

How to clear cache and cookies in Microsoft Edge on Windows

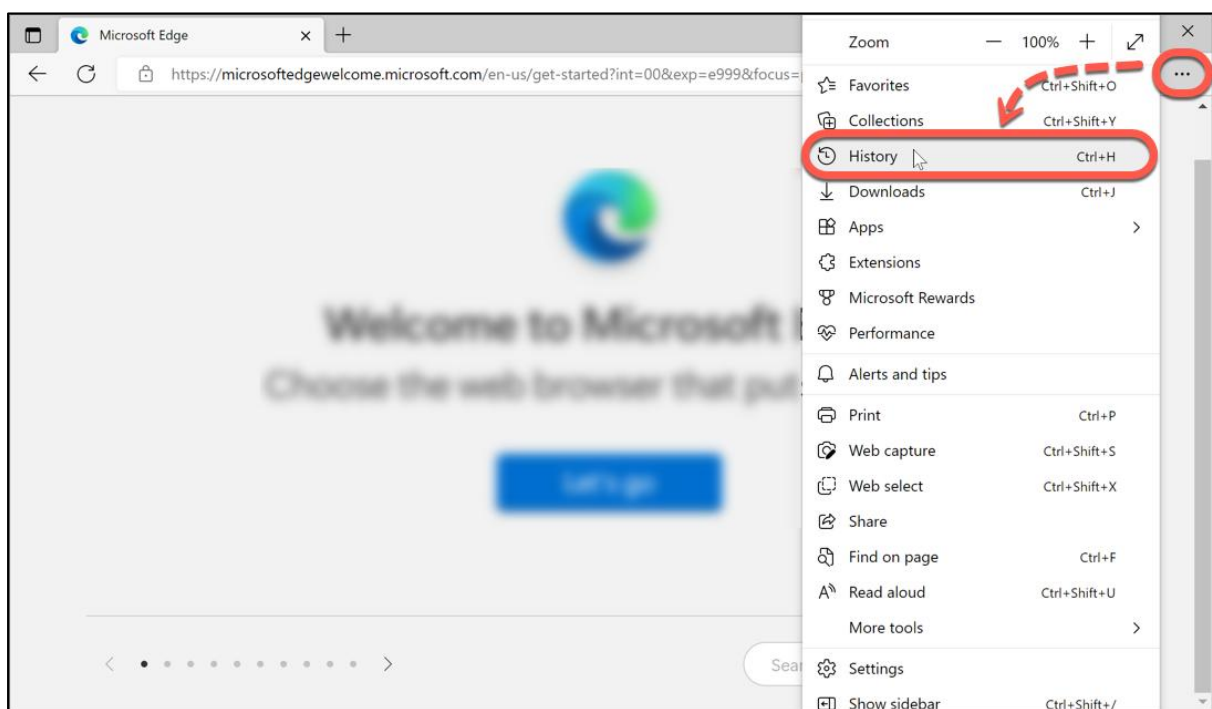
If you are noticing issues with Microsoft Edge on a Windows computer, you might need to clear cache and cookies or reset this web browser to its default settings. In addition to fixing many page display problems and errors, resetting your web browser to its default settings may also help remove [adware](#) that manifests through annoying browser ads, intrusive pop-ups, browser redirects toolbars, add-ons or extensions installed without your knowledge.

Resetting your web browser will remove all your customizations such as history, your home page, cookies. Your bookmarks and passwords will not be deleted.

