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Proxy browser free for windows 10

Editor's Note: This article originally appeared Computerworld.com. Microsoft's new Edge browser has been largely ignored by U.S. users of Windows 10, an online measurement company said monday. Instead, Google Chrome has shanghaied Windows 10 first place browser. Although Edge, the default browser that comes with Windows 10, got a temporary boost when the operating system launched in late July, its share of all browsers on the operating system quickly slipped from an early peak of about 16% to its current 12%. According to San Francisco-based Quantcast, Chrome is the dominant browser on Windows 10 in the U.S., with a slightly north share of 70%. The total share of Edge's Windows 10 browser (blue line) skyrocketed when the new operating system was launched in late July, but declined shortly thereafter to hover around the 12% mark. Google Chrome (red line) remained the top browser dog on Windows 10. Quantcast measures web traffic to more than 100 million websites, primarily those in the United States, to provide audience and advertising data to brands and publishers. Like most analytics providers, Quantcast can extract this data to break down browser and operating system usage based on website visitors and page views. In a blog Monday, Quantcast software engineer Jackson Newhouse said that Edge had failed to dislodge Chrome from its dominant position. Just over 70% of browser activity from Windows 10 was due to Chrome, an even higher percentage than on Windows 7 and Windows 8, where Google's browser accounted for about 63% of the total activity. While the gross number of Edge users has certainly increased as The share of Windows 10 has increased — currently, more than 15% of all Quantcast Windows traffic comes from the new operating system — the fraction of that growing number of Edge has remained static. Firefox mozilla accounts for more browsing activity on Windows 10 than Edge does. Meanwhile, Internet Explorer (IE)-- has a small share of less than 5% on Windows 10. IE has been downgraded to a supporting role on Windows 10 as an alternative when it is necessary to access websites and web applications written for this older browser. Quantcast's data echoed figures provided by other measurement companies, including US company Net Applications and Ireland's StatCounter, which track Edge and other browsers. Blair Hanley Frank Microsoft Edge running on Windows 10. The latest figures from StatCounter, for example, pegged Edge as representing about 18% of browser activity generated by Windows 10 in the U.S. during September. StatCounter measures Edge's overall as a percentage all Windows 10 browsers was a little lower 16%.Net Applications, which tracks the share of users as unique visitors - a proxy for the number of devices running a given browser - said that Edge represented a much more impressive 36% of browsers running from Windows 10 in September worldwide. But that was down from 39% in August, a worrying trend for Microsoft.It is surprising that the Edge hasn't captured a larger segment of Windows 10 browser space. Not Not is Edge the default out-of-the-box for Windows 10, but it was also promoted by Microsoft during the 10 upgrade setup. Unless the user intervenes, an upgrade from Windows 7 or 8.1 will be exchanged in Edge for rival browsers as the default. Some have speculated that Edge's lackluster performance may be due to its unfinished status. The browser currently lacks support for added modules, for example, although Microsoft has promised to provide this support this year. Others, including computerworld readers of previous news on Edge, have more fundamental complaints. Microsoft's new Edge browser provides a way for users to annotate web pages I found it buggy and [it] didn't work well on some sites, John Scott said in an email to Computerworld last month. [But] when it worked, it was fast. [Because] the new Edge wouldn't let me cut and paste like IE will, I went back to IE11, Ron Sereg added in another email. On Microsoft's support forum, the biggest threads of discussion related to Edge are about the browser's lack of a Save like feature - a basic feature for browsers to save a copy of the current page-site access problems, and its habit of freezing. Teething problems with a new application are not new, of course, but the first negative impression, as evidenced by third-party data like Quantcast, is something Microsoft could have done without. It is trying to accelerate the adoption of Edge , and thus the in-Edge-default of the Bing search engine - as an important part of its Windows 10 monetization strategy. Like other browser manufacturers, Microsoft strives to get a significant share to reap revenue from search advertising. IE and Edge, of course, by default to Bing, Chrome default to Google, and Firefox to Yahoo in America Nord.Si supported, edge lacks traction on Windows 10, with a massive slide in EI numbers over the past nine months, probably due to the August 2014 release that requires Windows 7 and Windows 8 users to switch to IE11 by January 2016- will result in less revenue for Bing. This story, Windows 10 users back away from the Edge browser was originally published by Computerworld. Note: When you buy something after clicking on links in our articles, we can earn a small commission. Read our affiliate link policy for more details. By Cindy Buccieri Internet browsers display web pages in windows or tabs. Several windows can be opened at once, allowing the user to switch between open windows. When installing the software, users are encouraged to close all open windows of the browser in order to continue the installation process. Closing all open browser windows is an instruction from a software application telling you to close all the windows and tabs you have opened in your Internet browser, and in some cases even the Internet browser program itself. Just close the Internet browser can not close all the open windows in some browsers. There are different ways to close windows, and instructions vary depending on the Internet browser you use. The basic installation of Mozilla Firefox does not have a way to close all open windows or tabs. Users can click the X in the right corner of each tab and close each window individually. In addition, an additional module is available via Mozilla that will allow users to close all open windows and tabs with a single click (see Resources). When Internet Explorer users click the X at the top right of the screen to close the app, they are asked if they would like to close all open windows. When the user clicks Yes, all open windows close with the app. Software applications ask you to close all windows to protect yourself from any personal information transmitted over the Internet. When a software application is downloaded from the Internet, all websites containing personal information, such as your banking, credit card