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Installation and System Requirements

System Requirements

To use Cookie Crusher, you must have the following:

- Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000
- 32-bit version of Netscape Navigator/Communicator v3.x or 4.x and/or Microsoft Internet Explorer v4.x or higher and/or Opera* v3.x or higher

* Cookie Crusher cannot control Opera cookies in real-time, but can display and delete stored Opera cookies.

Uninstalling Cookie Crusher

- Click on the **Start** menu and go to **Settings -> Control Panel -> Add/Remove Programs**. Finally, double-click on the "Cookie Crusher" item in the listbox.

Product Description

Cookie Crusher, an award-winning Internet cookie manager, works with your web browser to give you complete control over the cookies which are accepted by and stored on your system.

Cookie Crusher controls cookies in real-time *before* they are placed on your hard drive. Real-time cookie controlling technology has many distinct advantages over other methods. Benefits include the following:

- **All** cookies are handled. With static technology (e.g. programs that delete or alter the actual cookie files), only cookies that are “stored” on your hard drive *after* the browser is closed are edited. Cookies that are accepted by the browser in temporary memory, but not stored in the cookie text file(s), are not controlled since they never appear in the cookie text file(s).
- There is no need to run any program after you are done browsing. All cookies are handled while you utilize the World Wide Web.
- Cookies are never placed on your hard drive unless you specifically allow them to be there. There is no need to edit cookies that are on your hard drive after browsing.
- You can filter out cookies based on specific servers. Programs that alter the registry only allow you to accept all or reject all cookies.

Program Features

Cookie Crusher includes the following features:

- Automatically and transparently accepts or rejects all or specific cookies from particular servers without user interaction.
- Cookies received from unspecified servers can be automatically accepted or rejected without user interaction, or the user can be asked for confirmation.
- Quick adding of servers to the “accept from” and “reject from” lists. This allows you to manually accept or reject a cookie once and subsequently accept or reject it each and every time it is received.
- Aids you in determining a cookie’s classification and function. The program will inform you whether the cookie is used for ad tracking, e-commerce, or site tracking.
- Keeps a detailed list of the cookies accepted and rejected from all servers for the current session, with an added option to save the list to a file for later perusal.
- Allows all cookies already on the system to be viewed and deleted.
- Detects when your web browser is opened and can optionally load your browser when its not opened. In addition, it can open and close itself in conjunction with a web browser or any other program of your choice.
- Full 32-bit application, designed exclusively for use on Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT 4.0 and Windows 2000 platforms.

Cookies: A Brief Tutorial

cookie 1) *noun* – a small, sweet cake 2) *textual information stored on your hard drive by a web site for later retrieval*

A cookie is data that a web site sends to your browser to store on your computer's hard drive for later retrieval. The stored data is then sent back to the web site every time you visit that site. The data can contain information such as a user name and password for that site, items you are purchasing on a shopping site, or any other information the web site has been set up to ask you for. Some cookies are not stored on your hard drive. These cookies are known as “non-persistent” cookies and will expire once the web browser is closed.

Cookies can **NOT**...

- Place a virus or other data threatening item onto a computer system
- Read files off a user's hard drive (e.g. they cannot obtain a list of hard drive directories)

Cookies **CAN**...

- Take up marginal amounts of disk space (often no more than a few kilobytes)
- Enhance web site tracking abilities
- Allow advertisers and other marketers to accumulate user profiles and build market data

The latter two reasons often cause concern among privacy advocates.

Site Tracking

Web site maintainers can use cookies to aid their web server logs. Web server logs usually record the time and date of a person's visit as well as their Internet protocol (IP) address, the previous web page they were visiting (often called the “referrer”), and the browser they were using to access the site. Often the IP address is not enough to target an exact user's path through a site, since proxy servers and other reasons can allow more than one person to use the same IP address. Thus, webmasters turn to cookies. If the user accepts the “site tracking” cookie, the web site maintainer will be able to more accurately “track” each individual visitor.

Advertisements

Large advertisers that span several web sites use cookies to build user profiles. These profiles allow them to more accurately target a user's preferences, so the user would be more inclined to click on one of their ads. This technique is similar to what retail stores do with their “preferred” customer cards. These cards give the buyer a small discount in order to entice them to use it, and, in return, the retailer has a list of everything the buyer purchases and can use that information to more accurately plan marketing campaigns.

