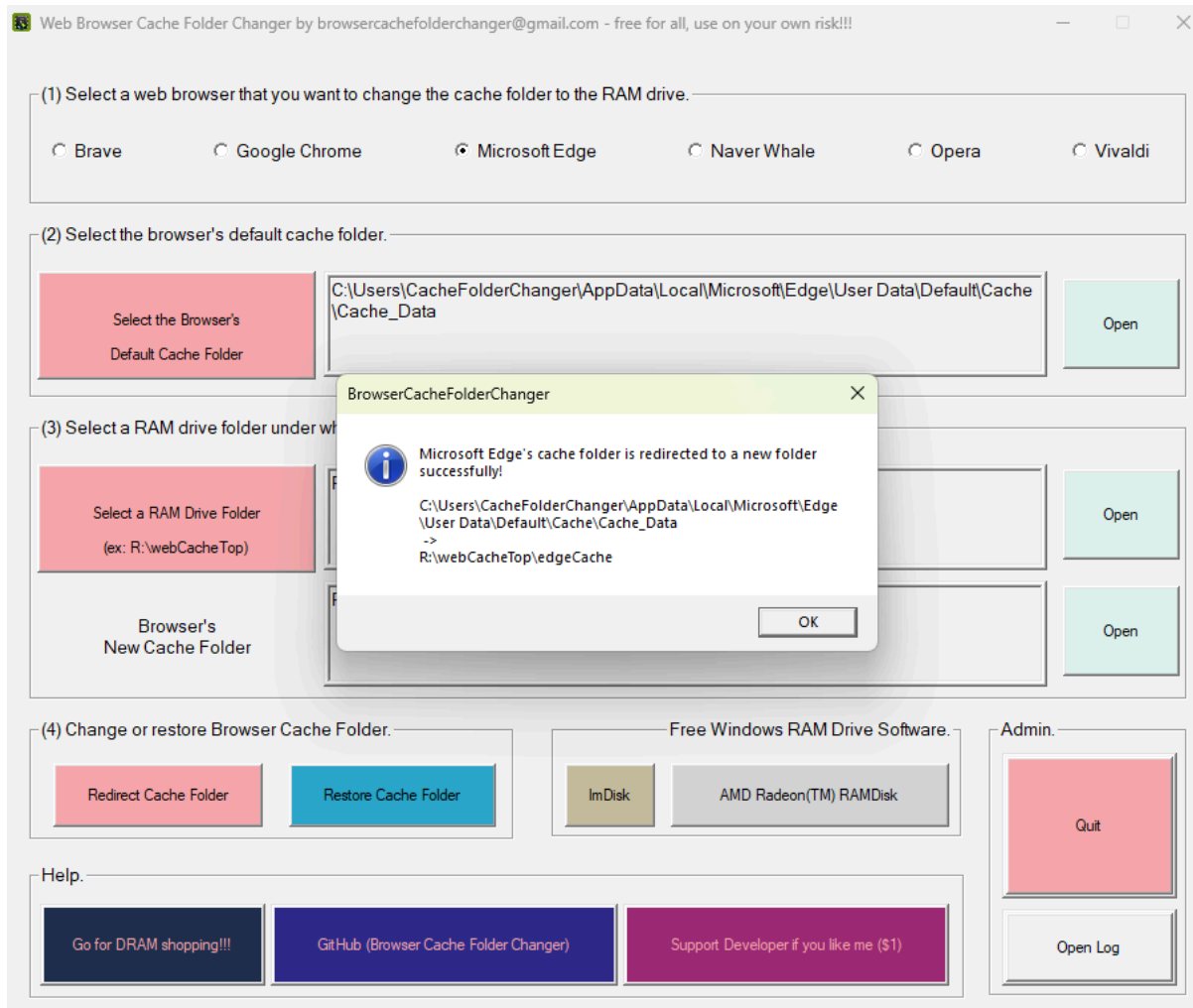


It means that the Microsoft Edge browser is running. If the browser process is running, we cannot change the browser's cache folder path. You should quit the browser and tr-try. Press Ctrl-Alt-Del keys and run the Windows Task Manager. Find Microsoft Edge proceses and End



task.

If you succeed in redirecting the browser's cache folder to a new cache folder path, then following window will appear.

