

Updated HRMS Browser Compatibility Instructions – 6/17/22

With Internet Explorer approaching end-of-life, HRMS users will need to move to another browser to access HRMS.

*Note: To enable the local site list experience, regular end users can go to the URL <edge://settings/defaultBrowser> and set **Allow sites to be reloaded in Internet Explorer mode** to **Allow** and then **Add** your HRMS URL. Pictures here: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/edge-ie-mode-local-site-list>*

This assumes your IT allows end user to access or change these settings. You can then just ignore the pop-up warning and red text warning on the HRMS home screen and use HRMS like you normally would.

*The instructions below can be used by IT to remove/suppress the pop-up and red text warnings for users accessing HRMS on a Windows machine using Edge by setting Compat Mode to **IE5 Document Mode** instead of what it defaults to currently which is IE11.*

The following changes will make Chrome, IE and Edge all open the HRMS website **inside of an Edge Compatibility tab**, regardless of which browser makes the initial connection request.

Chrome:

Administrative Templates\Google\Google Chrome\Legacy Browser Support

Alternative browser to launch for configured websites. Enabled $\{\text{edge}\}$

Command-line parameters for the alternative browser. Enabled $\{\text{url}\}$

Enable the Legacy Browser Support feature. Enabled

Sitelist parsing mode Enabled More compatible with Microsoft IE/Edge enterprise mode sitelists.

Use Internet Explorer's SiteList policy for Legacy Browser Support. Enabled

Microsoft Edge:

Administrative Templates\Microsoft Edge

Configure Internet Explorer integration Mode Enabled Internet Explorer

Use the Enterprise Mode IE website list Enabled
Type the location (URL) of your Enterprise Mode IE website
list <http://URL> TO Enterprise Site Mode List.xml

Internet Explorer:

Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Internet Explorer

Configure which channel of Microsoft Edge to use for opening redirected
sites Enabled
 First Choice Microsoft Edge Stable
 Second Choice Microsoft Edge Beta version 77 or later
 Third Choice Microsoft Edge Dev version 77 or later

Use the Enterprise Mode IE website list Enabled
Type the location (URL) of your Enterprise Mode IE website
list <http://URL> TO Enterprise Site Mode List.xml

Microsoft Edge: (Legacy ??) Just in case

Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Microsoft Edge

Configure the Enterprise Mode Site List Enabled
Type the location (URL) of your Enterprise Mode IE website
list <http://URL> TO Enterprise Site Mode List.xml

A few important notes you need to be aware of.

Be advised that Internet Explorer is End-Of-Life on June 15 of this year and will only exist inside of Edge from that point forward according to Microsoft.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/announcements/internet-explorer-11-end-of-support>

Also, make sure you use the latest ADMX files for Edge and Chrome (and Windows.)

ADMX Templates for Windows 10 November 2021 Update

[21H2] <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/103667>

ADMX Templates for Windows 11 October 2021 Update

[21H2] <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=103507>

Windows ADMX templates are backwards compatible so using Windows 11 to manage Windows 10 is supported but I usually put 10 and then overwrite it with 11 to make sure I do not miss any templates.

Google Chrome: <https://chromeenterprise.google/browser/download/#windows-tab> Pull the bundle and unzip it.

GoogleChromeEnterpriseBundle64.zip\Configuration\admx

Microsoft Edge: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/configure-microsoft-edge>
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge/business/download> Select Windows 64-bit Policy.

Current Stable version 99.0.1150.39
 Current Beta Version: 99.0.1150.39
 Current Dev Version: 101.0.1193.0
 Current Canary Version: 101.0.1196.0 (Do not deploy to production!)

Last thing, you can use HTTP or HTTPS for the site list URL. HTTPS is recommended but not required at this time for all websites.

Policies			
Administrative Templates hide			
Policy definitions (ADMX files) retrieved from the central store. hide			
Google/Google Chrome/Legacy Browser Support hide			
Policy	Setting		Comment
Alternative browser to launch for configured websites	Enabled		
Alternative browser to launch for configured websites		\$edge	
Policy	Setting		Comment
Command line parameters for the alternative browser	Enabled		
Command line parameters for the alternative browser		\$url	
Policy	Setting		Comment
Enable the Legacy Browser Support feature	Enabled		
Stelias parsing mode	Enabled		
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Policy	Setting		Comment
Use Internet Explorer's SiteList policy for Legacy Browser Support	Enabled		
Microsoft Edge hide			
Policy	Setting		Comment
Configure Internet Explorer integration	Enabled		
Configure Internet Explorer integration		Internet Explorer mode	
Policy	Setting		Comment
Configure the Enterprise Mode Site List	Enabled		
Configure the Enterprise Mode Site List		http://pki.buncombe.k12.nc.us/BCS-EMSL.xml	
Windows Components/Internet Explorer hide			
Policy	Setting		Comment
Configure which channel of Microsoft Edge to use for opening redirected sites	Enabled		
First choice		Microsoft Edge Stable	
Second choice		Microsoft Edge Beta version 77 or later	
Third choice		Microsoft Edge Dev version 77 or later	
Disable changing Automatic Configuration settings	Enabled		
Prevent changing proxy settings	Enabled		
Turn off Favorites bar	Disabled		
Use the Enterprise Mode IE website list	Enabled		
Type the location (URL) of your Enterprise Mode IE website list		http://pki.buncombe.k12.nc.us/BCS-EMSL.xml	
Windows Components/Internet Explorer/Internet Control Panel/Security Page show			
Windows Components/Internet Explorer/Internet Control Panel/Security Page/Intranet Zone show			
Windows Components/Internet Explorer/Internet Control Panel/Security Page/Trusted Sites Zone show			
Windows Components/Internet Explorer/Toolbars show			
Windows Components/Microsoft Edge hide			
Policy	Setting		Comment
Configure the Enterprise Mode Site List	Enabled		
Type the location (URL) of your Enterprise Mode IE website list		http://pki.buncombe.k12.nc.us/BCS-EMSL.xml	