Shopping Cart

Web site shopping cart CGI scripts sometimes require cookies in order to accurately track a customer's purchase (the shopping basket). Though there are other ways to do this without using cookie technology, many e-commerce stores use cookies since the tracking capabilities make it slightly harder to conduct fraudulent transactions.

Browser Setup

If you installed Cookie Crusher using its installation program, these options should be adjusted for you automatically. These manual instructions are provided in case of unusual circumstances.

Both Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer can display warning messages before a cookie is accepted. This option must be enabled in order for Cookie Crusher to work.

Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.x

- While in Internet Explorer, navigate to the "Tool" menu and select the "Internet Options" command.
- Click on the "Security" tab from the dialog box that appears.
- Select the first zone, "Internet." Click on the "Custom Level" button.
- Scroll down the list to the "Cookies" options.
- Change all cookie options to "prompt."
- Click "OK." Repeat this step for the next three zones.

Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.x

- While in Internet Explorer, navigate to the "View" menu and select the "Options" or "Internet Options" command.
- Click on the "Advanced" tab from the dialog box that appears.
- Scroll down the list until you locate the option "Prompt before accepting cookies" which is under the "Cookies" heading.
- Make sure the above option is enabled.
- Click "OK" to close the dialog box and save the adjusted settings.

Netscape Navigator 3.x

- While in Netscape, navigate to the "Options" menu and select the "Network Preferences" command.
- Select the "Protocols" tab from the dialog box that appears.
- Make sure the "Accepting cookies" option is checked.
- Click "OK" to close the dialog box and save the adjusted settings.

Netscape Navigator 4.x

- While in Netscape, navigate to the "Edit" menu and select "Preferences."
- Click on the word "Advanced" in the category list displayed on the left.
- Make sure the "Accept all cookies" option is checked.
- Click on the "Warn me before accepting a cookie" option.
- Click "OK" to close the dialog box and save the adjusted settings.

Using Cookie Crusher – The Tray Icon

When you run Cookie Crusher, an icon is added to the taskbar tray (the area in the bottom right corner of the screen where the system clock usually resides). This icon can be used to interact with Cookie Crusher.

The main Cookie Crusher window is not initially displayed when you start the program. To display the main window, you can either double click on the tray icon, or you can right click on the tray icon and select the “Show” command from the pop-up menu. If the main window is currently displayed, you can click on the “OK” or “Cancel” buttons to hide it.

Tray Icon Mini Menu

Clicking on the tray icon with the right mouse button will display a pop-up menu. This menu has the following commands on it:

- **Show**
This option will display the main Cookie Crusher window.
- **Disable/Enable**
This option will either disable or enable Cookie Crusher. This allows a user to disable Cookie Crusher’s functionality without shutting it down. Cookie Crusher will no longer intercept cookies. The user will see a warning message whenever a cookie is received. Click on this option again to enable cookie checking.
- **Help Topics**
This option will bring up Cookie Crusher’s manual.
- **Update Check**
Cookie Crusher will launch your default Web browser and inform you of any program updates.
- **Web Site**
This option launches your default Web browser and directs you to one of our corporate Web sites.
- **About Cookie Crusher**
Brings up the program’s “About” box which outlines version, copyright, and license information.
- **Exit**
This option will close Cookie Crusher.

Tray Icon Graphics

Cookie Crusher’s tray starts off in the “on” position signified by an “on” light bulb. When you disable Cookie Crusher, the icon changes to an “off” light bulb. When Cookie Crusher accepts a cookie, the icon changes to a checkmark. When Cookie Crusher rejects a cookie, the icon changes to a bullseye.

Getting Started – A Quick Tutorial

The [online version](#) of this tour, which has pictures in addition to the text below, is available via the Web.

This section is designed to have you up and running with Cookie Crusher in just a few minutes. To learn specifics about anything mentioned in this section, feel free to peruse the other topics available in this online manual.

