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How to bypass or disable Microsoft Edge's SmartScreen Filter.

Microsoft Edge on Windows 10 is likely your default web browser, and it aims to offer a modern and secure browsing experience on the web. However, you'll sometimes notice that files you try to download will get blocked by the SmartScreen Filter, even when you know the files are safe.

What is SmartScreen Filter?

SmartScreen Filter is a security feature designed to protect you from internet threats. It automatically identifies and blocks sites and files if they're known by Microsoft to be unsafe. It works by sending information to Microsoft to check against a dynamic list of reported sites and files. If there is a match, SmartScreen Filter will alert you and block the content.

Usually, SmartScreen Filter works well, but sometimes it may become overprotective and prevent you from downloading safe content. Thankfully, Microsoft Edge still allows you to download blocked files. You can even disable the feature, although that's not recommended because it would leave the browser vulnerable and could harm your computer.

In this Windows 10 guide, we'll walk you through the steps to download files blocked by SmartScreen Filter that you know are safe. And we'll detail how to disable the feature in Microsoft Edge.

How to download blocked files in Microsoft Edge.

If you're trying to download a file that you absolutely know is safe, but it's being blocked, do the following:

Click the download link .

Click the View downloads button to the right of the "[file.extension] is unsafe to download and was blocked by SmartScreen Filter" warning.

In your Downloads, the blocked file will be listed with the "This is unsafe to download and was blocked by SmartScreen Filter" message, and you can't click it to download. Instead, you need to right-click the item, and select Download unsafe file to complete the task.

If you don't get a warning, and the file turns out to be unsafe, use the "Report that this download is unsafe" option in Downloads to help SmartScreen Filter become more accurate.

How to disable SmartScreen Filter in Microsoft Edge.

Although it's not recommended, if you must disable SmartScreen Filter, you can use the following steps:

Open Microsoft Edge . Click the menu (.) button in the top-right corner. Click on Settings . Click the View advanced settings button.

Turn off the "Help protect me from malicious sites and downloads with SmartScreen Filter" toggle switch.

Once you complete these steps, SmartScreen Filter will no longer show a warning about suspicious sites or files.

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Safari 7 and 6.1 block PDFs | Acrobat, Reader.

PDFs don't load on the first attempt in Safari 7 and 6.1.

On the first attempt to view a PDF on a new domain or website in Safari 6.1 and 7 (delivered with Mac OS X Mavericks 10.9), the browser

window is gray or blank. It displays the alert: "Blocked Plug-in."

The latest versions of Safari use a new plug-in manager for enabling and disabling plug-ins on a global or per site basis. The Acrobat and Reader PDF viewer plug-ins are not trusted by default until you actively trust the plug-in globally, or for each website.

Solution: Trust the PDF plug-in.

Trust the PDF plug-in globally.

Choose Safari > Preferences > Security > Manage Website Settings . From the left panel, choose Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat . In the When visiting other websites pop-up menu, choose Allow Always .

Trust the PDF plug-in on a per-site basis.

For each domain or website on which the "Blocked Plug-in" message appears:

How to Copy a Secured PDF on PC or Mac.

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How To Download Files Blocked By Microsoft Edge In Windows 10.

Like other web browsers out there, the purpose of Microsoft Edge in Windows 10 is to allow users surf the web and download files from the Internet.

However, at times, when trying to download a file from the web, Edge might block the download by displaying "(file name) is unsafe to download and was blocked by SmartScreen Filter" message. If you click the View download buttons located next to the warning message, it opens Downloads pane. Here, Edge shows "This unsafe download was blocked by SmartScreen filter" message.

Why Edge is blocking files?

Microsoft Edge has a built-in feature called SmartScreen Filter designed to keep you safe online. The SmartScreen Filter feature automatically detects and blocks websites and file downloads that are known to be malicious, as per Microsoft. The Edge browser automatically sends some data to Microsoft servers and checks the URL and file name against a list of URLs and downloads that have been reported as malicious or suspicious.

When Microsoft Edge shows you "(file name) is unsafe to download and was blocked by SmartScreen Filter" message while attempting to download a file or program from an unknown website, it's a good idea to download the file or program from other websites.

If you are getting the same message for a specific file even while downloading it from some other website, it's a good idea to check the URL and program using the popular VirusTotal service.

That said, at times, you might get the warning message when downloading a well-known software from a reputed website. For instance, a few hours ago, I got the above warning message while trying to download the popular EasyBCD software from Softpedia.

Download files blocked by Edge In Windows 10.

If the Edge is blocking a file from downloading and you are sure that the file and URL are safe, follow the given below directions to download the file blocked by Edge.

Step 1: When you get "(file name) is unsafe to download and was blocked by SmartScreen Filter" warning message, click View downloads button to see Downloads pane.

Step 2 : You should now see the blocked file by Edge. Right-click on the blocked file and then click Download unsafe file option to download the file onto your PC. Simple as that!

Alternatively, you can use third-party browsers like Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Vivaki to download files blocked by Edge.

How do I stop Edge from opening PDF files?

How do I stop Microsoft edge from opening? everytime I do the system performance check from dell it sets up Microsoft edge to open PDF files and I have my own program I use, however I cant set it as my default program

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Adobe Acrobat professional is not changing the default app.

It was in 2018 that Windows tightened up the file association protection measures that you seem to be running into. I can't find documentation for this, but versions newer than Acrobat Pro DC 18 shouldn't be doing this. It's likely that Acrobat Pro 2017 writes to registry keys that only users are allowed to change (by using the default apps settings available).

Could it be that you're using an older version of Acrobat?

Report abuse.

11 people found this reply helpful.

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Sorry this didn't help.

Great! Thanks for your feedback.

How satisfied are you with this reply?

Thanks for your feedback, it helps us improve the site.

How satisfied are you with this reply?

Thanks for your feedback.

Thank you for writing to Microsoft Community Forums.

We understand your concern as you would like to change the default app for PDF file from Edge to Adobe.

In this scenario, we would suggest you to perform these methods and check.

Method 1: Change the setting for Apps.

Press Windows + I key to launch Windows Settings. Click on Apps and select Default apps from the left pane. Now scroll down and click on Choose default apps by file type. Scroll and look for .pdf, .pdxml, and .pdx file type, then click on the + sign to change it to Adobe Reader.

Method 2: Stop opening PDF file if you are using New Edge Chromium.

Open Microsoft Edge Click on the three dots (...) from the right top corner. Select Settings from the drop down and click on Site permissions from the left pane. Scroll down and click on PDF documents, Toggle the switch to On for Always open PDF files externally.

Notes: If the Always open PDF files externally is on then if you try to open any online PDF document, it will prompt you to download and later you can use Adobe Reader to view.