Application release notes are developer notes that describe the software/tool/product(s) currently in beta stage or production stage. They can also consist of software that has been modified or patched.

Developer notes typically explain to internal end users the details of the version of the product update or beta stage in use. Notes attempt to convey the details and functionality of the update, consisting of such details like installation and deployment method.

Release Notes condensed into Technical Documentation typical provides the following:

Build number
Additions
Removals
Changes
Fixes

In this document, Microsoft Edge Version 88.0.705.50, its development, business world application, new updates and features will be examined.

Microsoft Edge has recently, Version 86.0.622.63, incorporated a Google Chrome core, to power its new fluent, intuitive, and high performing web browsing tool. November 13, 2020 Microsoft released a [Microsoft Edge Stable Channel](#) which incorporates the latest Security Updates of the Chromium project.

Features:

FTP: Microsoft Edge 88 rolled out Deprecate Support for FTP Protocol. The support for the legacy FTP protocol was removed from Microsoft Edge's latest version. When end users attempt to navigate to an FTP link, it will result in the browser directing the OS to open an external application. As a workaround, IT Administrators can configure Microsoft Edge to use IE Mode for sites that rely on older FTP protocols.

Adobe Flash support was removed: starting with Microsoft Edge Beta version 88.

Discover more information about this update details at: [Update on Adobe Flash Player End of Support - Microsoft Edge Blog](#)

Authentication: Single Sign On (SSO) is available for Azure Active Directory accounts and Microsoft Account (MSA) on down-level Windows. End Users signed in on Microsoft Edge 88 on down-level Microsoft Windows (7, 8.1) will have automatic authentication on websites that are configured to allow SSO with Work and Microsoft accounts such as: Bing.com, Office.com, MSN.com, Outlook.com, etc).

Please Note: End users who are logged into a Microsoft Edge in a version prior to Microsoft Edge 88 may have to sign out and then sign back in to trigger or troubleshoot the feature.

The latest SSO feature *can be* enabled for any profile that is *not* signed-in with a work/school account on the device and the device allows the use of any signed-in professional; accounts on the OS with that profile. This feature can be used for professional and personal devices and accounts.

This feature can be configured the following way: **Settings → Profiles → Profile Preferences → Allow**. This configuration will enable the updated SSO feature for work or school sites using this profile.

A feature known as Kiosk Mode can end a web session in the form of an End Session button. This feature ensures that browser data and settings are deleted when Microsoft Edge is closed. Discover more information about this update details at: [Configure Microsoft Edge Kiosk Mode](#)

Security and Privacy: Alerts are now generated and issued if an end user's password is found on the dark web or an online breach. Edge and Microsoft Security now checks passwords against a repository of known-breached credentials and issues a notice to the impacted user. To

heighten security and privacy, end user passwords are encrypted when checked against the database of leaked credentials.

Microsoft Edge 88 also has a Password Monitor feature. In the case saved passwords match with known leaked credentials, Microsoft Edge 88 will notify and prompt affected end users to update the password. Password Monitor is automatically active and enabled by default.

Occasionally, secure web pages delivered over HTTPS may contain references to images that are served over non-secure HTTP. Microsoft Edge 88, will retrieve the images over HTTPS to improve privacy and security in online communication. In the case the called image is not available over HTTPS, it will not render.
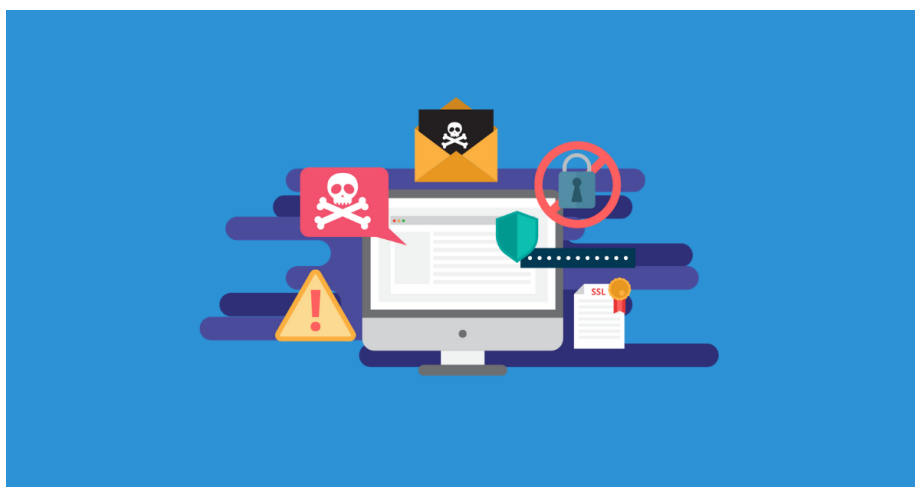

With Microsoft Edge 88, end users will be able to manage site permissions with ease. End users will be able to view permissions by web site now. Additionally, the Recent Activity section will display an end user's recent changes to their site permissions.

Microsoft Edge 88 has also enhanced the controls and tools around browser cookies. End users can delete third party cookies without impacting first party cookies. End users can now filter cookies by first or third party and sort by name, number of cookies, and the amount of data stored and last modified.

Passwords: Microsoft Edge 88 has a Password Generator end users can use when signing up for a new account or when changing an existing password. Upon email and password combination entry, a password will drop down in the password field and when selected, it will automatically save to the browser and sync across devices for easy future use.

