

# 2 ways to enable / disable clipboard sync on Windows 10

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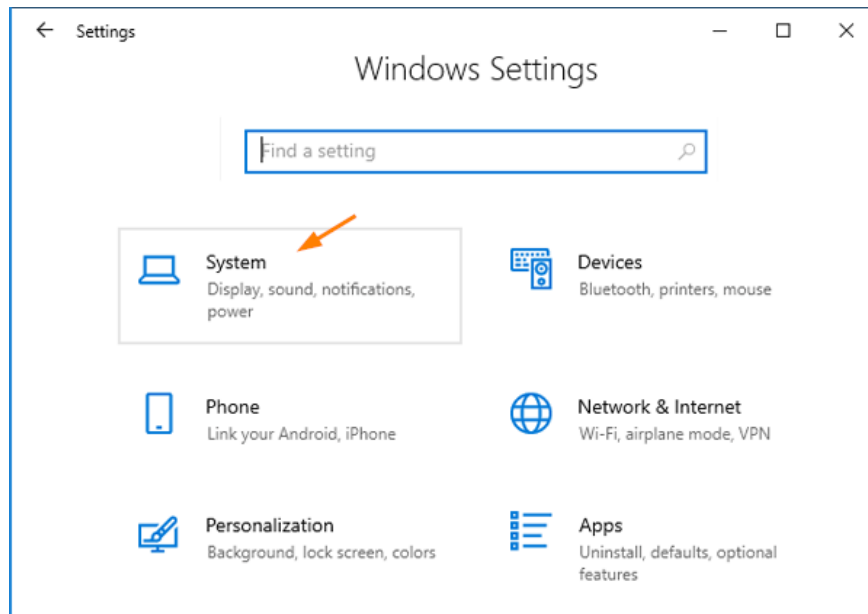
Starting with Windows 10 October 2018, the new clipboard can sync text / images that you copy across devices via the cloud.

Whenever you copy some text, the clipboard will send it to the Microsoft cloud for synchronization so you can access the content copied from another computer that you have logged in with the same. Microsoft account.

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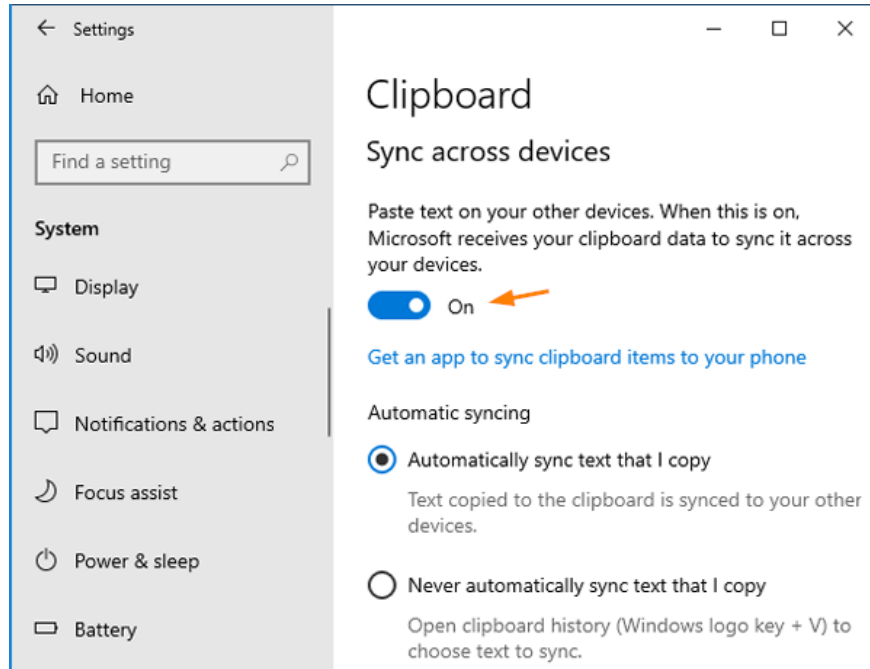
## Method 1: Enable / disable clipboard sync using the Settings application

1. Press the keyboard shortcut **Win+ I** to open **Settings** , then click **System**.



Open Settings, then click System

2. Select **Clipboard** from the left. On the right, turn on the switch in **Sync across devices** to enable clipboard sync.



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To prevent syncing sensitive data, you should turn off this feature.