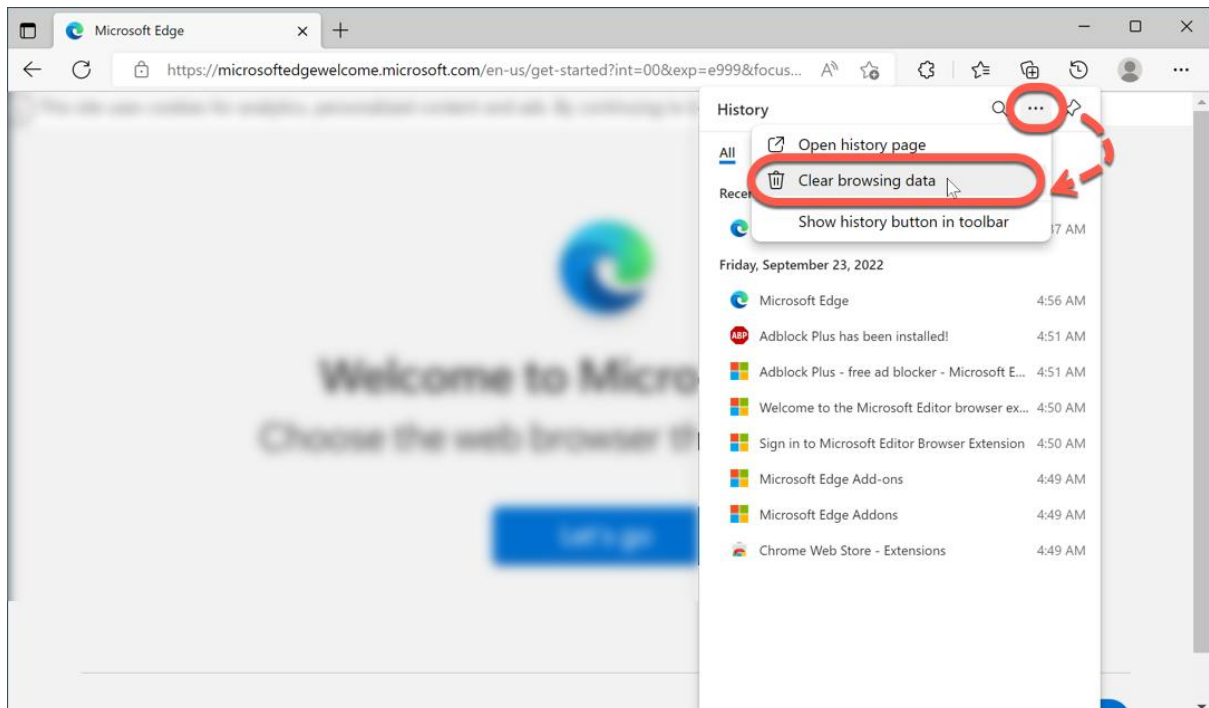
Reset Microsoft Edge via browser settings

The steps outlined below will clear cached data, extensions, [cookies](#), browsing history and reset Microsoft Edge:

1. Open Microsoft Edge  then click the ellipsis **...** situated in the upper right corner of the browser.
2. In the drop-down list, select **History**.

