



Important Notice

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To:	All clients
From:	DTCC
Attention:	Operations
Subject:	DTCC Moving Forward with Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome

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Microsoft has announced its plans to retire the Internet Explorer (IE) browser on June 15, 2022. As a result of Microsoft's announcement, DTCC strongly recommends clients who are dependent on IE 11 to transition to either MS Edge (IE mode configuration may be required) or Google Chrome before December 31, 2021 to allow for validation in early Q1 2022. Please note that MS Edge Legacy is not an acceptable alternative to MS Edge Chromium.

Please visit the links below for more specific details from Microsoft:

- [Microsoft 365 Apps bid farewell to IE 11 August 17th, 2021](#)
- [Goodbye Internet Explorer, Hello MS Edge!](#)

Client Action

For applications you use to connect to a DTCC portal that are dependent on IE 11, then the IE mode must be configured in MS Edge. You will need to work with your organization's IT department to ensure the browser is deployed to your designated platform as well as the configuration of the IE mode in MS Edge (Chromium). If you are using Google Chrome, then no actions are necessary.

Please visit the links below for more details:

- [How to configure IE mode Policies?](#)
- [What is Internet Explorer Mode?](#)

Until new support dates/changes are publicly communicated by manufacturers, Google Chrome and MS Edge (with IE mode), and IE 11 will be the only browsers supported by DTCC. We suggest clients prioritize adopting MS Edge or Google Chrome so as to avoid any unknown blockers. Clients are encouraged to test the new browser in a discretionary manner via your internal test environment with the guidance of your IT department.

Please ensure of the following in your initial testing:

- Use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome to navigate to the [DTCC portal login page](#).
- For ITP clients, use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome to navigate to the ITP web portal: <https://itp.dtcc.com>.

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- Test the applications you consistently access when accessing DTCC's client portals for your line of business.
- Parameters for your comprehensive testing to ensure that the applications(s) function properly for use is at your discretion and you may discuss those with your DTCC contact/TAM if you deem necessary.

Next steps and support

DTCC will continue to communicate with your organization regarding timelines and helpful suggestions throughout the browser adoption process to ensure a seamless transition. If you experience issues with the DTCC portal or if you have any general questions regarding the browser support policy standards, please consult the DTCC [Supported Browsers policy](#) or contact the [DTCC Client Center](#) for assistance.