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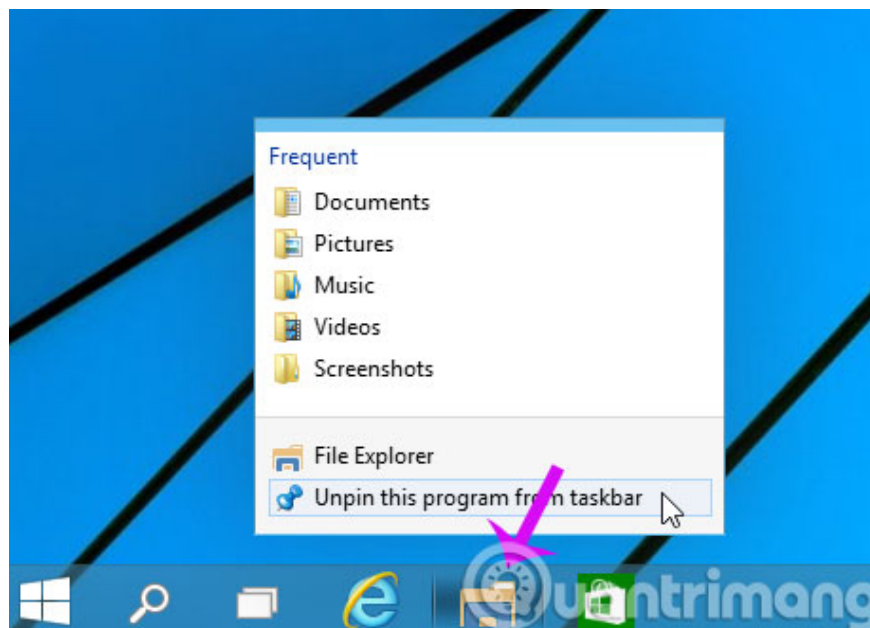
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## Method 1: Use the key combination

By default Windows operating system provides a lot of keystrokes so that users can quickly manipulate, including keystrokes to quickly activate File Explorer. All just pressing **Windows + E** and File Explorer keys will be activated immediately.

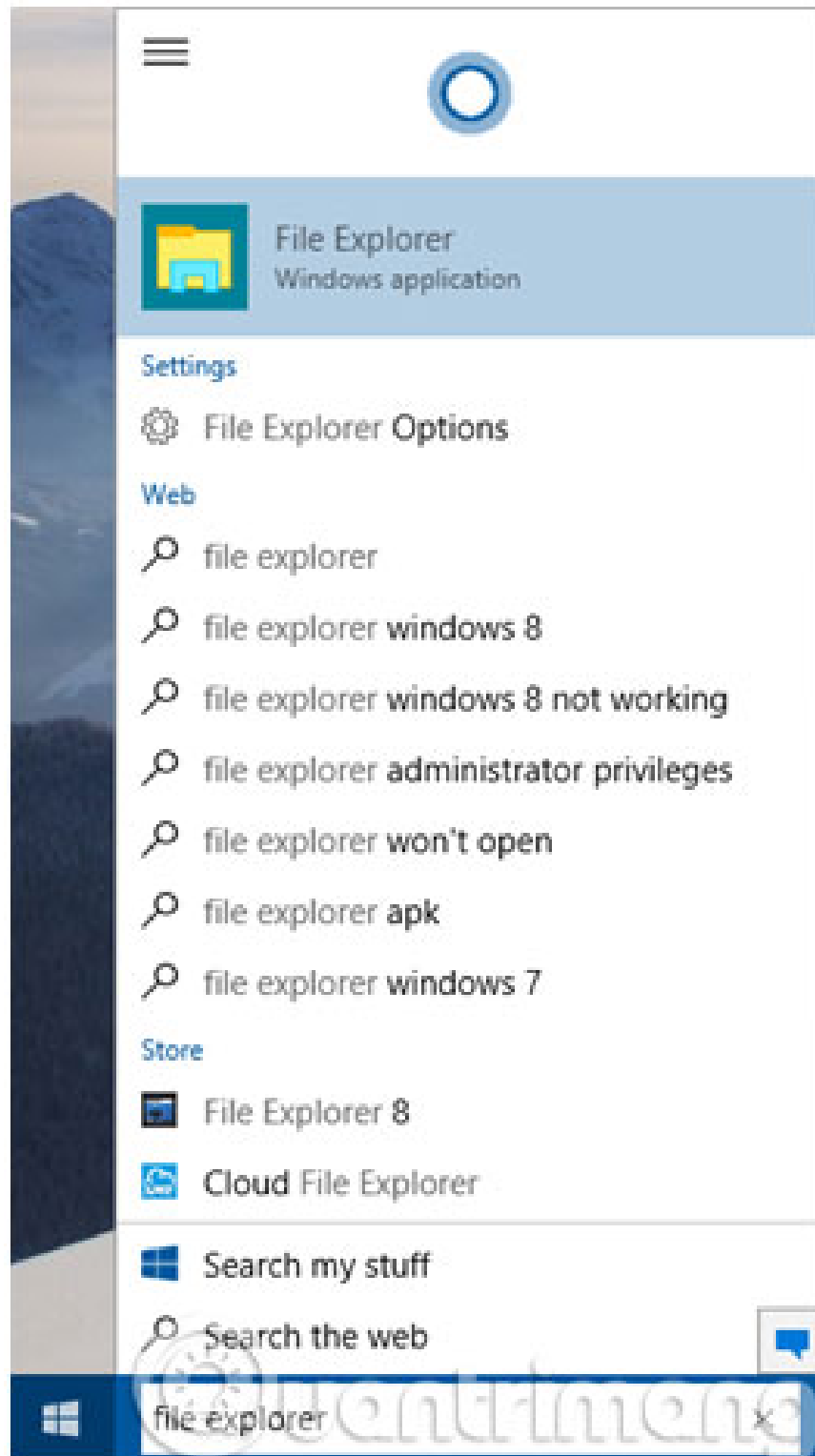
## Method 2. Use the shortcut in the Taskbar

