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What is about: blank?

This is a blank page integrated into the web browser. The '**about:**' **section** of the address requires the browser to show integrated, internal websites. For example, in Chrome, you can type **about: settings** in the address bar to open the **Settings** page or **about: downloads** to see a list of Chrome file downloads.

When you type **about: blank** in the address bar and press **Enter** , the web browser will load a blank page with nothing on it. This site is not from the Internet, it is integrated into the web browser.



Page about: blank

Why is about: blank useful?

Many people use about: blank as the homepage. This provides a blank page each time the browser is opened.

To achieve this, all you have to do is go to the browser settings and ask it to open with '**about: blank**' instead of another website.

Web browsers can also open **blank about: blank** pages if they launch and cannot know what else to display. After all, a browser must always display something and load **about: blank** is how to display an empty page.

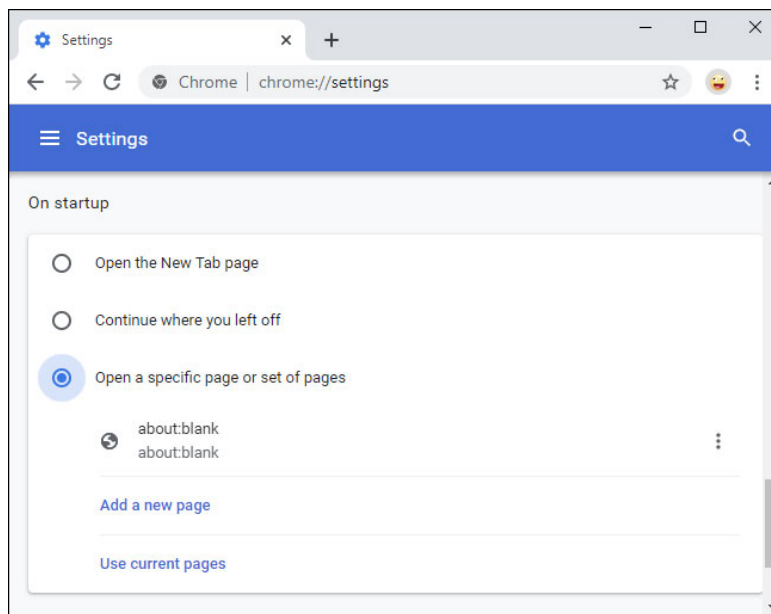
Is about: blank a virus or malware?

The **about: blank** page is not malware or anything dangerous. However, if you are concerned that your computer may have malware on it, you should perform a scan with the selected antivirus program, such as Malwarebytes.

How to remove about: blank?

You cannot really remove **about: blank**. It is part of the web browser and will always be there. However, you never have to see it again if you don't want to.

If you always see **about: blank** whenever you open a web browser and want your browser to open the **New Tab** page or any other website, all you have to do is change the homepage of the web browser.



Change the homepage of the web browser to remove about: blank

How to do this is in the article: [How to change the home page in the web browser.](#)

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