

5 ways to access Windows Tools in Windows 11

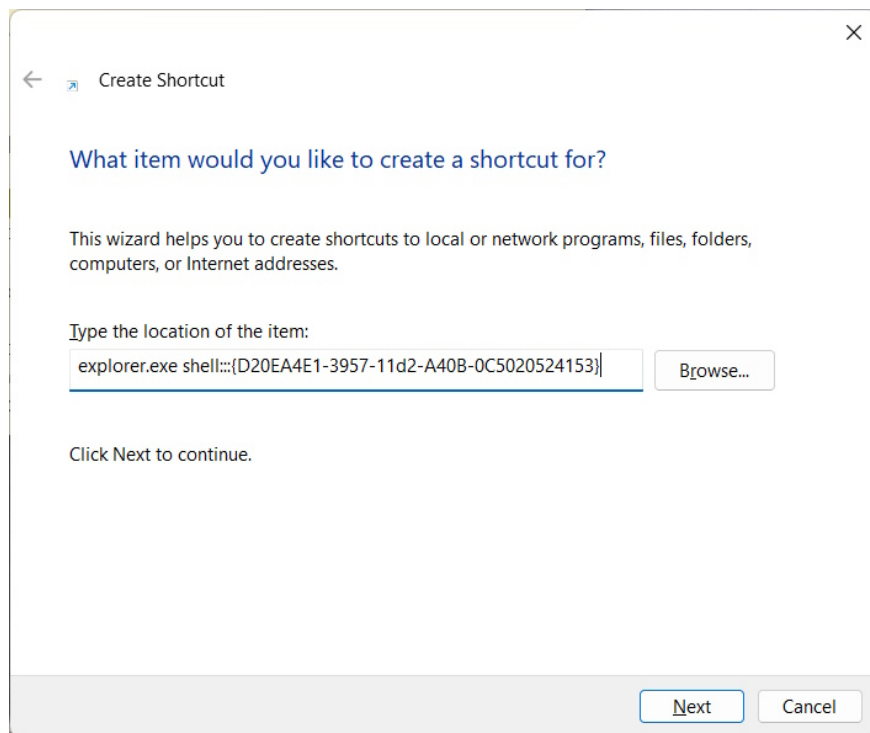
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Access Windows Tools using keyboard shortcuts.

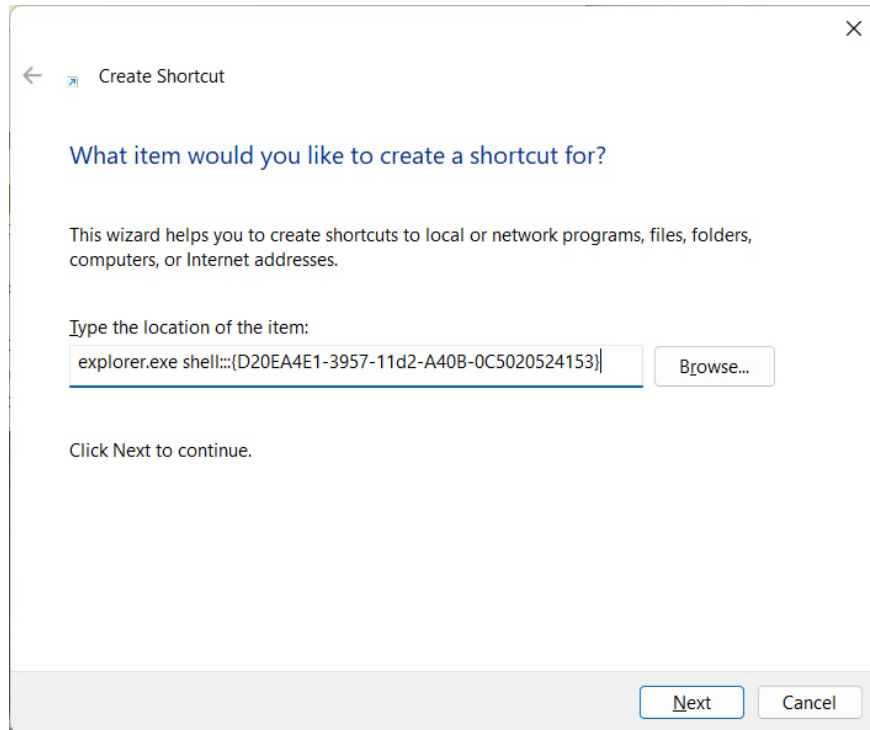
Step 1:

Right- click on the **desktop** and **select New > Shortcut** . Next, under **Type the Location of the item** , enter `explorer.exe shell:::{D20EA4E1-3957-11d2-A40B-0C5020524153}` and then click Next.

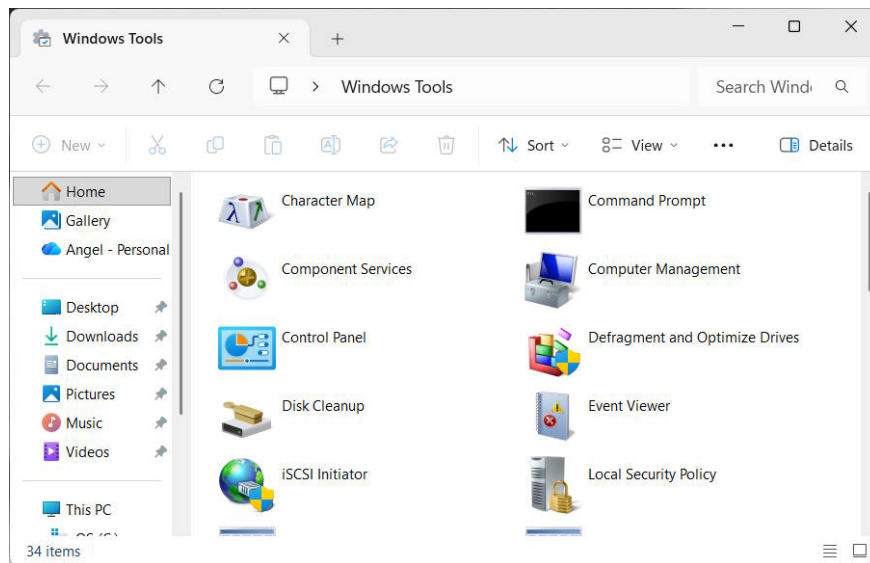


Step 2:

Now we **name the shortcut Windows Tools** and save it.

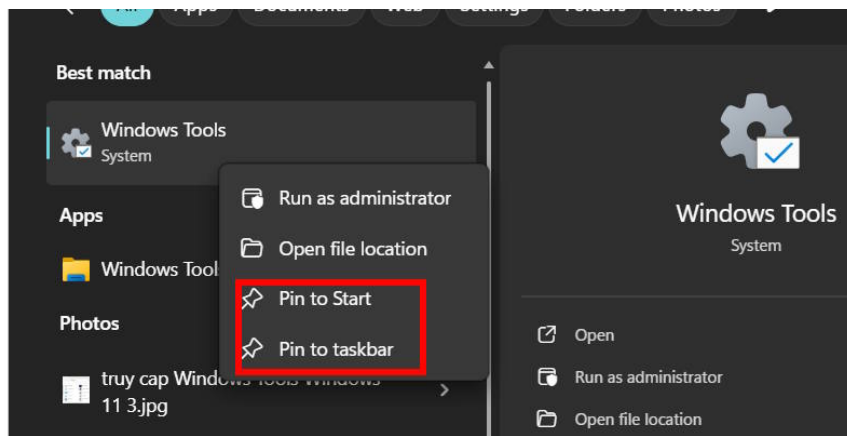


Immediately afterwards, you will see **the shortcut created on the screen** ; simply **press the shortcut** to open Windows Tools on Windows 11.