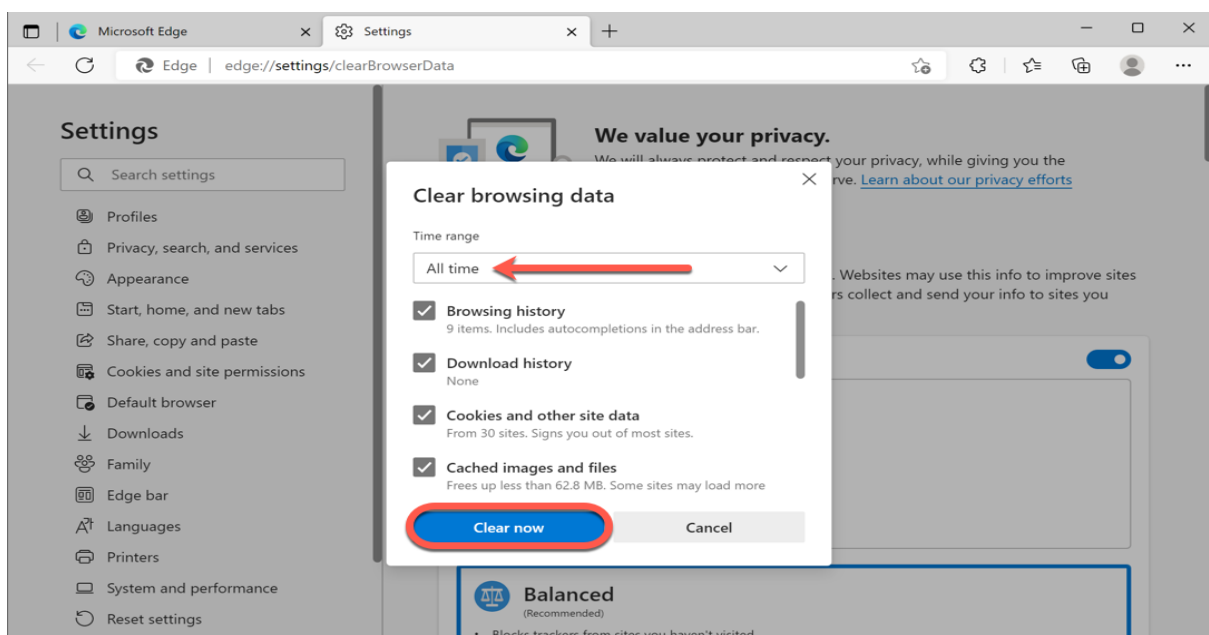


3. Click the ellipsis **...** at the top of the History list, then select **Clear browsing data** in the menu.

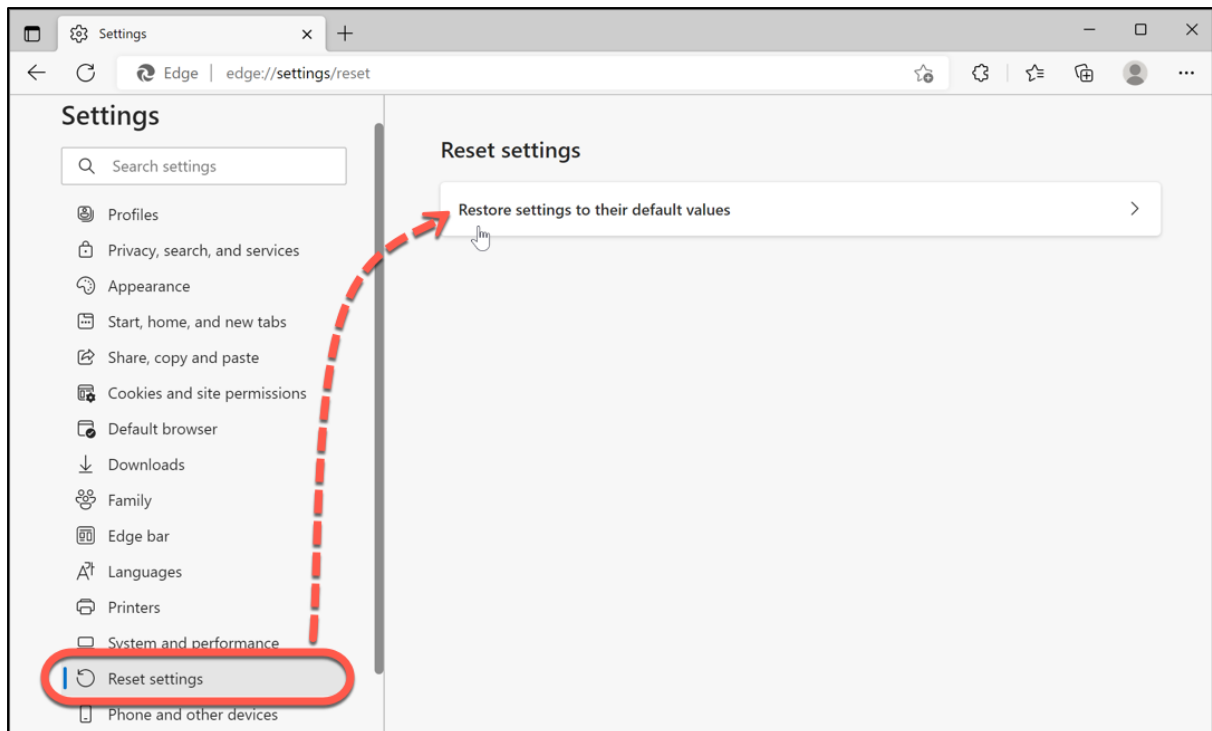


4. In the Clear browsing data pop-up, select **All time** under Time range, check the boxes next to
- **Browsing history**
 - **Download history**
 - **Cookies and other site data**
 - **Cached images and files**