or personal information, could be accessed by hackers. Set up a proxy server on Windows, and Windows apps will send your network traffic via the proxy server. For example, you may need to use a proxy server provided by your employer. RELATED: What is the difference between a VPN and a proxy? In general, you will use a proxy if your school or work provides it. You can also use a proxy to hide your IP address or access geoblocked websites that are not available in your country, but we recommend a VPN for this. If you need to set up a proxy for school or work, get the necessary credentials from them and read on. The settings you choose will be used for Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Internet Explorer and other apps that use your system's proxy settings. Some apps, including Mozilla Firefox, allow you to set custom proxy settings that trump your system's settings. Here's how to set up a system-wide proxy in Windows 10, 8 and 7. Windows 8 and 10 CONNEXES: How to set up a proxy server in Firefox On Windows 10, you'll find these options under Network and Internet Settings . On Windows 8, the same screen is available on PC Settings - Network Proxy. The settings apply here when you are connected to Ethernet and Wi-Fi network connections, but will not be used when you are connected to a VPN. By default, Windows tries to automatically detect your proxy settings with the Automatically Detect Settings option. Specifically, Windows uses the Proxy Auto-Discovery Web Protocol, or WPAD. Networks and schools can use this feature to automatically provide proxy settings to all PCs in their networks. If the network you are connected to requires a proxy and provides that proxy via WPAD, Windows will automatically set up and use the proxy. If the network does not provide a proxy, it will not use a proxy at all. If you don't want Windows to automatically detect proxy settings, set the option Automatically Detect Settings here for Off. Windows will only use a proxy if you set up a Manual by proxy configuration. In some cases, you may need to manually enter the address of a configuration script for your proxy configuration. To do this, activate the Use the configuration script option here. Plug the script's network address into the Script Address box and click Save. This script can also be called a . PAC file. Your proxy organization or provider will provide you with the configuration script address, if you need it. To enter manual proxy settings, enable Use a proxy server under manual proxy configuration. Enter the proxy server address and the port it uses in the Address and Port box. Your proxy organization or service provider will provide you with the network address and port number the proxy needs. When you connect to any address, Windows sends traffic via the proxy server. However, you can set up a list of addresses for which Windows will not use the proxy server. By default, the list only includes .local. The asterisk is a wildcard and means anything. So if you're trying to connect to server.local, database.local, or anything else that ends with .local, Windows will bypass the proxy and connect directly. You can add more entries to this list. Simply separate each with a semicolon (;) and a space. For example, suppose you want to bypass the proxy when you connect to howtogeek.com. You enter: .local; howtogeek.com You can also check the Don't use the proxy server for local addresses (intranet) . Windows will bypass the proxy server when you connect to resources on your local network, or intranet. When you connect to addresses on the Internet, Windows uses the proxy server. Click Save when you're done to change your proxy settings. Windows 7 On Windows 7, you can change your proxy via the Internet Settings dialogue. You can also use this dialogue on Windows 8 and 10, if you wish. Both interfaces change the same setting at the system level. First, open the Internet Options window. You'll find it at Control Panel and Internet Options. You can also click on the Tools menu in Internet Explorer and select Internet Options to open it. Click on the Connections tab at the top of the Internet Options window. Click the LAN Settings button at the bottom of the window. The Automatically Detect Settings option is enabled by default. When this option is enabled, Windows will attempt to automatically discover a proxy with the Proxy Auto-Discovery Web Protocol, or WPAD. If no proxy is provided by your network, none will be used. Turn off this option prevent Windows from using WPAD to automatically set up your proxy settings. The Use auto configuration script option allows you to enter the address of an automatic proxy configuration script. This address will be provided by your proxy organization or provider, if you need it. The Use a proxy server for your LAN checkbox will allow you to manually activate and configure a proxy. Check it and enter the network address and proxy port The organization providing your proxy server will provide you with this information. By default, Windows will automatically send all traffic via proxy, including traffic to your local network addresses, or intranet. To always bypass the proxy server when connecting to these local addresses, activate the Bypass proxy server for local addresses checkbox. Apps will bypass the proxy and connect directly to your local network's resources, but not to Internet addresses. Click the Advanced button under Proxy Server if you want to change the advanced settings when activating a manual proxy server. The Servers section allows you to set a different proxy server for httpspe, Secure (HTTPS), FTP and SOCKS protocols. By default, the Use the same proxy server for all protocols box is checked. If you know you need to use a different proxy server for different types of connections, uncheck this box and enter the details you need here. This is not common. The Exceptions section allows you to provide a list of addresses for which Windows will bypass the proxy. By default, it only includes .local. The asterisk here is known as a wildcard and corresponds to everything. This means that any address ending with .local, including server.local and database.local, will be accessible directly. If you wish, you can enter additional addresses. Use a semicolon (;) and a space to separate each entry in the list. For example, if you also wanted to access howtogeek.com directly without going through the proxy, you enter: .local; howtogeek.com When you try to connect to howtogeek.com, Windows would then make a direct connection to howtogeek.com without going through the proxy server. Click OK to save your changes. If there is a problem with the proxy server, for example, if the proxy server fails or if you incorrectly enter the details of the proxy server - you will see a network error message linked to the proxy server in the applications you use. You will have to go back to your proxy server settings and solve any problems. Problems.