

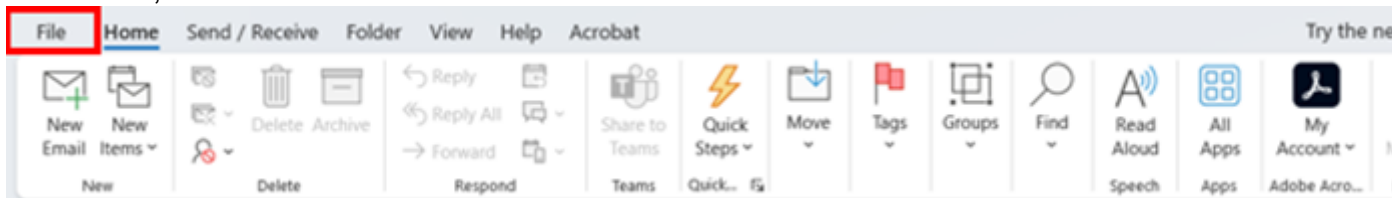
Select your default browser for links in Outlook ^[1]

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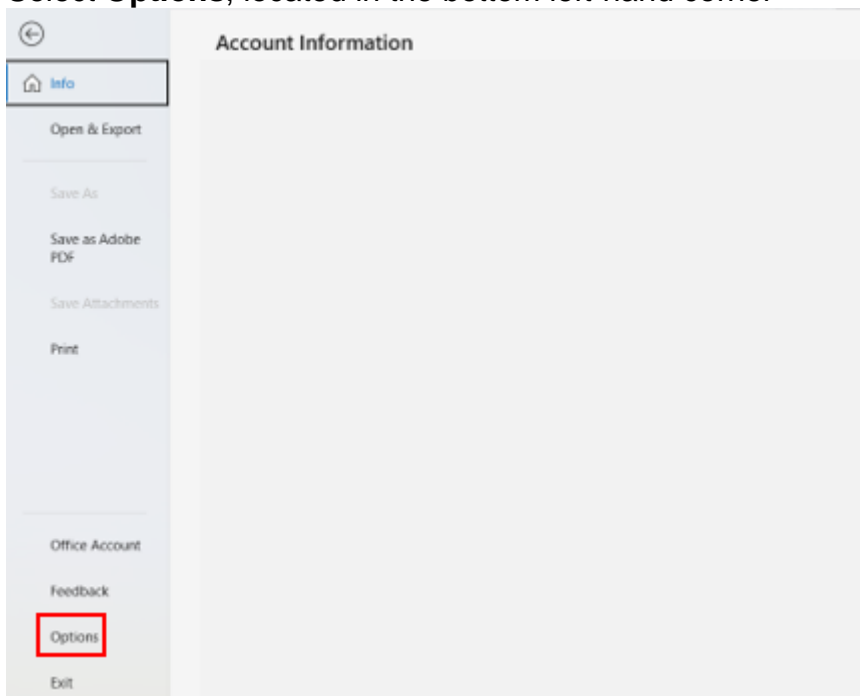
As of November 2023, all links opened in Microsoft Outlook automatically open in Microsoft Edge. Although this doesn't override your default browser in Windows, links will only open in Edge until the setting is disabled.

Disabling Edge as the default browser for links in Outlook

1. In Outlook, select **File**



2. Select **Options**, located in the bottom left-hand corner



3. In the options menu, select **Advanced**. Then, under the **File and browser preferences** tab, change the **Open hyperlinks in Outlook in:** option to

Default Browser

Outlook Options

The screenshot shows the Outlook Options dialog box with the 'Advanced' tab selected. The 'Default Browser' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box. The 'Pen' section is partially visible at the bottom.

Options for working with Outlook.