End users can edit saved passwords directly in Microsoft Edge Settings.
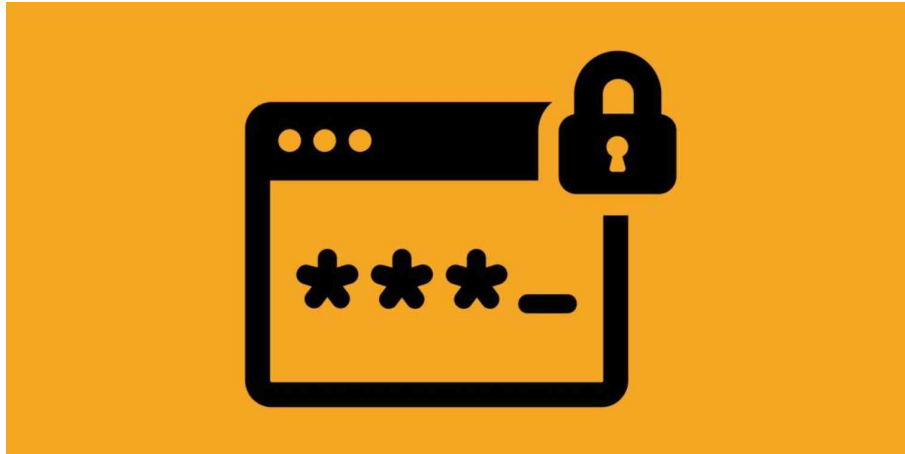
Productivity: Microsoft Edge has been enhanced with a new startup boost feature. Startup boost allows for Microsoft Edge launch faster by enabling Microsoft Edge to run in the background.

Please Note: This feature is in beta mode and is limited to a randomly selected group of users who have enabled the test.

In order to improve productivity and multitasking, Microsoft Edge 88 now has Vertical Tabs as a product feature. Research has shown excessive horizontal tabs expands the window and site titles, and tab controls are lost as each tab shrinks. To streamline this web clutter, Microsoft Edge 88 has the vertical tab option to allow end users to move to identify and switch to the desired tab.

Microsoft Edge 88 can now auto fill the date of birth field, having already been able to auto populate user data such as addresses, names, phone numbers, etc. End Users can view, edit and delete this information anytime in their profile settings.

New improvements to the Recently Closed in History feature now reserves the last 25 tabs and windows from any past browsing session. End Users can select Recently Closed under the new History experience to see all the tabs that were open.

A completely new feature called *'Your day at a glance'* is defaulted and automatically enabled. Legacy Microsoft Edge 87 end users will get these features within 2 weeks after the Microsoft Edge 88 release. Microsoft will permit work or school accounts that are personalized and have relevant content to be powered by their M365 Graph.

A new premium feature is History and Open Tabs Sync. This feature enables end users to pick up at the last known web point. This can be implemented by browsing the History and Open tabs available, and syncing on all devices. Microsoft has updated their Sync and Browse History policies, enabling cross device connection by using Microsoft Edge. You can look into this policy more [here](#).

PDF: PDF documents will now automatically render in Book View, which is dual pages. Microsoft Edge 88, does allow for end users to be able to view PDF documents Single Page or in the Two Page Book view. To change the view, click the Page View button in the toolbar. Microsoft Edge 87 legacy end users can add typed text notes on any piece of text in PDF files.

Fonts: Microsoft Edge 88's browser icons have been updated to the Fluent design system. This consists of changes such as closer aligned icons to the new Microsoft icon system. This update will impact many user interfaces, such as: tabs, the address bar, as well as the navigation and wayfinding icons found in the menus. Microsoft Edge 88 has also improved font rendering by way of the modification and improvement of clarity and blurriness of the text.
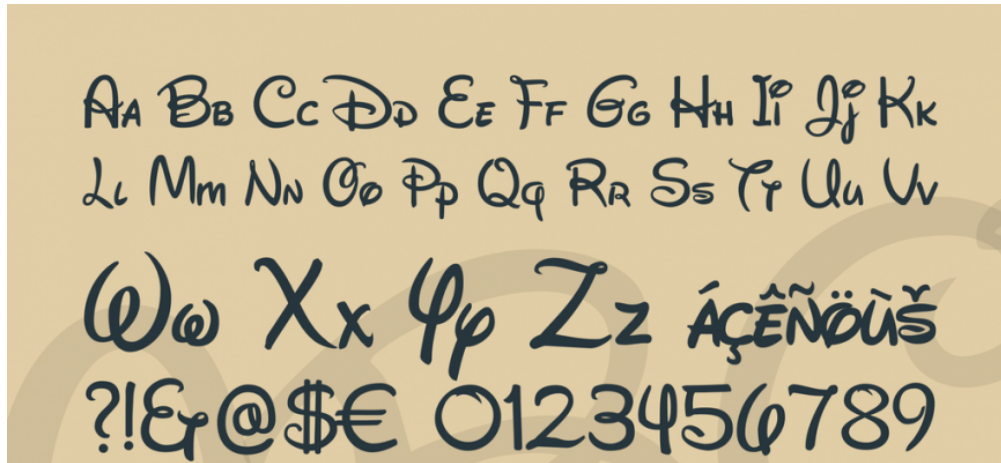
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