

Fix DNS Errors and 404 Page Cannot Be Displayed

Looking for answers for DNS Errors and 404 Page cannot be displayed in Windows XP? We have put together this very simple to follow guide to flushing the DNS cache in Windows XP. If you find this information useful then please make a donation to keep this information FREE. If you can't find the answer you are looking for then please feel free to contact by using the form to the right of this page.

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If you keep getting DNS errors or 404 pages in your browser but you know your internet connection is working fine, then the problem maybe your Windows DNS cache. This guide will show you how to flush your Windows DNS cache with three easy commands, although you might only need the first command to a see result. You will need to print this page and close your open browsers before carrying out these steps.

- 1) Click **Start** and then click **Run**
- 2) In the Command box type "*cmd*" and now press enter or click **OK**
- 3) In the command prompt type in "*ipconfig /flushdns*" and press enter
- 4) Next type "*net stop dnscache*" and press enter
- 5) Next type "*net start dnscache*" and press enter
- 6) now type "*exit*" and press enter

All done. There is another way you can carry out a DNS cache flush by using the following steps.

- 1) Click **Start** and then click **Run**
- 2) Type *services.msc* and press enter or click **OK**
- 3) Now locate the *DNS Client* service
- 4) Right Click on *DNS Client* and then click *Restart*.

Done.