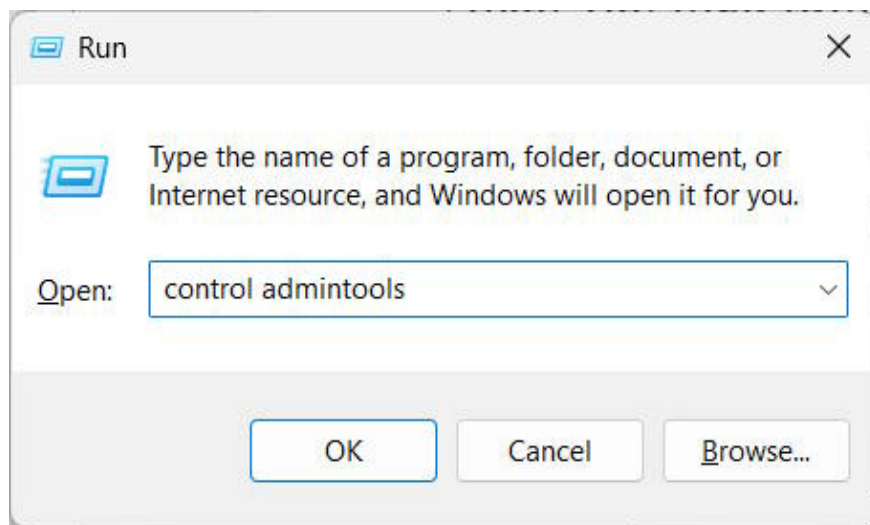
Pin the Windows Tools to the Taskbar.

Type "Windows Tools" into the search bar. Then, **right-click on "Windows Tools"** and select **"Pin to Start"** to pin the folder to the Start menu. Alternatively, **click "Pin to Taskbar"** to access it from the Taskbar.



Access Windows Tools from the Run dialog box.

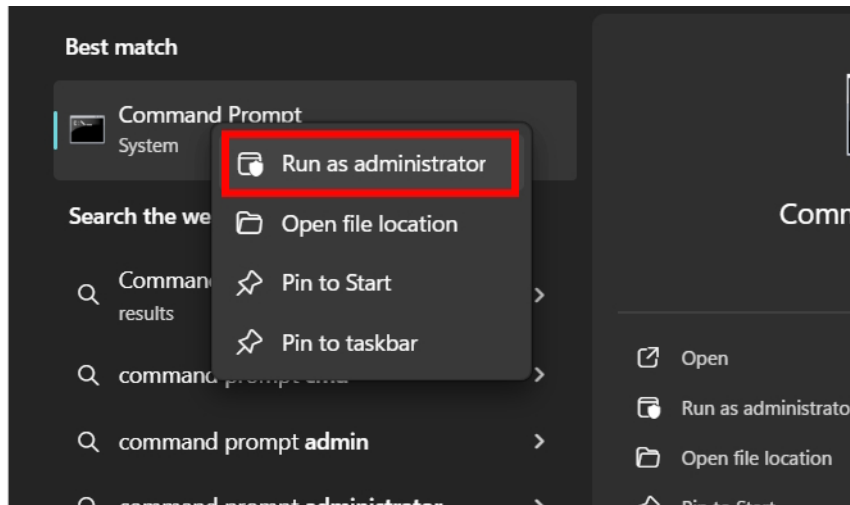
You type `control admintools` into the Run dialog box to access it.



Use Command Prompt

Step 1:

Type "Command Prompt" into the Windows 11 search box. **Right-click on Command Prompt** and select **"Run as administrator"**.



Step 2:

In the Command Prompt window, enter the given command and press Enter.

