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# ConnectTheGrid Refresh

# Background

At the end of 2021, Google ended long-term support for the platform that ConnectTheGrid sits on (AngularJS). We updated our tool to the latest version of Google's platform (Angular) to:

- Maintain and improve security standards

- Add multiple minor enhancements to improve usability

- Create a more flexible tool



# Changes & Enhancements

File drag and drop

User title editing on profile

Allow users to open applications in new tab: Ctrl+Click

Updated application queue pagination approach

Updated messages feature sorting and styling – more like a real-time messaging app

Added application summary drawer (can minimize and maximize)

Updated supplemental form selector – pulldown – allows for easier changes later

Reimagined application queue filter experience

My Applications takes you out of the filters – back button to persist filter “back to results”

Application form print-preview button moved

Updated status change effective date/time columns...always shows 5 columns (different values if status change on non-business-day)

Updated create new application button

Submit button placement

Improved security features