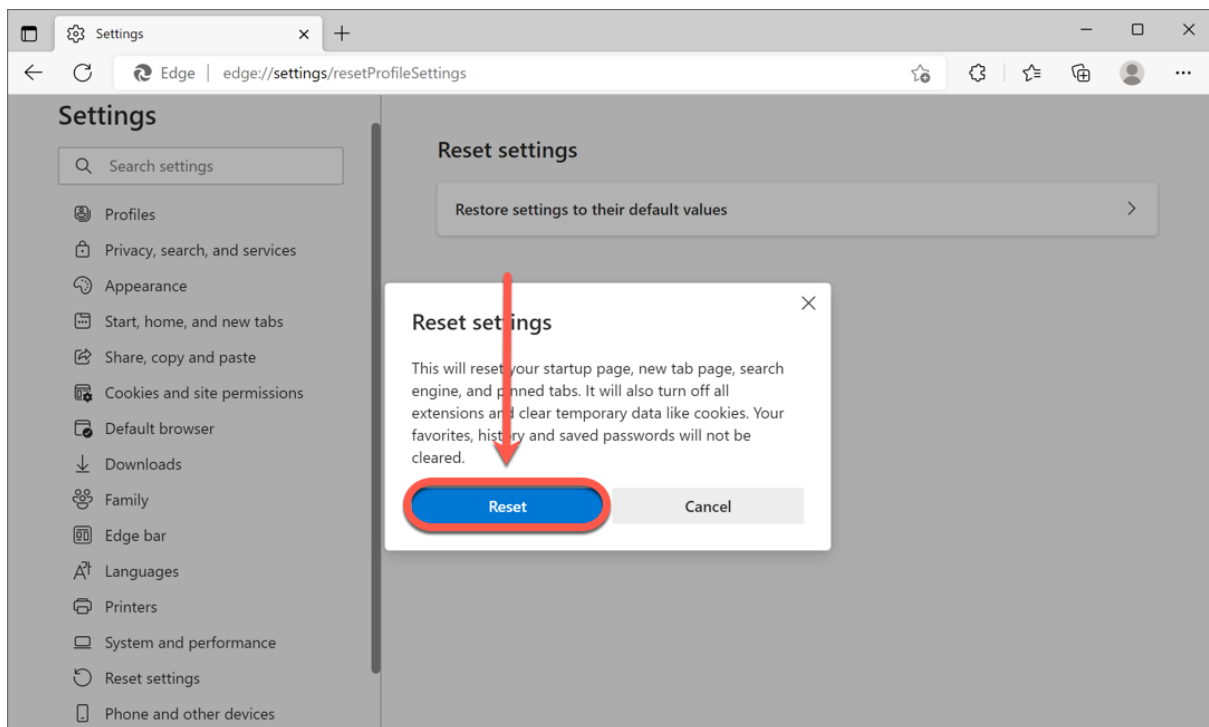
and then press the **Clear now** button.



5. In the Settings section that stays on your screen, choose **Reset settings** on the left-hand side, then click the **Reset settings to their default values** option.



6. Click the **Reset** button in the window explaining the type of data to be deleted or disabled, then exit and reopen Microsoft Edge on your computer.

