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For some reason you don't want Windows Store to automatically open on Chrome or Firefox on Windows 10 / 8.1, you can refer to the steps in the following article of Network Administration.

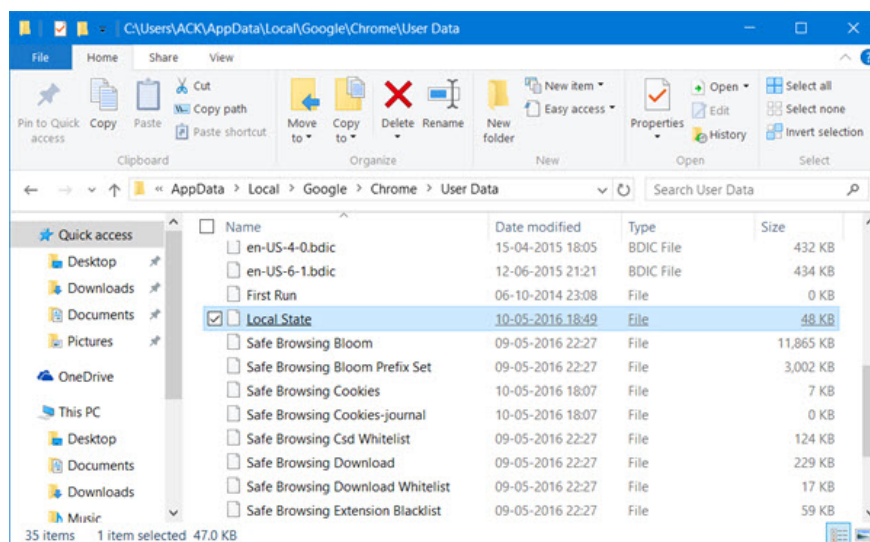
1. Prevent Windows Store from automatically opening on Chrome browser

To prevent Windows Store from automatically opening on Chrome browser, follow the steps below:

First close all windows on the browser if available. Then open Windows Explorer and navigate to the following link:

`% userprofile% AppDataLocalGoogleChromeUser Data`

Here you search for a file called **Local State** , right-click the file and select **Open with Notepad**.



Next press **Ctrl + F** and find **ms-windows-store**.

After finding the option, click on it and change the optional value from **False** to **True** .

Finally save the file and open your Chrome browser. From now on Windows Store will not automatically display popup window anymore.

2. Set Firefox to block Windows Store from automatically opening in the browser

To set up Firefox to block Windows Store from automatically opening on your browser, follow the steps below:

First open your Firefox browser, then enter **about: config** in the address bar. A warning window will appear on the screen, you don't need to be aware of the warning, click **I'll be careful, I promise**.

Next, find the option named: **network.protocol-handler.external.ms-windows-store**

Preference Name	Status	Type	Value
network.protocol-handler.external.moz-icon	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.ms-help	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.ms-windows-store	default	boolean	true
network.protocol-handler.external.news	default	boolean	true
network.protocol-handler.external.nntp	default	boolean	true
network.protocol-handler.external.ps	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.shell	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.snews	default	boolean	true
network.protocol-handler.external.tps	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.ttp	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.ttps	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.vbscript	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.external.vnd.ms.radio	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.warn-external-default	default	boolean	true
network.protocol-handler.warn-external.mailto	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.warn-external.ms-windows-store	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.warn-external.news	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.warn-external.nntp	default	boolean	false
network.protocol-handler.warn-external.snews	default	boolean	false
network.proxy.autoconfig_retry_interval_max	default	integer	300
network.proxy.autoconfig_retry_interval_min	default	integer	5
network.proxy.autoconfig_url	default	string	
network.proxy.failover_timeout	default	integer	1800

Double click on this option and set the value to **False** instead of the default value of **True** .

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Steps to restore Windows Store on Windows 10 after removal
1. Instructions for setting up Windows Hello face recognition on Windows 10
1. Windows Store on Windows 10 is faulty, this is a fix

Good luck!

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