- Open up your web browser and visit a few web sites that you know send cookies. If you are not seeing cookie alert window messages pop-up in your browser, see the [Browser Setup](#) section of this manual.
- Close your web browser.
- Start Cookie Crusher. The default placement for the program is Start --> Programs --> The Limit Software --> Cookie Crusher.
- Double-click on the Cookie Crusher tray icon (the light bulb).
- You should see the [Filters](#) tab. The top lists which sites you want Cookie Crusher to always accept or reject cookies from. The bottom radio buttons determine what Cookie Crusher does with cookies that **are not in either list**. For example, “accept all” accepts all cookies **except** for those listed in the “Reject from” list. The “prompt for confirmation” option alerts you when Cookie Crusher receives a cookie that is not found in either list. The “reject only those that expire” option rejects only those cookies that would be stored on your hard drive after you surf.
- Click on the [Session](#) tab. Every time Cookie Crusher deals with a cookie, the appropriate information will be documented under this page.
- Click on the [Cookies](#) tab. This page shows all the cookies stored on your system. If the paths listed at the bottom are incorrect, you can enter in a correct path yourself.
- Click on the [Configure](#) tab. The top of the page determines whether Cookie Crusher will load up with a program of your choice, with Windows, or only when you execute it. You can also have Cookie Crusher launch another program when it starts by clicking on the “Load the following program...” option and specifying a program path. The “Disable Question Sound” option determines whether you want Cookie Crusher to disable the question window sound (associated with cookie warnings) temporarily while it’s running.
- Click on the [Settings](#) tab. The top part of this page determines what Cookie Crusher looks for in order to deal with cookie alert windows. This section should only be altered if you know you have a customized browser (e.g. non-English or “co-branded” for an Internet Service Provider). The bottom half allows you to adjust various Cookie Crusher warning dialog boxes.

That should get you started. Remember, if you want more detailed information about anything discussed, visit the related section in this manual.

Configure Tab

This page allows you to adjust Cookie Crusher's general configuration options.

Program Start Options

This frame details whether Cookie Crusher will load with other programs, with Windows, or only when you execute it.

- **Start with the listed programs** – If this option is enabled, Cookie Crusher will load with any program that is shown in the listbox to the right of the option. Thus, if you have "Netscape" listed in the box, any program that has "Netscape" within its title bar will cause Cookie Crusher to run. When the programs listed in the box are no longer activate, Cookie Crusher will close automatically.
- **Start with Windows** – Cookie Crusher will start when Windows boots and you will see its icon in the tray immediately.
- **Start manually** – Cookie Crusher will not start until you execute it. You will also have to close the program yourself.

Load the following program... -- When this option is enabled, Cookie Crusher will load the specified program when it loads.

Note

Cookie Crusher loads a small program called "CCWATCH.EXE" if you select the "Start with the listed programs" option. This program uses minimal system resources and is required in order to open and close Cookie Crusher automatically.

Disable Alert Sound

On some systems, when Netscape Navigator displays a cookie alert window, a sound will occur as the window is displayed. When Cookie Crusher intercepts the message box it cannot prevent the sound from being played at that time. Selecting this option will cause Cookie Crusher to permanently disable the sound while Cookie Crusher is running. The downside to this is it will disable the sound for question boxes displayed by any other applications in your system. The sound is only disabled while Cookie Crusher is running, if this option is enabled. When you close Cookie Crusher, the sound setting will be restored in the registry.

Session Tab

This page documents each cookie that Cookie Crusher deals with during any Web session.

The log is split into the following columns:

- **Server Name**
The first column displays the server that sent you a cookie.
- **Action**
The second column tells you whether the cookie was rejected or accepted.
- **Category**
The third column lists the category that Cookie Crusher determined the cookie filled, either "Advertisement," "Shopping Cart," "Site Tracking," or "Unknown" if it could not be estimated accurately.
- **Name**
The fourth column shows the cookie's name.
- **Value**
The fifth column shows the cookie's value. If the cookie does not have a value, the listing will be blank.
- **Expires**
The sixth column shows the cookie's expiration date.
- **Time**
The last column lists the time when the cookie was accepted or rejected by Cookie Crusher.

