

Goodbye Internet Explorer.... Hello Microsoft Edge

Internet Explorer 11 is
retiring on 15 June 2022

Microsoft Edge is the browser recommended by Microsoft and offers a faster, more modern experience than Internet Explorer



Many of us use Internet Explorer as our internet search engine or to open certain systems and we wanted to make everyone aware of some changes that are being made.

Internet Explorer is being 'taken out of support' and will no longer be available for us to use. For Schools, this will be performed through Microsoft Windows Updates, and Internet Explorer will be replaced with Microsoft Edge.

Further information can be found on these links:

<https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2021/05/19/the-future-of-internet-explorer-on-windows-10-is-in-microsoft-edge/>

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/download/internet-explorer.aspx>

I use Internet Explorer, what does this mean for me?

Currently you might use Internet Explorer when using the internet. The change means that you will use a different browser when using the internet. All of the sites that you previously accessed using Internet Explorer will still be available to you using Microsoft Edge.

Internet Explorer is pinned to my taskbar, how will I access Microsoft Edge?

If Internet Explorer 11 is pinned to your taskbar, it will remain there but clicking on it will instead open Microsoft Edge. Internet Explorer 11 will be removed from the start menu and you will be unable to access it. You can access Microsoft Edge by searching on your start menu, and you can pin this to the taskbar by right clicking and selecting pin to taskbar.

I use Chrome but now sometimes Microsoft Edge will open. What is going on?

Don't worry, this is what is supposed to happen. If you try to access sites that opened in Internet Explorer 11, those sites will now open in Microsoft Edge. At times, this is dependent on the default browser.

What do I have to do now?

Internet Explorer will continue to work until the date indicated by Microsoft and then the link may refer you to the Microsoft website to install manually install the Edge browser if it is not installed already. We strongly recommend moving away from Internet Explorer as soon as possible to either Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome.

The update will be performed as part of Microsoft Windows Updates patching or to manually update the browser, use the link above to download and install. Where alternative browsers are used, and MS Edge, we recommend importing in Favorites: to do this:

MS Edge	Google Chrome
<p>Open Microsoft Edge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select the 3 dots which are in the top right (Settings and more) Alt+F• Select Favourites Ctrl+Shift+O• Select 3 dots – Import Favourites• Import From (drop down)• Select the browser Internet Explorer• Choose what to import (tick)	<p>Open Chrome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Select the 3 dots which are in the top right• (Customise and control Google Chrome)• Bookmarks• Import Bookmarks and Settings• On the drop down – MS Internet Explorer• Select

Import browser data

Import from

Google Chrome


Google Chrome

Microsoft Internet Explorer

Favourites or bookmarks HTML file

Passwords CSV file

☒ Favourites or bookmarks

☒ Saved passwords 

☒ Personal info

☒ Payment info

☒ Browsing history

☒ Settings

☒ Open tabs

☒ Extensions

[Learn more about these settings](#)

Import

Select Import

Import bookmarks and settings

Microsoft Internet Explorer ▼

Select items to be imported:

☒ Browsing history

☒ Favourites/bookmarks

☒ Saved passwords

☒ Search engines

Select Import

Select Show bookmarks

This will import all favourites and show in the toolbar or bookmarks tab

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