

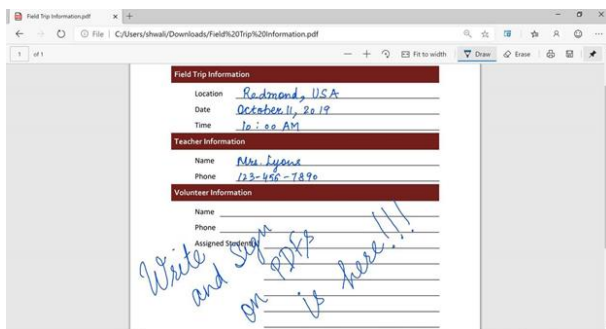
Tech Alert

New PDF Editing Tools in Microsoft Edge

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What is coming soon?

The ability to open and read PDFs in a browser is a convenient feature that many users are already utilising. Users can also draw and highlight PDF content directly from within Microsoft Edge.



However, there has been significant request to extend the functionality to include tools to edit and annotate PDFs to overcome current feature limitations.

In response, Microsoft Edge is soon introducing a new "Add text" feature to enable users to directly add text to PDF documents without using third-party software.

This feature is useful in scenarios such as co-authoring professional documents with both internal team members and external partners.

For example, when the update is available, users can open a PDF from a colleague's email in Edge, select the "Add text" feature to annotate key points and save the changes to send back to original sender. You will also be able to modify the font size and colour as well as add padding between characters.

What are the benefits?

Extensions to PDF editing tools in Edge will be especially beneficial for students and busy professionals who frequently collaborate on, sign, and share online documents.

This feature update can alleviate security concerns often associated with third party providers which require frequent updates and security fixes. Overall, PDF editing in Microsoft Edge can reduce the reliance on third parties and provide a more efficient experience for users in a contained environment.

Products: Microsoft Edge

Cloud Instance: Worldwide (Standard Multi-Tenant)

Release Phase: General Availability

Status: In Development

Release: October 2021

What is Microsoft Edge?

Microsoft Edge is a cross-platform web browser created and developed by Microsoft. Edge was designed to replace Internet Explorer as it runs faster, provides more features, and integrates closely with other Microsoft 365 apps.

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