Welcome to the help guide for Optimizely Performance Edge

Optimizely Performance Edge is a faster way to deliver client-side web experiments. It works by using a streamlined "microsnippet" to perform targeting and variation assignment tasks at the CDN level.

If you've got Optimizely Web, you can add Performance Edge to your experimentation stack for a faster, better visitor experience, all using a subset of Web features you already know how to use. Keep reading for more details!

How Performance Edge works

Performance Edge moves the work of experimentation out of your visitors' browsers and into CDN edge servers. It combines three different components—the Edge Decider, microsnippet, and tracking snippet—to boost the speed and performance of your experiments and keep visitors engaged.

When to use Edge vs when to use Web

Not every situation is right for Performance Edge. Often, it makes more sense to use Web for your experiments. [Here's how to tell the difference](#):
What's included with Performance Edge?

Performance Edge uses a subset of features available in these areas of Optimizely Web:

- Visual Editor
- Code editor
- Page triggers
- Page conditions
- Audience conditions
- Event tracking

For specific documentation on how Edge utilizes these features, check out our Edge KB documentation hub. And to find out more about how Edge integrates with Optimizely Full Stack, see our developer docs.
Get started with Optimizely Performance Edge

The simplest and most powerful way to run experiments across your websites.