Tips for Using CBISA Following the Microsoft Edge Update of November 2024

What Happened?

Microsoft recently updated their Edge web browser with a feature that populates data form fields with the data that was "last used" in the application instead of offering the user the *option* to automatically populate the field with content based on the user's opening keystrokes keyed into the field.

How Does It Affect Me in CBISA?

As a result of this update, users clicking the "last used" entry (Fig. 1) now offered in Edge are being promptly kicked out of the page in which they're working, and back to the previous display grid page. The user returns to this page to find the display grid is now incorrectly empty and one or more of the Search Fields above the display grid is now populated with content the user never entered (Fig. 2).

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Lovely. So Here I Am, What Do I Do Now?

You do have options available as we wait to see if Microsoft ever undoes what they've done. They are as follows:

- 1. If possible, switch to a different web browser, such as Chrome or Firefox. This eliminates the issue completely but is not an option that's available for all users, for various reasons.
- 2. Ignore the "last used" autofill option when it appears and key your entries in manually.
- 3. Adjust your browser settings in Edge to disable the "last used" autofill option on your workstation. This is basically a "set it and forget it" version of Option 2. Steps for doing this are as follows:
 - a. Click Settings and more (the "..." in the upper right corner) and click "Settings" near the bottom of the menu.
 - b. In Settings, go to Profiles and scroll down to Microsoft Wallet and click Personal info, then click Settings in the upper right.
 - c. Disable all three setting options under the "Personal info" heading. (Note: This will disable all autofill functionality for all sites you utilize in Edge on this device.)