Outlook panes

Customize Outlook panes. [Reading Pane...](#)

☒ Show Apps in Outlook ⓘ

Outlook start and exit

Start Outlook in this folder: [Browse...](#)

☐ Empty Deleted Items folders when exiting Outlook

AutoArchive

Reduce mailbox size by deleting or moving old items to an archive data file. [AutoArchive Settings...](#)

File and browser preferences

Open Word, Excel and PowerPoint files using: [Browse...](#)

Open hyperlinks from Outlook in: [Browse...](#)

Reminders

☒ Show reminders

☒ Play reminder sound: [Browse...](#)

☐ Show reminders on top of other windows

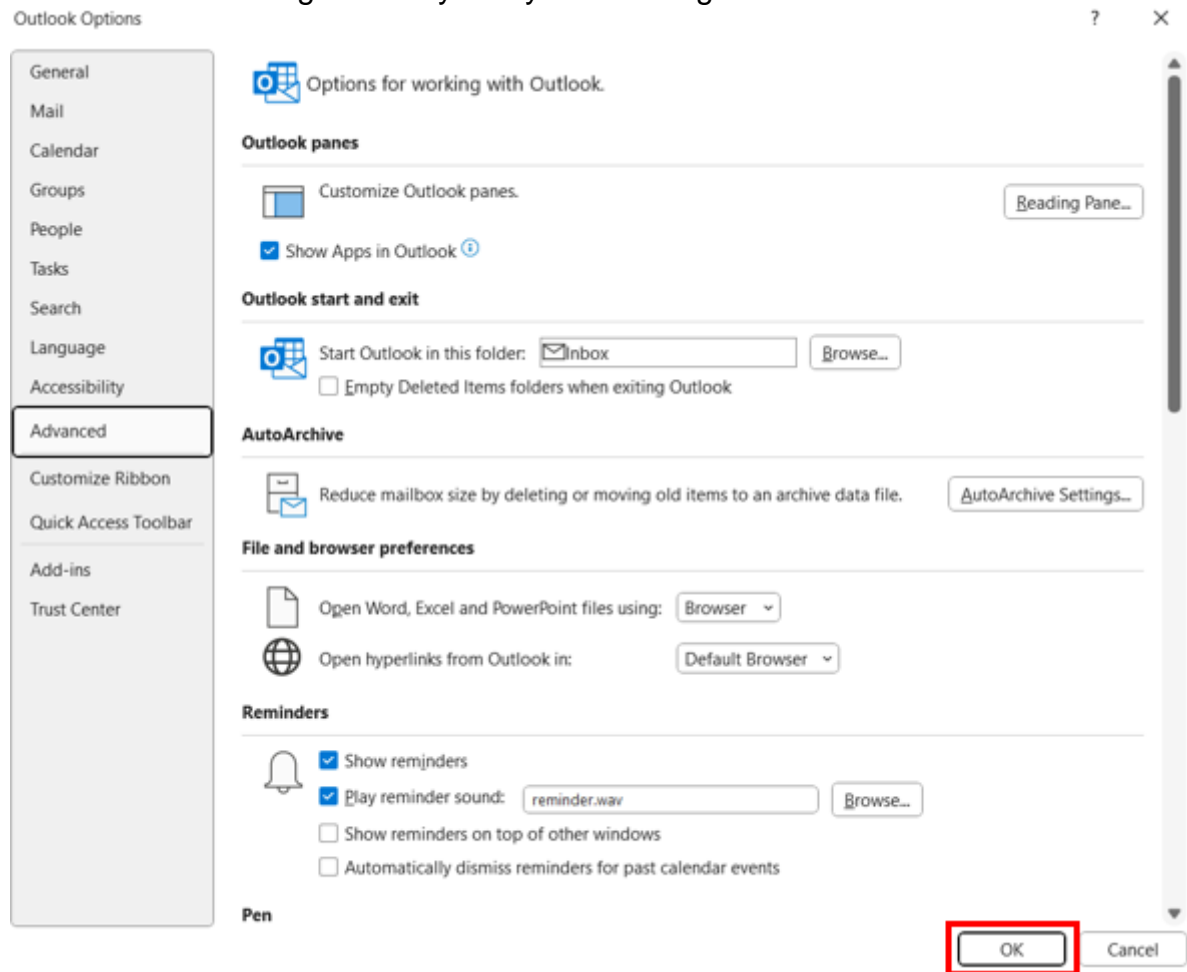
☐ Automatically dismiss reminders for past calendar events

Pen

OK Cancel

4. Select **OK** to apply the change. Hyperlinks opened in Outlook will now open links in the

default browser designated in your system settings.



NOTE: Microsoft Teams has recently updated and has brought multiple new features and functionality changes. Review the [Teams' resource page](#) [3] for a full list of what's new or improved.

Microsoft [4], [Outlook email](#) [5]

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