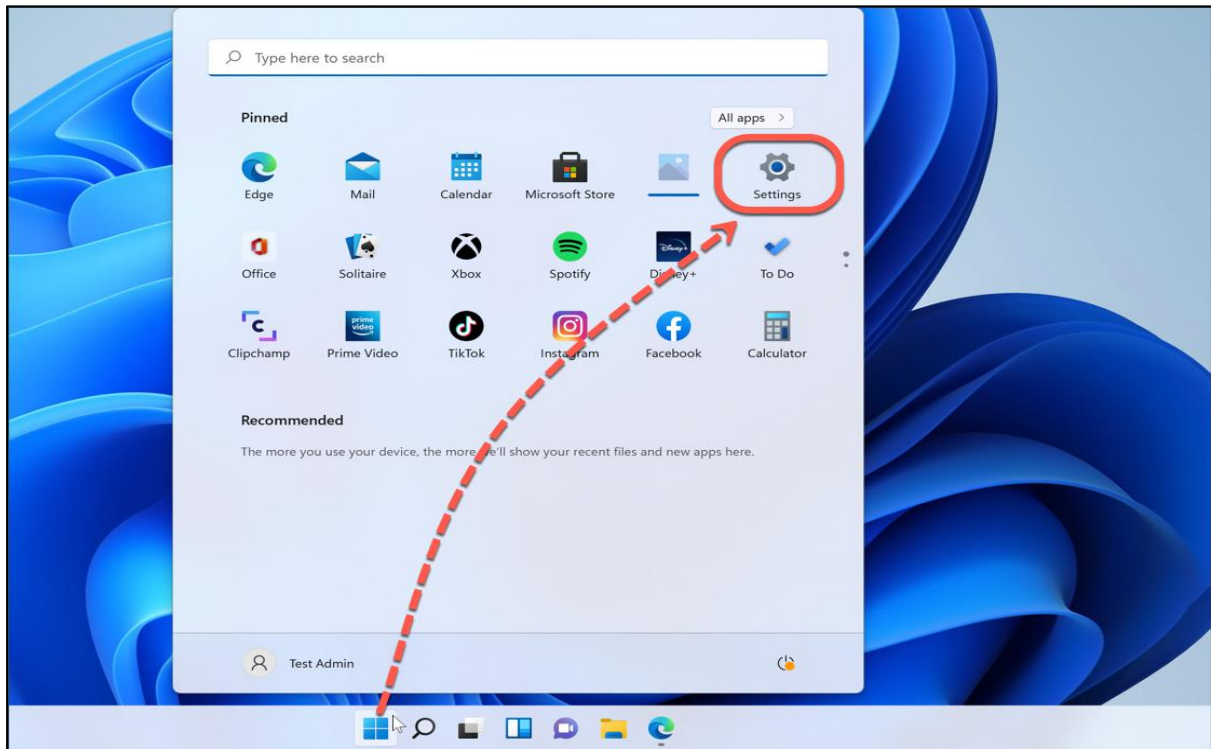


After performing the above steps, check to see if Microsoft Edge works as expected. If you are still unable to access a particular website or the adware did not remove completely, you can try to repair Microsoft Edge using the instructions below.

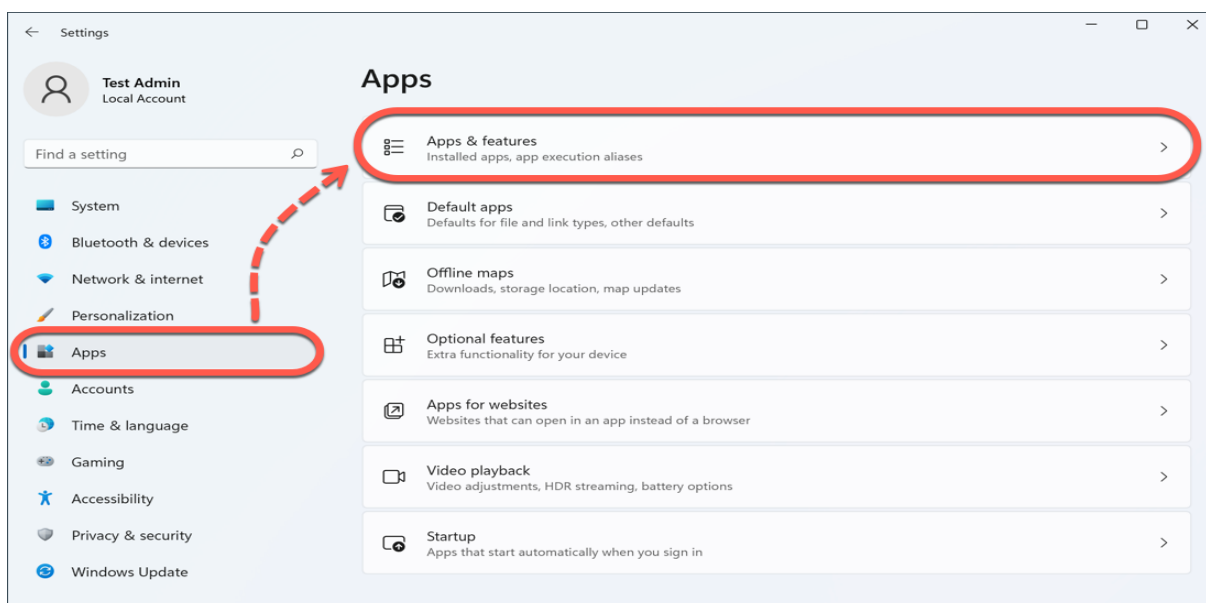
Repair Microsoft Edge via system settings

