

Netscape 4.7x Settings for CM/ECF

Note: applying these changes *should* not affect any other web sites.

Background: Browsers use file caching to store temporary versions of files so subsequent visits to a site will load quicker. It's easier for a site to load pages from the hard drive than to download fresh versions.

Problem: Netscape 4.7x does not have as many issues as IE when viewing CM/ECF, but the settings should be reviewed to force the browser to check for new versions of a given file every time you visit a site. Although we have never seen any instance where this causes problems, you assume responsibility if you follow these directions...

How:

- Open Netscape 4.7x
- Select Edit and then Preferences



- Now, single-click on the plus symbol (+) next to advanced to expand it. Click on the word "cache". You will see the buttons "Clear Memory Cache" and "Clear Disk Cache". Click once on each. The example below shows that 1024kb (1mb) is reserved from RAM for the browser and 7680kb (7.5mb) hard drive space is reserved for the hard drive cache. These numbers are the default for our installation and seem to work well for CM/ECF.
- Finally, make sure the radio button labeled "Every Time" is checked to ensure "Document in cache is compared to document on network". Choosing this setting will assure you that the viewed document is always current as docket sheets change with every filing!
- Click "OK" to close the window...

