

How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

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The WinX menu is one of the familiar functions for Windows 10 users, helping you easily access system applications. And if you don't know, we can change this menu for our own convenience.

Picture 1 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

WinX menu layout

You can enable this menu by pressing Windows + X or right-clicking the Windows button on the taskbar. You can easily see here that there are a number of pre-configured applications and control panels in the menu, divided into three groups.

These groups are divided by lines between them.

Picture 2 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

This is to create convenience for users so that each component in the group can be identified as belonging to a different component.

The groups are numbered from 1 to 3, in order from bottom to top, as shown in the image below:

Picture 3 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

The group order is something you need to remember because you will need to pay attention to it when you want to change it in the WinX menu.

How to remove applications and utilities from the WinX menu

Now that you know the groups of the WinX menu, let's start removing unnecessary items from it.

Step 1: Open File Explorer and paste the link below into the address bar.

%LocalAppdata%\MicrosoftWindowsWinX

Picture 4 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 2: Now, you will see 3 folders with group names as introduced above. Open the folder in which you want to remove the extension.

Picture 5 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 3: From inside the folder, delete the items that need to be deleted by right-clicking on it and selecting **Delete** . Remember **not to delete the entire** .

Picture 6 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 4: All you need to do now is restart File Explorer according to the instructions in this article.

When you reopen the WinX menu, you will see that the deleted items are no longer visible.

Picture 7 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

How to add applications to the WinX menu in Windows 10

If you have deleted one or more items from the WinX menu, you can always restore them.

Step 1: Download the entire WinX folder attached below.

winx.zip

Step 2: Unzip the downloaded zip file, you will have the default WinX folder with 3 groups.

Picture 8 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 3: Now select **File >> Open new window , to open another File Manager** window .

Picture 9 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 4: In the new window, return to the path.

%LocalAppdata%\Microsoft\Windows\WinX

Step 5: Copy 3 folders from the downloaded file (select all 3 folders >> **Copy**).

Picture 10 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 6: In the new File Explorer window, right-click in the empty space and select **Paste** to paste.

Picture 11 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 7: Select all **3 Replace the file in the destination lines** that appear on the screen.

Picture 12 of How to change WinX menu on Windows 10

Step 8: Now restart File Explorer for the changes to take effect.

You can check if the full menu has been restored by pressing the **Windows + X** keyboard shortcut .

Conclude

The instructions above have helped you customize the WinX menu on your PC according to your needs and convenience. However, you can only add or remove applications or system panels, you cannot add third-party applications here.

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