Cookie Counters

The left set of counters list the total number of cookies received during the current session, as well as how many of those were accepted and rejected. The right set of counters shows the classifications of all cookies shown under the "Session Statistics" tab.

Session Buttons

- **Reject** - This button moves any highlighted server or to the "Reject from" list under the "Site Filters" tab. For example, if you see a server that you would like Cookie Crusher to reject cookies from for now on, you would highlight the server under the "Session Statistics" box. Then, click on "Reject" to move the server to the "Reject from" list. If you want to reject a *particular* cookie from that server, right-click on the "Reject" button and select the "Server and Cookie" option. Then, click on "Reject" to move the server to the "Reject from" list.
- **Accept** - This button moves any highlighted server to the "Accept from" list under the "Site Filters" tab. For example, if you see a server that you would like Cookie Crusher to accept cookies from for now on, you would highlight the server under the "Session Statistics" box. Then, click on "Accept" to move the server to the "Accept from" list. If you want to accept a *particular* cookie from that server, right-click on the "Accept" button and select the "Server and Cookie" option. Then, click on "Accept" to move the server to the "Accept from" list.
- **Clear** - This button will clear the "Session Statistics" tab as well as the category totals listed under the box.
- **Save** - Cookie Crusher can take the "Session" log and store it into a text file of your choice. Simply click on the "Save Session" button below the list, and notify the dialog box where you want the file saved. Once saved, you can retrieve the file by using any text editor.

Cookies Tab

This page displays a list of cookies currently stored on your computer. The server that the cookie was received from, the cookie name and the cookie value are shown. You can use the buttons to display cookies stored by Netscape Navigator or by Internet Explorer. You can also delete any cookies that you want to.

Netscape (Radio Button)

Selecting this button will display Netscape Navigator stored cookies in the list.

Internet Explorer (Radio Button)

Selecting this button will display Internet Explorer stored cookies in the list.

Opera (Radio Button)

Selecting this button will display Opera stored cookies in the list.

Delete

This button will delete the cookie currently selected in the list above. The cookie will be permanently destroyed.

Refresh

This button will read the cookies again from disk and display the newly read cookies in the list above. Internet Explorer stores cookies as they are received, so if cookies have been received since you first displayed this list you can press the "Refresh" button to read the new cookies. Netscape Navigator and Opera only store the cookies permanently when they shut down, thus you will only see any new cookies after either browser is closed.

Path Settings

The paths for the selected browser are shown below the three radio buttons. If any of the directories shown are incorrect, you may click on the "erase" button and change it to the correct path or directory by clicking on the "Add" button next to the path. Click on the "reset" button if you want Cookie Crusher to reset to the default, original directories.

Settings Tab

This page deals with “expert” settings for the program.

Language Settings

These settings might have to be adjusted if your browser is not the “standard” versions of Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. This could happen if you’re not using the English versions of the browser or have a co-branded version of the browser.

Netscape Window’s Title Bar – This setting should match the title bar of the Netscape cookie window.

Netscape Window “wishes” – This setting corresponds to the English version of “wishes.”

Netscape Window’s “persists until” – This setting corresponds to the English version of “persists until.”

Internet Explorer’s Title Bar – This setting should match the title bar of the Internet Explorer cookie window. For example, the title bar of the standard Internet Explorer window is “Security Alert.”

Internet Explorer’s “Cookie” – This setting corresponds to the English version of the word “Cookie” as found in the standard Internet Explorer v4.x and v5.x cookie window.

Internet Explorer’s “Yes” – This setting needs to match the “Yes” button in the Internet Explorer window. Make sure to add the ampersand (&) before the word.

Warn If Settings

Netscape cookie file does not exist – If Cookie Crusher cannot automatically detect a Netscape cookie path and no cookie path is listed under the “Cookies” tab, Cookie Crusher will alert you so long as this option is checked.

Opera cookie file does not exist – If Cookie Crusher cannot automatically detect an Opera cookie path and no cookie path is listed under the “Cookies” tab, Cookie Crusher will alert you so long as this option is checked.

Closing main program window – If you click on the X button in the upper right-hand corner of the main program screen, Cookie Crusher will alert you to see if you want to close the program so long as this option is checked.