By default, Windows 10 integrates a shortcut so users can quickly activate File Explorer in the taskbar. It has the same icon as a folder and when you click on this icon, File Explorer will be opened.



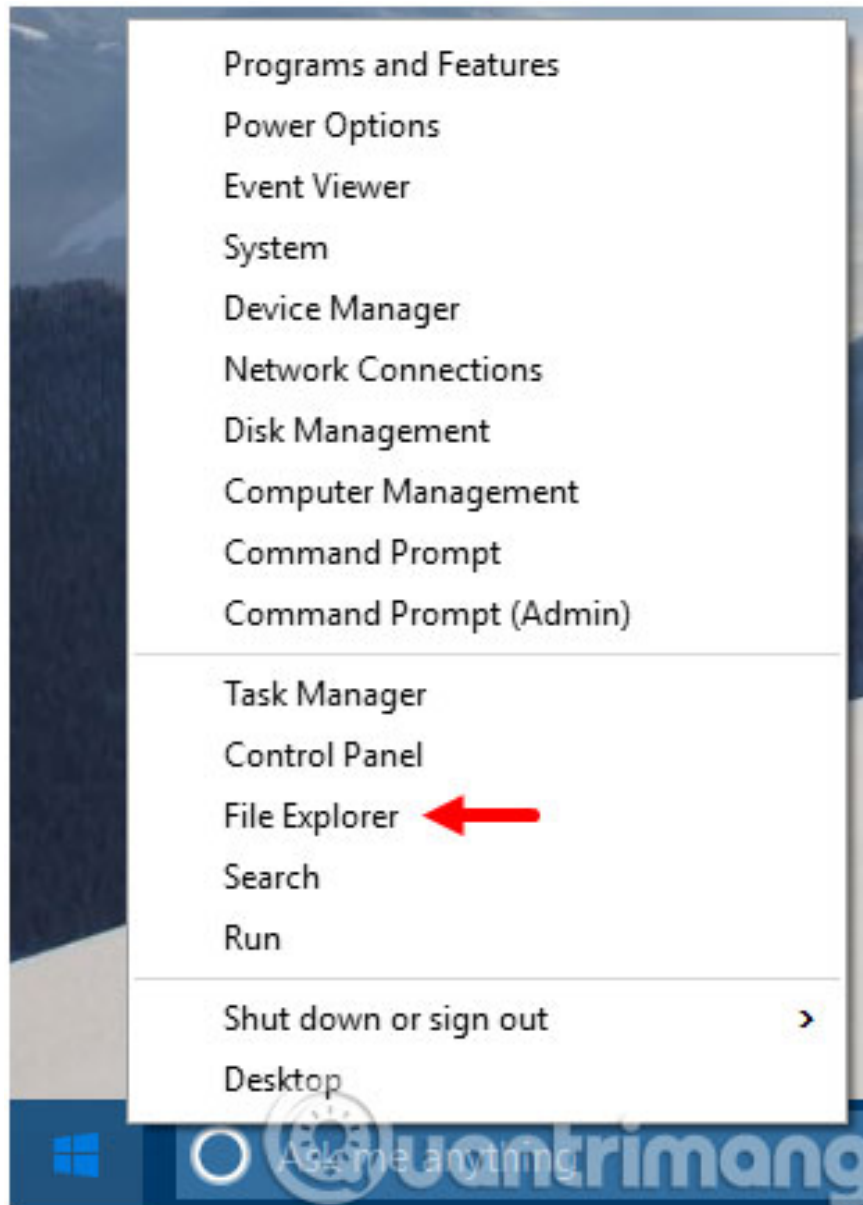
## Method 3. Use Cortana

Right next to the new Start menu button on Windows 10, you'll see the assistant search Cortana with the **Search the web and Windows** search box. Inside this search box, simply enter the " **file explorer** " keyword. Immediately search results will show