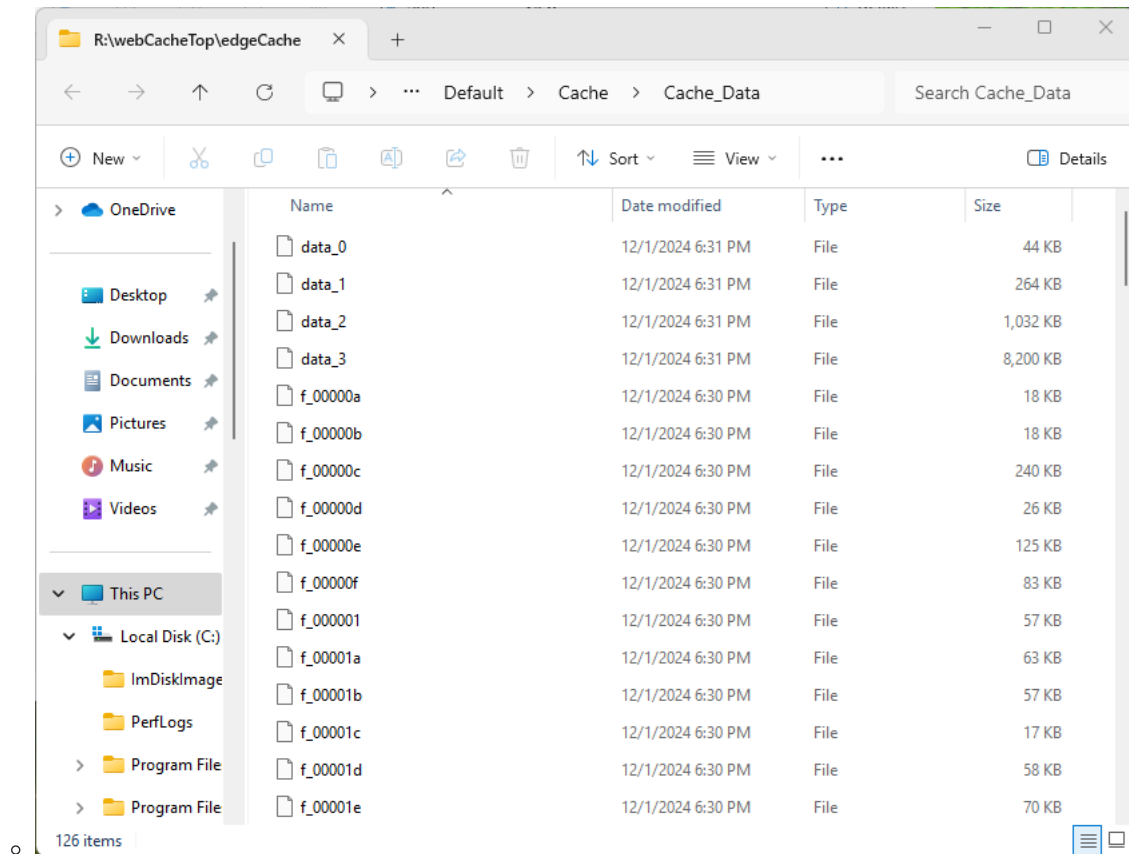


Also, the new cache folder will be appeared in the explorer.

Check if the browser cache folder is redirected successfully

We can check if the browser's cache folder is redirected successfully.

- Run the Microsoft Edge browser and check if the cache files are created successfully at the new cache folder.



5 Restore cache folder

If you want to undo the browser's cache folder change, then click the "Restore Cache Folder" button. Note that you should select the browser 1st before clicking the "Restore Cache Folder" button.

6 RAM Drive Applications

There are several RAM Drive applications.

- [ImDisk](#)
- [AMD Radeon\(TM\) RAMDisk](#)

7 There are several ways to help this program.

- [Go for DRAM shopping!!!](#)
- [GitHub \(Browser Cache Folder Changer\)](#)
- [Support Developer if you like this application \(\\$1\)](#)

8 Quit the program

You can quit the program by clicking "Quit" button.

9 Open Log

You can open the log file, in which the execution log is available.

10 Open Folders

You can open each folder at the explorer by clicking "Open" button.