

# Improve the EDFS' Website Performance

*By following the simple steps outlined below, eval.mybps.org will run more smoothly and quickly on your computer.*

## Update your **Internet Browser**:



- If your browser is **Google Chrome**:
  - Select the menu bar at the top right of Chrome, then select About Google Chrome from the drop down menu. The new page will notify you if your browser is up to date, or will prompt you to download new updates if it is not currently up to date.



- If your browser is **Safari**:
  - Click the "Apple" icon at the upper left corner of your desktop, then select "Software Update" from the drop down menu. Select the Safari update by clicking the check'box to its left in the Software Update Window. If none appear, your browser is already up to date. If any updates do appear, select the Install button at the bottom of the Software Update window.



- If your browser is **Mozilla Firefox**:
  - Select Help at the top left of your browser, then select About Firefox. A new window will open which will let you know if you are up to date, or will automatically download updates if you are not currently up to date.

## **Clear your internet browser's cache**, follow these steps:



- If your browser is **Google Chrome**:
  - Select the menu bar at the top right of Chrome, then select History from the drop down menu. Select Clear Browsing Data, then Empty the Cache, and select 'from the beginning of time' from the drop down menu. Select Clear Browsing Data.



- If your browser is **Safari**:
  - Select the Safari menu, then select Empty Cache. When it asks you whether you would like to empty your cache, select Empty.



- If your browser is **Mozilla Firefox**:
  - Select Tools at the top of your Firefox Browser, then select Options from the drop down menu. On the Network tab, select Clear Now under the Cached Web Content section. Select OK when the clearing is complete.

- For screenshots of how to clear your browser, go to the following website:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Clear-Your-Browser%27s-Cache>

## Make sure your computer has the most recent **BPS Network Updates**:

- Contact the Office of Instructional Technology at x9200 or visit their website to learn more details on how to make sure your L4L computer is up to date:  
[https://connect.mybps.org/groups/bpsoiit/wiki/fc754/L4L\\_Policies\\_\\_\\_Procedures.html](https://connect.mybps.org/groups/bpsoiit/wiki/fc754/L4L_Policies___Procedures.html)

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