Alternatively, you can also repair Microsoft Edge through Windows System Settings. The steps outlined below will provide a full reset of Microsoft Edge by repairing the browser.

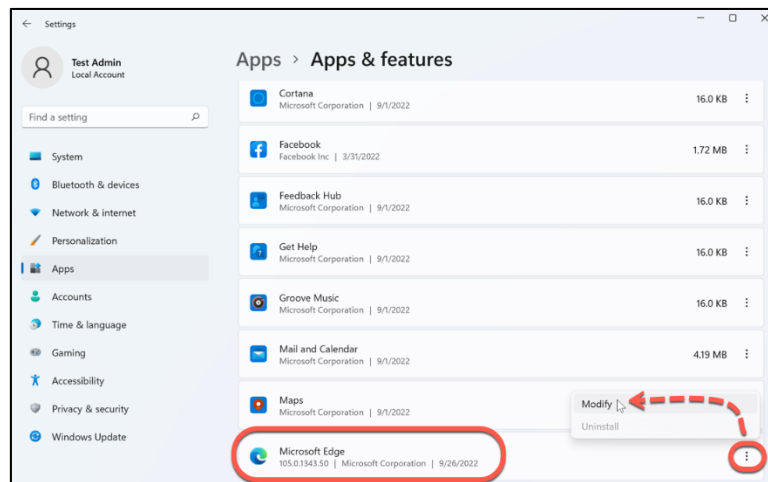
1. Go to Windows **Start**  and select  **Settings** in the menu.



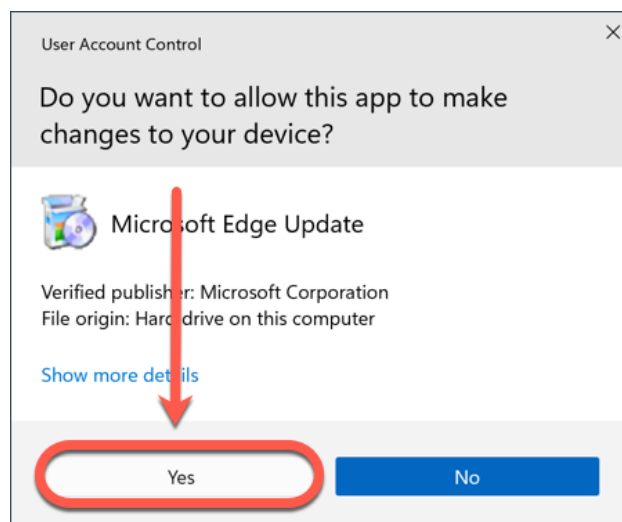
2. In the Settings window, go to **Apps** on the left-hand side, then choose the **Apps & features** option.



3. In the app list, click the **:** menu next to **Microsoft Edge** and then select the **Modify** option.



4. Choose **Yes** if the User Account Control dialogue prompts you to allow the Microsoft Edge app to make changes to your device.



5. Ensure your computer is connected to the internet and then press the **Repair** button.

