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M62 Enterprise Release Notes

Every 6 weeks, Google releases an update to its Chrome Browser. Each release includes thousands of improvements and other changes. The following release notes are intended for IT administrators managing the Chrome Browser in their organization.

These release notes were last updated on April 4, 2018

See the latest version of these release notes online at https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/7679408

Additional resources

- How Chrome releases work—Chrome Release Cycle
- Chrome Browser downloads and Chrome Enterprise product overviews—Chrome Browser for Enterprise
- Chrome version status and timelines—Chrome Platform Status | Google Update Server Viewer
- Announcements: Chrome Releases Blog | Chromium Blog

Still need help?

- G Suite, Cloud Identity customers (authorized access, only)—Contact support
- Chrome Browser Enterprise support—Sign up to contact a specialist
- Chrome Administrators Forum
- Chrome Enterprise Help Center

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Security updates

Warning for untrusted Symantec certificates
Chrome 62 introduces a console warning for sites using certificates from Symantec or Symantec brands that may not be trusted in future versions of Chrome. For more information, see this blog post.

Enterprise features

Change to update-check URL
We are changing our main update-check URL host on Chrome for desktop from tools.google.com to update.googleapis.com. You might need to update your enterprise's firewall whitelist to the our new update-check URL to ensure that Chrome continues to update. Learn more.

Manage extensions by permission

The permission-based management of extensions is a new enterprise-focused set of controls implemented via Chrome policy and used to prevent extensions that request undesirable permissions from running. Example: Set or modify a proxy (proxy), Capture audio/video of the desktop (desktopCapture), etc. Learn more.

UI changes

Chrome Cleanup tool

On Chrome for Windows, the Chrome Cleanup feature alerts users when it detects unwanted software. It offers a quick way to remove the software and return Chrome to its default settings. We recently completed a full redesign of Chrome Cleanup. The new interface is simpler, has a native Chrome interface, and makes it easier to see what software will be removed.
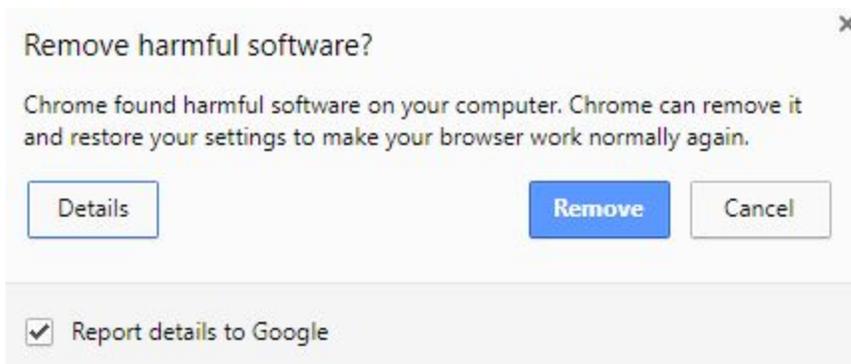

Edit username when saving passwords

You can now edit your username when prompted to store a password for a website you visit. When you see the pop-up to save a password (or click the key icon in the address bar after signing in to a page), simply click **Edit** and make any edits needed.
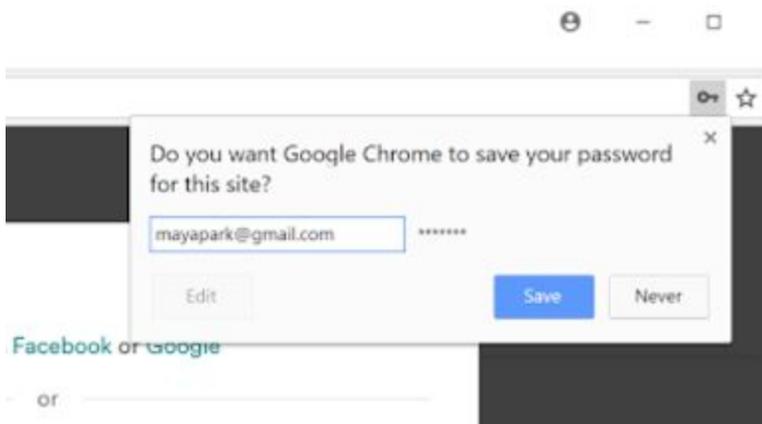
Introducing Site settings page

Starting M62, you will see a new **Site settings** button. The Site settings page provides per-origin permissions, rather than per-permission exceptions.
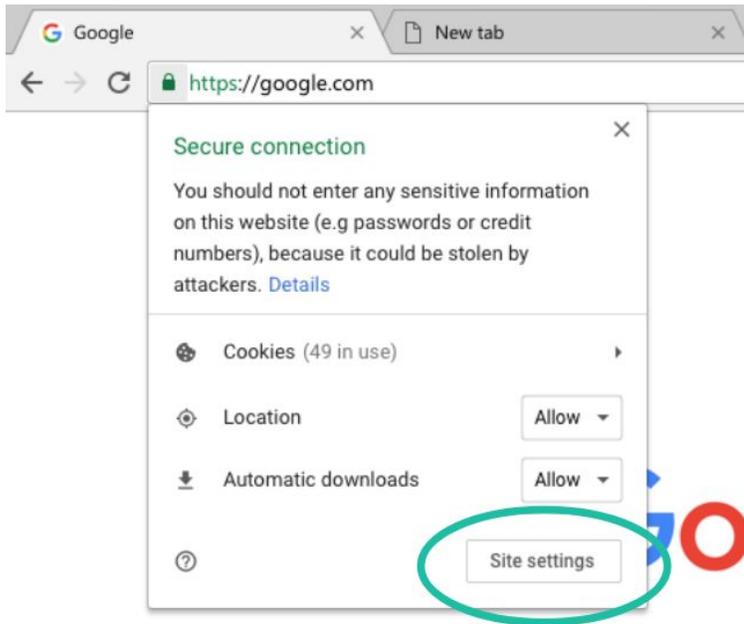
Deprecations

Adobe Flash Deprecation

Adobe announced on July 25, 2017 it plans to deprecate Flash by the end of 2020. See Adobe's announcement and Chrome's blog post regarding the Flash deprecation.