NAME
microsoft-edge – the web browser from Microsoft

SYNOPSIS
microsoft-edge [*OPTION*] [*PATH|URL*]

DESCRIPTION
See the Microsoft Edge help and learning site for help on using the browser.

https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2080737

This is also accessible by pressing **F1.** This manpage only describes invocation, environment, and arguments.

OPTIONS
Microsoft Edge has hundreds of undocumented command-line flags that are added and removed at the whim of the developers. Here, we document relatively stable flags.

−−user−data−dir=*DIR*

Specifies the directory that user data (your "profile") is kept in. Defaults to *$HOME/.config/microsoft-edge* . Separate instances of Microsoft Edge must use separate user data directories; repeated invocations of microsoft-edge will reuse an existing process for a given user data directory.

−−inprivate

Open in InPrivate mode.

−−new-window

If *PATH* or *URL* is given, open it in a new window.

−−proxy-server=*host:port*

Specify the HTTP/SOCKS4/SOCKS5 proxy server to use for requests. This overrides any environment variables or settings picked via the options dialog. An individual proxy server is specified using the format:

  [<proxy-scheme>://]<proxy-host>[:<proxy-port>]

Where <proxy-scheme> is the protocol of the proxy server, and is one of:

  "http", "socks", "socks4", "socks5".

If the <proxy-scheme> is omitted, it defaults to "http". Also note that "socks" is equivalent to "socks5".

Examples:

  --proxy-server="foopy:99"
     Use the HTTP proxy "foopy:99" to load all URLs.

  --proxy-server="socks://foobar:1080"
     Use the SOCKS v5 proxy "foobar:1080" to load all URLs.

  --proxy-server="socks4://foobar:1080"
     Use the SOCKS v4 proxy "foobar:1080" to load all URLs.

       --proxy-server="socks5://foobar:66"
         Use the SOCKS v5 proxy "foobar:66" to load all URLs.

It is also possible to specify a separate proxy server for different URL types, by prefixing the proxy server specifier with a URL specifier:

Example:

  --proxy-server="https=proxy1:80;http=socks4://baz:1080"
    Load https://* URLs using the HTTP proxy "proxy1:80". And load http://*
    URLs using the SOCKS v4 proxy "baz:1080".

−−no-proxy-server
Disables the proxy server. Overrides any environment variables or settings picked via the options dialog.

−−proxy-auto-detect
Autodetect proxy configuration. Overrides any environment variables or settings picked via the options dialog.

−−proxy-pac-url=*URL*
Specify proxy autoconfiguration URL. Overrides any environment variables or settings picked via the options dialog.

−−password-store=*<basic|gnome|kwallet>*
Set the password store to use. The default is to automatically detect based on the desktop environment. *basic* selects the built in, unencrypted password store. *gnome* selects Gnome keyring. *kwallet* selects (KDE) KWallet. (Note that KWallet may not work reliably outside KDE.)

−−version
Show version information.

As a GTK+ app, Microsoft Edge also obeys GTK+ command-line flags, such as **−−display**. See the GTK documentation for more:

        <http://library.gnome.org/devel/gtk/stable/gtk-running.html>

        <http://library.gnome.org/devel/gtk/stable/gtk-x11.html>

ENVIRONMENT
Microsoft Edge obeys the following environment variables:

all_proxy
Shorthand for specifying all of **http_proxy, https_proxy, ftp_proxy**

http_proxy, https_proxy, ftp_proxy
The proxy servers used for HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP. *Note:* because Gnome/KDE proxy settings may propagate into these variables in some terminals, this variable is ignored (in preference for actual system proxy settings) when running under Gnome or KDE. Use the command-line flags to set these when you want to force their values.

auto_proxy
> Specify proxy autoconfiguration. Defined and empty autodetects; otherwise, it should be an auto-config URL. But see above note about Gnome/KDE.

SOCKS_SERVER
> SOCKS proxy server (defaults to SOCKS v4, also set **SOCKS_VERSION=5** to use SOCKS v5).

no_proxy
> Comma separated list of hosts or patterns to bypass proxying.

FILES
$HOME/.config/microsoft-edge
> Default directory for configuration data.

$HOME/.cache/microsoft-edge
> Default directory for cache data. (Why? See <http://standards.freedesktop.org/basedir-spec/latest/> .)

BUGS
Please see the Microsoft Edge Insiders site with forums, guide, and links to non-stable channels.

> https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2049807

Please report issues using the in-app Feedback system; **Alt-Shift-I.**

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