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Announcement: Microsoft Internet Explorer End-Of-Life

Microsoft has announced that the Internet Explorer 11 desktop application will no longer be supported starting June 15, 2022, on Windows 10 Semi Annual Channel (the most common business and consumer based OS version). To remain in compliance with HIPAA security requirements for devices accessing PHI, Netsmart recommends the following for clients using myEvolv and/or OrderConnect that have not upgraded to the NX versions of these applications:

1. **Internet Explorer (IE) mode in Microsoft Edge**: Microsoft has stated it will continue to support Internet Explorer mode in Microsoft Edge through at least 2029 with a minimum of one year notice prior to ending such support, which includes necessary application and system security updates. Requires Group Policy.

Installation Steps:

- a. Group Policy Configuration: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/configure-microsoft-edge>
 - b. IE Mode Configuration: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/configure-microsoft-edge>
 - a. Add the site url for each site needing to be accessed in IE mode, such as
`<site url="orderconnect.netsmartcloud.com">
<compat-mode>Default</compat-mode>
<open-in>IE11</open-in></site>`
2. **IE Tab Chrome Extension or IE Tab Edge Add-on**: This solution will eliminate the need to switch between browsers if single browser is preferred, as it will display the pages within the primary browser. Once all desired application functionality is supported fully outside of Internet Explorer, this recommendation will cease with the recommendation to utilize the full built-in browser capabilities.

IE Tab is a licensed solution for non-personal use by Blackfish Software. The client is responsible for their licensing. See <https://www.ietab.net/>

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Installation Options:

- a. Group Policy Deployment (Requires Enterprise License):
<https://www.ietab.net/ie-tab-documentation>
- b. Individual User Setup: See Appendix

As a result of the changes outlined above, the following options are not recommended:

- Not recommended: Internet Explorer mode in Microsoft Edge can be utilized outside of a group policy; however, it will require an end user to configure monthly as will reset.
- Not recommended: Chrome in Legacy Browser Support (LBS) is not recommended as it additionally requires a group policy and launches an IE browser session separately.

Note: This announcement does not apply to those solutions or functionality that do not currently support Internet Explorer.

References:

- [Microsoft Announcement & Details](#)
- [HIPAA Security Rule](#)
- [Internet Explorer mode in Microsoft Edge](#)

Appendix

IE Tab Chrome Extension/Edge Add-On

The following are instructions for the settings to use if you are using IE Tab extension and wish to launch the application within your preferred browser.

Step 1: Download the IE Tab Extension

- Chrome:
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/ie-tab/hehijbfgiekmjfkfjpbkbammjbdenadd?hl=en-US>
- Edge:
<https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/ie-tab/npjkkakdacjaihjaoliacmecofghagh>

Step 2: Open browser.

Step 3: Access the extension properties by clicking [🧩] puzzle piece for Chrome or right click [🍷] for Edge.

Step 4: For Chrome, right-click [🍷] snowman control and Options. For Edge select “Extension Options”

Step 5. You will now be presented with Options & Settings. Please ensure your settings are set as described below

- General
 - Do not check any boxes in this area.
- Auto URL:
 - Check the box called “Enable Auto URL’s.”
 - Do not check any other boxes.
- Popups & Tabs:
 - Check the box for “Open pop-up windows with Chrome.”
 - Check the box for “Use a full window when displaying pop-ups”
 - Do not check any other boxes.
- Display:
 - Check the box for “Enable the IE Tab right-click menu.”
 - Do not check any other boxes.
- Advanced:
 - Click the box for “Enable script url mitigation.”

Options & Settings

Can you help IE Tab?

If you like IE Tab we'd really appreciate it if you'd rate it 5 stars.



Rate IE Tab now!

Licensee: **Not licensed** (learn more)

IE Tab version: 14.6.29.1

Helper version: 14.6.29.1

Options

General

- Enable session sharing between tabs
- Replace IE Tab icon with current site icon
- Sharepoint: Enable direct editing of documents

Auto URL

- Enable Auto URLs
- Only open Auto URLs in IE Tab
- Never open Auto URL Exceptions in IE Tab

Popups & Tabs

- Open pop-up windows with Chrome
- Open pop-up dialog windows with IE
- Use a full window when displaying pop-ups
- Always open pop-ups in a new tab
- Enable "Open in New Tab"

Display

- Hide the IE Tab address bar
- Show status text for progress and links
- Enable spell-check in text boxes
- Enable the IE Tab right-click menu

Advanced

- Forward Chrome cookies to IE Tab
- Enable beforeunload checking
- Enable script url mitigation
- Enable DEP Policy
- Enable ATL DEP Workaround
- Add IE Tab request header ("X-IETab: 1")
- Enable threaded popup windows
- Enable new pointer mode
- Optimize DirectInvoke downloads
- Check redirects for URL exceptions

- Click the box for “Enable DEP Policy.”
- Click the box for “Enable ATL DEP workaround.”

- Auto URLs:

- Make sure that the desired URL is listed, for example, <https://orderconnect.ntst.com/>*

- Auto URLs Exceptions:

- Do not list anything here.

- IE Compatibility Mode:

- Click the box for “IE 11 Standards Mode”
- NOTE: Do NOT click the box for “IE 11 Forced Standards Mode.”

Auto URLs

- Wildcard example: `http://www.microsoft.com/*`
- Regular expression example (prefix with 'r/'): `rfile://.*`
- Per-URL compatibility mode ([read more](#))

Add

`https://orderconnect.ntst.com/*`

Remove

Auto URL Exceptions

- Matching URLs will not be loaded

Add

Remove

IE Compatibility Mode

This feature enables you to emulate different versions of IE. On Windows the default emulation mode is IE 7. In general you should use the "Forced" option.

[Read more about these options at the IE Team Blog](#)

- IE 7 Standards Mode
- IE 8 Standards Mode
- IE 8 Forced Standards Mode
- IE 9 Standards Mode
- IE 9 Forced Standards Mode
- IE 10 Standards Mode
- IE 10 Forced Standards Mode
- IE 11 Standards Mode
- IE 11 Forced Standards Mode