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GinnieNET Impacts due to Retirement of Internet Explorer

Microsoft announced that "Microsoft Edge with IE mode is officially replacing the Internet Explorer 11 desktop application on Windows 10. As a result, the Internet Explorer 11 desktop application will go out of support and be retired on **June 15, 2022**, for certain versions of Windows 10". There is a small set of functions in Ginnie*NET* that only work in the Internet Explorer browser, however the replacement browser, Microsoft Edge can support these functions by adding the IE compatibility settings.

The following is list of GinnieNET functions impacted by the retirement of IE:

Business process	Impacted functions
 New Single-family pools 11705 Data Entry. 	View/Add/Update/Delete additional escrow accounts and Builder Bond information, including Terminated Pools list in Consolidation pools.
New Multifamily pools 11705 Data Entry.	View/Add/Update/Delete additional escrow accounts.
• New and Final Certification Single-family pools 11706 Data Entry.	View/Add/Update/Delete Curtailment Payments.
New Multifamily pools 11706 Data Entry.	View/Add/Update/Delete Non-Level Payments, Historical Payments in Modified loans and Section of Act. Populate Non- Level Payment Provisions and Annex Special Disclosure from corresponding Boilerplate templates dropdown lists.

Ginnie Mae recommends that Issuers enable IE mode on the Microsoft Edge browser to ensure that the above listed functions render properly when conducting business in Ginnie*NET*. For instructions on "Accessing Ginnie*NET* Using MS Edge" please see <u>QRC IS 19</u> on GinnieMae.gov.

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