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control admintools
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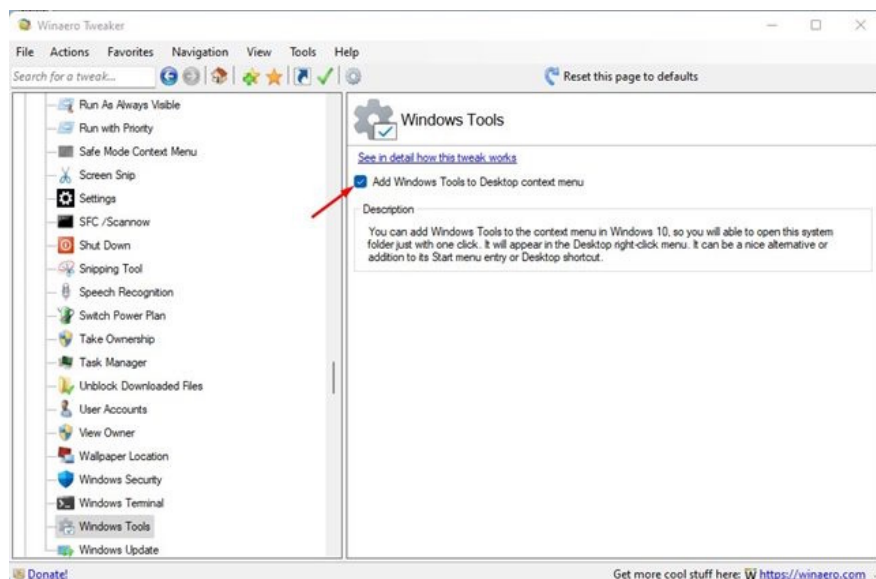
This action will immediately open the Windows Tools folder on Windows 11.

Add Windows Tools to the context menu.

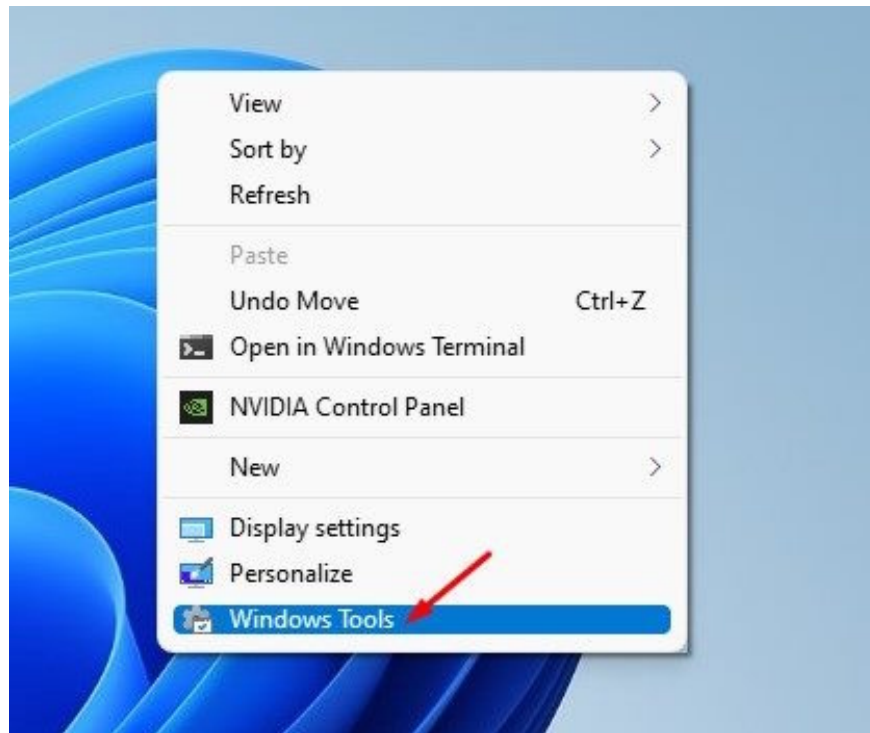
You will need to **download the Winaero Tweaker tool** from the link below.

Winaero Tweaker

Open the application and **click on Context Menu** . Then, on the left side, **select Windows Tools** . To the side, check the box next to **Add Windows Tools to the desktop context menu** .



As a result, you will see Windows Tools in the right-click menu.



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