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Subject: Computer Tip of the Week -- Open Internet Explorer as a blank page

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SITUATION:

I don't want a default website to load when I open my browser. I just want a blank page.


Reasons I might want this:

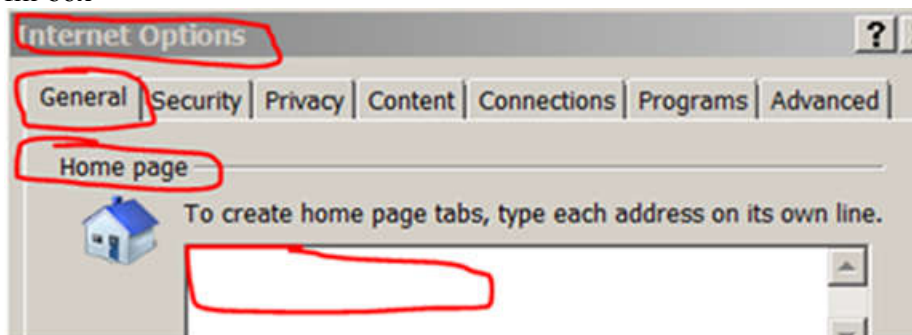
- I use my browser a lot and don't want to wait for it to load images, etc. each time I start it up.
- I want to create a more calming day, without all the distractions and busyness of rotating images etc. of news websites every time I open up Internet Explorer.

SOLUTION:

You can set your browser to load nothing when you first open it.

Here's how to do that in Internet Explorer:

1. Select the [Tools] drop down menu or select the gear in the right corner 
2. Choose [Internet options]
3. In the *General* Tab, under the *Home page* section, delete the undesired homepage that is already in the fill-box



4. Select [Apply], then select [OK]
5. Test by closing and re-opening Internet Explorer.

You will now have a "blank slate" when you open Internet Explorer.

Notes:

- This is personal to you; if it is a shared computer, other users will not be affected by your change.
- This change could make your computer perform a little better since it saves some system resources.

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