If Microsoft Edge is Acting Up, Try Doing a Reset

Windows 10's new browser, Edge, is a built-in application that cannot be removed completely or uninstalled like its predecessor Internet Explorer. If for some reason, Edge is acting up, such as the browser is experiencing slow performance, it crashes, or the weird appearance of adware, toolbar, or popups occur, you can reset it. However, as an integrated part of the Windows operating system, resetting Microsoft Edge is not like resetting other browsers.

Important: Create a System Restore Point before you proceed.

Reset Microsoft Edge using its Settings

Step 1: Click the three horizontal dots in the top right corner of the Edge window and select Settings to launch the Settings menu

Step 2: Click the Choose what to clear option under Clear browsing data and then click Show more.

Step 3: Here you can see many data types, including Media licenses, Pop-up exceptions, Location permissions, Full screen permissions and Compatibility permissions. Choose all of them and click Clear start the removal process

Step 4: Restart your computer and open Microsoft Edge again