

## Software Review — Cookie Manager

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**Title:** Cookie Manager

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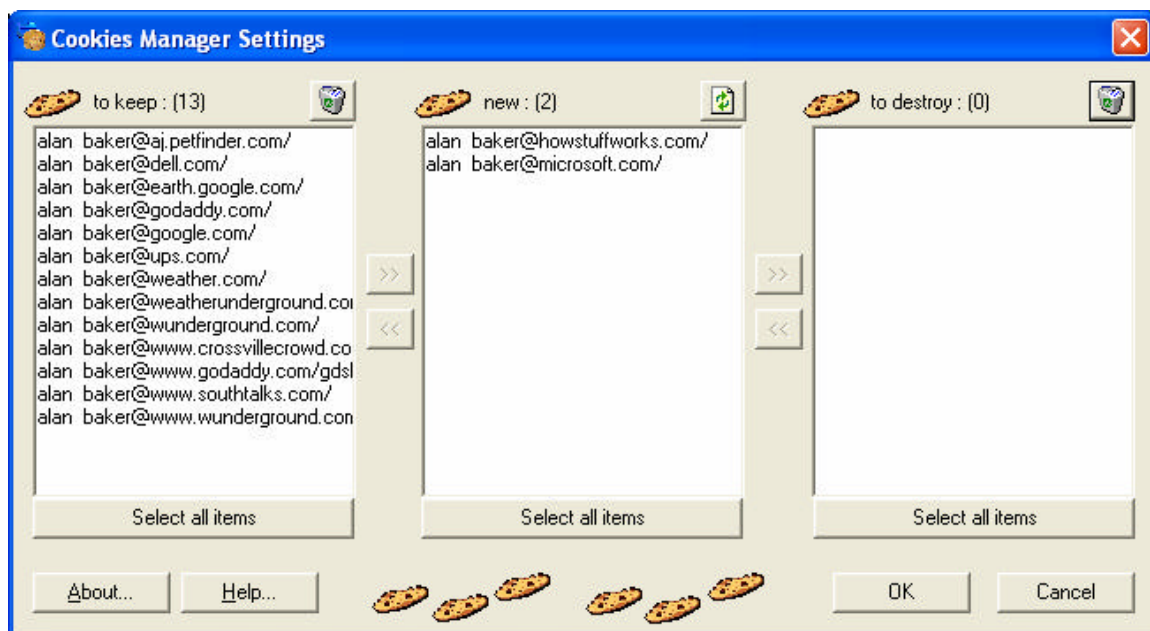
**Cost:** Free

**Download Source:** <http://pmdevigne.home.dyndns.org/>

**Software Purpose:** This software provides an easy way to manage your Internet cookies – to keep the ones that you want and to delete the others.

**User Review:** I have several cookies that I want to keep because they help me log in to a site, provide subscription information, or make navigating the site more enjoyable. I used to follow a tedious method of saving a few cookies and deleting the rest, but I found that I often forgot which ones to save. I installed this software about 5 years ago to try it. I have been using it ever since and even put in on my new Win XP PC with Internet Explorer Ver 7. To use it, download the small .zip file and extract the two files in that archive. Then, run the .exe file without any further installation. You will probably want to create a shortcut to that file and put it somewhere easy to find later. I added a folder to my desktop where I keep several shortcuts to utility-type programs – you might want to try that.

When you run the program, it searches for Internet Cookies and lists all that it finds in the user interface (see the image below):



The left frame displays those cookies that you have told the program not to delete. You

build this list by running the program and selecting those desirable cookies from the center frame and then clicking the left double arrows to the left of the center frame. That moves those selected cookies from the center frame to the “to keep” frame. As you surf the ‘web, you will get more cookies, and so you need to pick the “keepers” from the new list each time. This will build your “to keep” list. To delete other cookies that remain in the center frame, select them (there is a handy ‘select all” button available ) and click the double right arrow to the right of the center frame. This will move those selected cookies to the right frame, which is the list of cookies that are to be destroyed. To destroy those cookies, click on the [OK] button, and they will be deleted and the user interface will close.

There is a short Help file that is all that you should need to use this program effectively.

**User Rating:** I rate this program highly because it is small (60 Kb), it works as intended, saves me time and, of course, the price is right. I recommend this program to anyone who needs to selectively delete cookies.