

CREATED THE POLICY in Windows registry

Policy acts as :

**They are the backbone of the browser's security posture.**

They define how Microsoft Edge behaves — enforcing SmartScreen, HTTPS, encryption, and blocking unsafe actions at system level.

The screenshot shows the Windows Policy Viewer window titled "Policy Viewer - 20 items". The main pane displays a table of policy settings under the heading "Policy Type" (HKEY\_Library) and "Policy Group or Registry Key" (Software\ Policies\Microsoft\Edge). The columns include "Policy Setting" and "newfile". The "newfile" column contains values such as "ApplicationBoundEncryptionEnabled: 1", "AuthnViaKerberos: 0", "BrowserAutodetectHttpEnabled: 0", etc. Below the table, the "Policy Path" is listed as "HKEY\_Library\Software\Policies\Microsoft\Edge\ApplicationBoundEncryptionEnabled". At the bottom, detailed information about the "newfile" policy is provided, including its type (REG\_DWORD), value (1), and source (GPO: MSFT Edge Version 139 - Computer).

VERIFIED THIS POLICY IS APPLIED WITH edge browser as : edge://policy

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Edge Policies interface. It includes a header with "Policies" and a search bar. Below the header are buttons for "Reload Policies", "Export to JSON", and a checkbox for "Show policies with no value". A "Status" section displays "Microsoft Edge Update" (Version: 1.3.207.5, Last policy timestamp: 3 hours ago). The main area, titled "Microsoft Edge Policies", lists three policies: "ApplicationBoundEncryptionEnabled" (true), "PreventSmartScreenPromptOverride" (true), and "SmartScreenEnabled" (true). Each policy row includes columns for "Policy Name", "Policy Value", "Source", "Applies To", "Level", "Status", and "Show More".