Purchasing Cookie Crusher

The registration fee for a single copy license of Cookie Crusher is \$15 USD. When you place an order, you will receive by return e-mail or postal mail information on how to unlock your trial version.

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Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.

Online: You can order via the Internet using our SSL encrypted order form by visiting our [Web store](#).

Telephone: We have outsourced our telephone sales to NorthStar Solutions. To order Cookie Crusher, please locate the correct product ID number from the following list:

- **3826** – Cookie Crusher Single User-License - \$15.00
- **3829** – Cookie Crusher Single User-License & Floppy Disk - \$20.00

Then, call NorthStar Solutions toll-free at **1-800-699-6395** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. CST. If you reside outside the United States, please call +1 785-539-3731.

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2 to 9 computers:	\$12 each
10 to 24 computers:	\$10 each
25 to 49 computers:	\$9 each
50 or more computers:	\$7 each

Technical Support

The Limit Software provides technical support via e-mail, regular postal mail, or fax. You should always **check the web site** (www.thelimitsoft.com) before requesting support to make sure you are using the latest version of Cookie Crusher, and to see if the problem you are having has already been resolved.

When requesting support please be sure to include the following information:

- Your name and contact information (either e-mail address (preferred), street address for regular mail, or fax number for fax).
- What operating system are you using? For example, Windows 95/98, Windows NT 4.0 etc.
- What version of Cookie Crusher are you using? You can select the "About" option from the main screen to find the version of Cookie Crusher you are using.
- Nature of the problem?
- Does the problem occur often?
- If an error message was displayed, please include the full text of the error message including the number (if applicable).

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The Limit Software
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USA

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East Chicago, IN 46312
USA

Name: _____
Company: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State/Province: _____
Zip/Post Code: _____ Country: _____
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Disk Set:

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Payment Method (for credit card orders):

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Account Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Card Holder's Name: _____
Card Holder's Signature: _____ (required to process)

Totals:

Sales Tax (IN residents only): \$ _____
Grand Total: \$ _____

Filters Tab

This page displays two lists of web sites (or servers) from which cookies will be automatically accepted or rejected. In addition, you can specify how cookies not on these lists should be handled.

The lists contain servers (or web site names) in the form of their domain names or IP addresses. For example, you could add "www.thelimitsoft.com" to the reject list to always reject any cookies you receive from The Limit Software's web site, or you could add 209.68.15.185 to the accept list to always accept cookies from the web server at address 209.68.15.185.

For more stringent control over cookies originating from any web site (or server), you can add the server name, followed by a semi-colon, and finally the cookie name. For example, if "www.thelimitsoft.com;SAFE_COOKIE" was listed in the "Reject from" list, *only* SAFE_COOKIE would be rejected from the domain www.thelimitsoft.com. All other cookies from that domain would be handled in accordance with the "Unknown Cookie Option" selection (see below).

Accept cookies from

This list displays the servers that you will always accept cookies from. You can click on the "Add" button below this list to add a new server to the list, or you can select a server from the list and click on the "Delete" button below the list to delete a server from the list. To modify an item currently in the list, click on the item and then click on the "Edit" button below the list.

Reject cookies from

This list displays the servers that you will always reject cookies from. You can click on the "Add" button below this list to add a new server to the list, or you can select a server from the list and click on the "Delete" button below the list to delete a server from the list. To modify an item currently in the list, click on the item and then click on the "Edit" button below the list.

Note

Cookie Crusher stores the site filtering files in "FILTER.DAT" and "FILTER2.DAT." The former handles the accept list, while the latter handles the reject list. Both files can be manually edited with a text editor, since they are stored as plain ASCII text files. This makes it easy to accept or reject items by pasting them from your bookmark or favorites list.

Using wildcards in filters

You can use the wildcard character (*) in filters to accept or reject cookies from all web sites on a given domain. The asterisk can be used at the start of a domain name or at the end of a numeric domain address.

For example, specifying "**thelimitsoft.com" as a filter will match www1.thelimitsoft.com, www2.thelimitsoft, and xyz.thelimitsoft.com.

Cookies from unknown servers

The options in this group allow you to specify what should be done when a cookie is received from a server not in either of the two lists above. You can choose from the following three options:

Reject all – Set this option to automatically reject any cookies received which are not in the "accept from" cookies list.