with all relevant keywords, press Enter or click File Explorer in the search results.



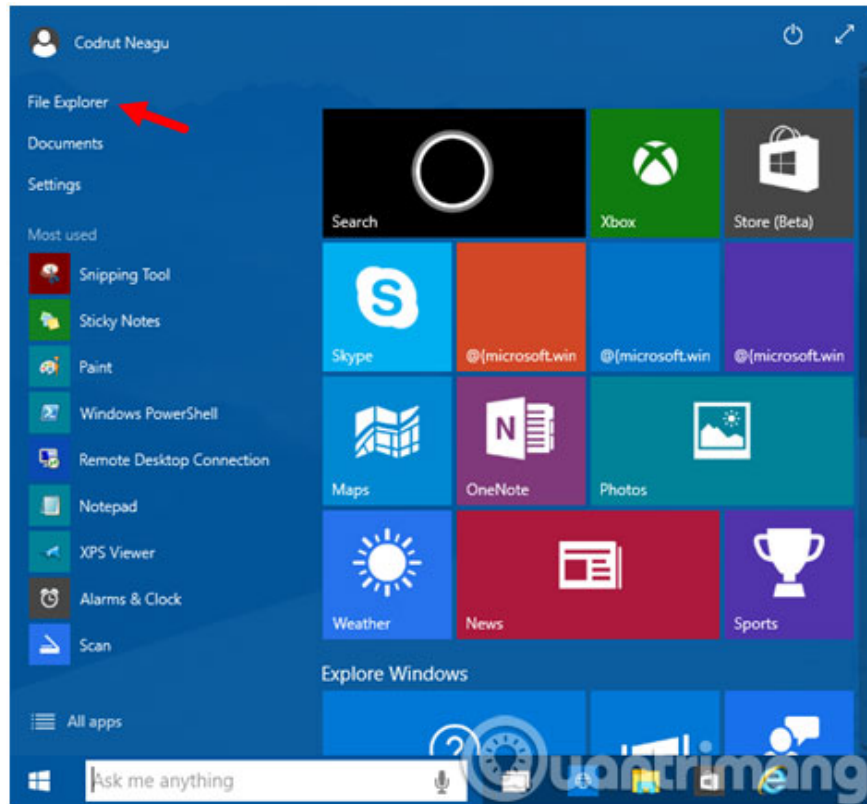
## Method 4. Use shortcut from WinX Menu

Like on **Windows 8** , Windows 10 version, even though the Start menu has been returned but there is still the WinX menu, users can quickly access this menu by pressing the **Windows + X** key combination on the keyboard. From the displayed menu, you will see the File Explorer feature displayed here and can be activated quickly with just one click.