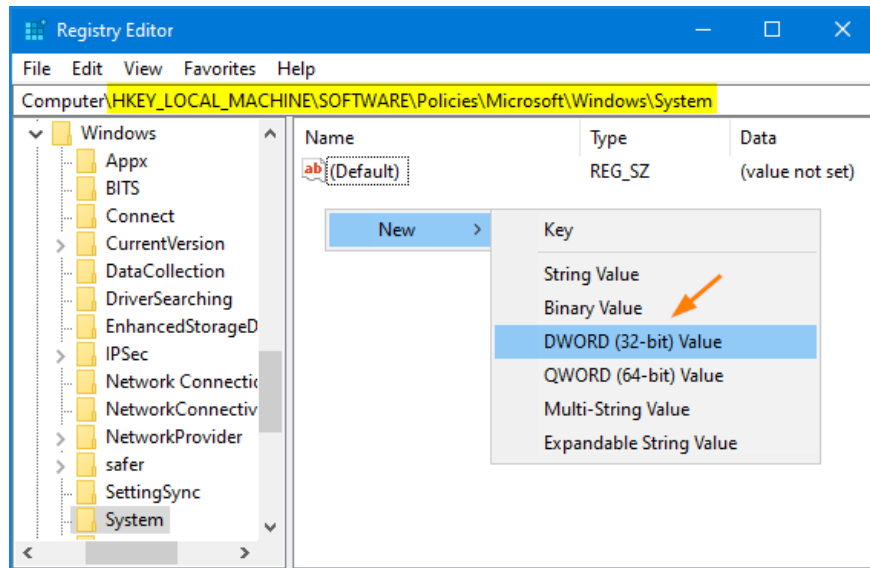
3. When you have completed the steps, Windows 10 will know whether or not to sync clipboard history depending on the setting you choose.

## Method 2: Enable / disable clipboard sync using Registry Editor

1. Open Registry Editor and navigate to:

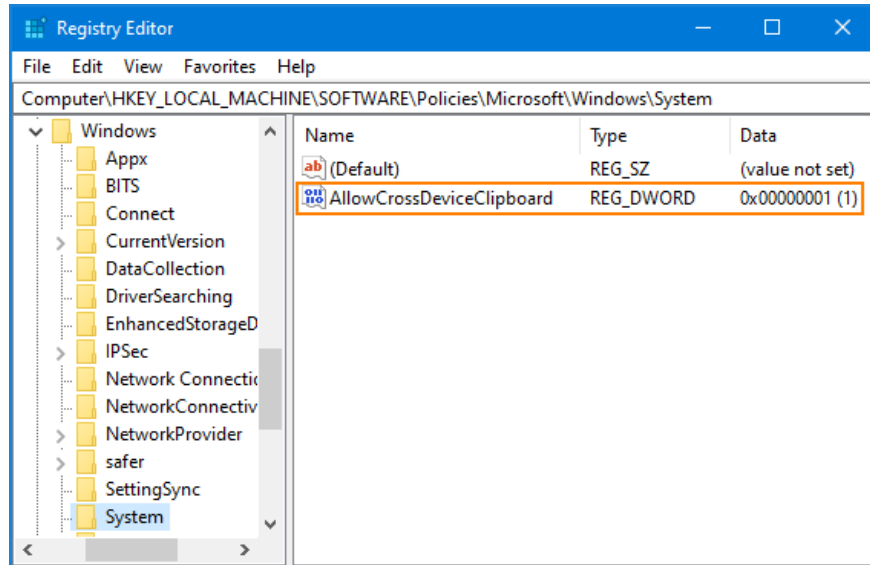
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\System

On the right panel, right-click an empty area and select **New > DWORD (32-bit) Value** .



Select New> DWORD (32-bit) Value

2. Name the value **AllowCrossDeviceClipboard**. Double click it and set the value to **1** to enable clipboard sync.



Name the value AllowCrossDeviceClipboard

If you need to turn off clipboard synchronization, just change its value to **0**.

3. Close **Registry Editor**. The changes will take effect immediately.

If you use Windows 10 Professional or Enterprise, you can also disable clipboard sync using Group Policy.

Just open **Local Group Policy Editor** and browse to: **Computer Configuration> Administrative Templates> System> OS Policies**, disable the **Allow Synchronization across Devices** policy. This will prevent users from turning on the clipboard sync feature using the **Settings** app.

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