Accept all – Set this option to automatically accept any cookies received which are not in the "reject" cookies list.

Ask for confirmation – Set this option to bring up a dialog box whenever a cookie is received from a site that is not in the above lists. The dialog will display information about the cookie and then will ask whether

or not you want to accept the cookie. You can answer using one of the following buttons in this dialog box:
Reject only those that expire – If this option is selected, Cookie Crusher will reject unknown cookies that expire. In other words, any cookie that would be stored on your system and listed under the Cookies tab would be rejected. Temporary cookies that are not stored on the system would be accepted.

The Cookie Alert Window

- **Accept** - Selecting “Accept” will accept the cookie just this one time. If the cookie is received again in the future, you will be notified again.
- **Reject** - Selecting “Reject” will reject the cookie just this one time. If the cookie is received again in the future, you will be notified again.
- **Always** - Selecting “Always” will accept the cookie and then add the name of the server from which the cookie was received to the “accept from” list. Whenever any cookies are received from this server in the future, they will automatically be accepted.
- **Never** - Selecting “Never” will reject the cookie and then add the name of the server from which the cookie was received to the “reject from” list. Whenever any cookies are received from this server in the future, they will automatically be rejected.
- **Help** – Displays this help topic.

Cookie Classification

The cookie classification option gives you Cookie Crusher’s best **estimated** opinion on what the cookie’s function is. The degree of certainty would be indicated as checkmarks next to the button with this classification.

4 Checkmarks	Extremely certain of the cookie’s function
3 Checkmarks	Very certain of the cookie’s function
2 Checkmarks	Somewhat certain of the cookie’s function
1 Checkmark	Educated guess

If you click on the button with the classification’s name as the title, you can receive more information on what the cookie does.

Wildcard Domain Checkbox

When the confirmation window pops up, a checkbox will appear in the lower left hand corner of the window. The checkbox allows you to use a wildcard server name, such as **thelimitsoft.com*,” instead of the server name that sent you the cookie. This feature is useful when you click the *always* or *never* buttons because it stores the wildcard server name into the appropriate site filter listbox. This way you will accept or reject cookies from the entire domain, instead of just an individual server.

Cookie Name Checkbox

When the confirmation window pops up, a checkbox will appear in the lower right hand corner of the window. The checkbox allows you to use the cookie name with the server name. This feature is useful when you click on the *always* or *never* buttons, and want to restrict the program to automatically handling a particular cookie from the server. This option can be used in conjunction with the Wildcard Domain Checkbox (see above).

What's New?

Cookie Crusher v2.6b

- Fixed problem with Cookie Crusher and non-English browsers.

Cookie Crusher v2.6a

- Added additional support for Internet Explorer 5.5.
- Fixed problem with Cookie Crusher not always working at start-up.

Cookie Crusher v2.6

- Added "edit" box to the "Filters" tab so users can edit cookies already in the "Accept from" or "Reject from" list.
- Modified "Cookies" tab to support multiple paths for those with multiple cookie files.
- Eliminated the need to check the "IE 5.x Style" under the "Configure" tab.
- Added the ability to turn off warning boxes that pop-up during normal program operation.
- Tweaked underlying program procedures for improved reliability

Cookie Crusher v2.5

- Specify particular cookies from servers to add to the "Accept from" or "Reject from" list. For example, a user could reject a User ID cookie from thedomain.com, yet accept a shopping cart cookie from that same server (domain).
- Reject only those that expire option added to the "Unknown Cookies Option" list under the "Filters" tab. In addition to prompting, rejecting all, and accepting all cookies that are not in either the "Accept from" or "Reject from" list, Cookie Crusher can now reject cookies that expire (and would be stored on your system), yet accept all temporary cookies that would not be stored on your system.
- Limited Opera support is now available with Cookie Crusher. Opera users can view and delete stored Opera cookies. Cookie Crusher cannot currently control Opera cookies in real-time.
- The "Session" and "Stored Cookies" lists can now be sorted by any category.
- Reset button added to the "Settings" tab. This button will reset all the Language Settings to the original Cookie Crusher defaults.