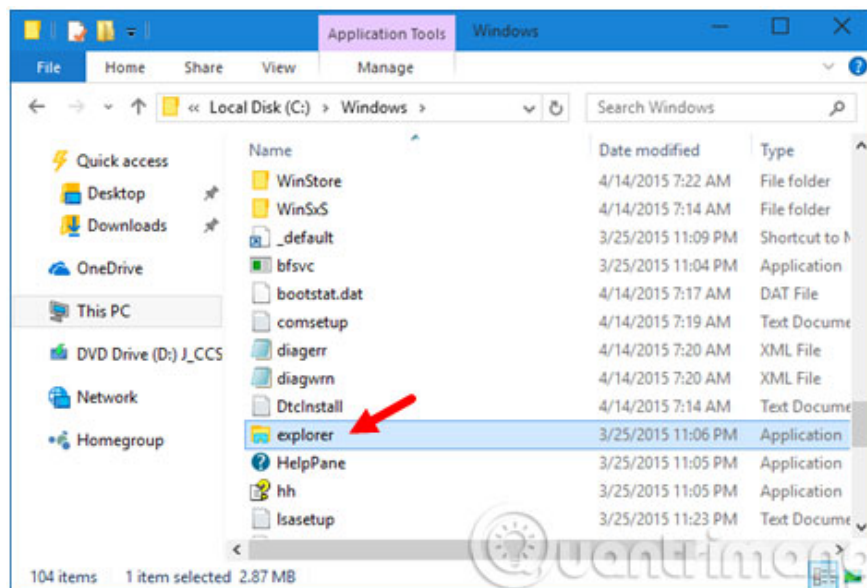
## Way 5. Access from the Start menu

From the desktop, you access **the Start menu** . At the top left of the menu, you will find the **shortcut** of File Explorer. Click on File Explorer to activate the Windows 10 file management tool.



## Method 6. Access from Explorer.exe file

Like previous Windows versions, on Windows 10, the executable file of File Explorer is still **explorer.exe**. You will find this file in the folder **C: Windows**. By double clicking on this file to activate File Explorer on the system




## Method 7. Create a shortcut and pin the desktop

You can always create a shortcut for File Explorer and pin it to the desktop for quick access with just one click. On the desktop, right-click and select **New** -> **Shortcut** from the displayed menu. In the dialog box displayed, click the **Browse** button to browse to the **explorer.exe** file located inside the folder **C: Windows** . After selecting, click the **Next** button, then name the shortcut and click **Finish** to finish. Thus, from now on to quickly activate File Explorer, just double-click this shortcut and finish

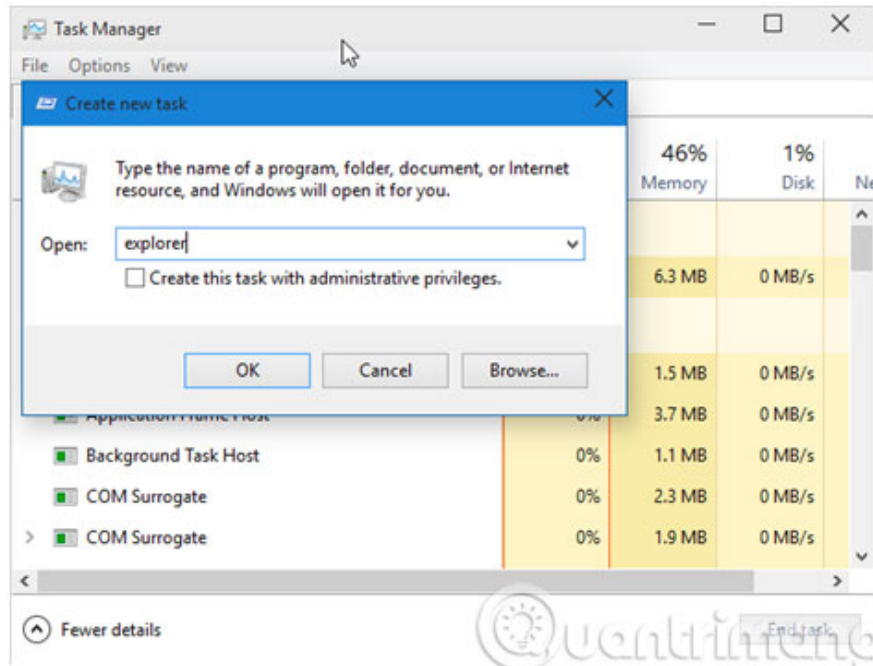
## Method 8. Use Command Prompt Or Powershell

If you are working with the **Command Prompt** or **Powershell** command line, you can use the **explore** command and press **Enter** , so you can immediately activate File Explorer on the system.

A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell terminal window. The title bar reads "Windows PowerShell". The terminal text shows: "Windows PowerShell", "Copyright (C) 2015 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.", and "PS C:\Users\Codrut> explorer". A watermark for "Quantriman" is visible in the bottom right corner of the terminal area.

## Method 9. Use Task Manager

The last way to enable File Explorer is to use **Task Manager** . After activating Task Manager, switch to **More details** tab, select the **File** menu and then click or type in **Run new task** . Inside the **Create new task** window, enter the keyword **explorer** and press **Enter** or **OK**



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