

# How to change your computer password for the most popular operating systems.

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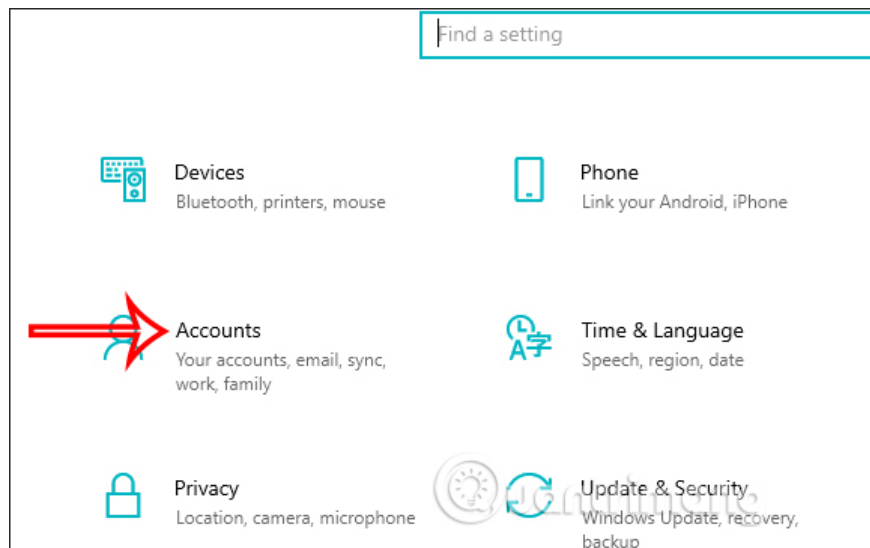
Setting a password on your computer is the simplest way to secure it from unauthorized access and prevent hacking that could lead to access to your personal documents or data, especially in offices and schools.

After a period of use, users should change their old passwords to more secure ones, such as those that combine letters and numbers. Changing a password on a computer is simple, but there are differences between different computer operating systems. This article will guide you on how to change your password on Windows, Mac, and Linux computers.

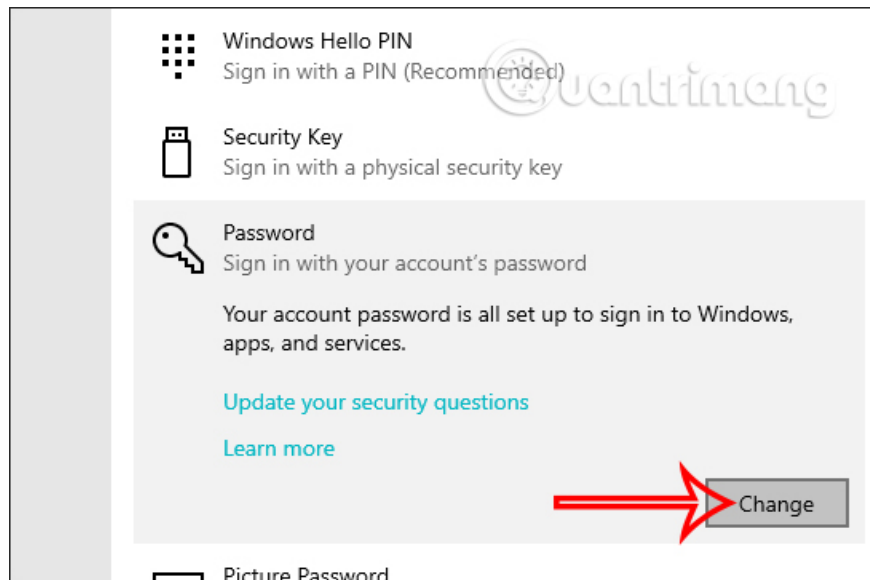
## 1. Change your computer password on Windows 10

To change your Windows 10 computer password, follow these steps:

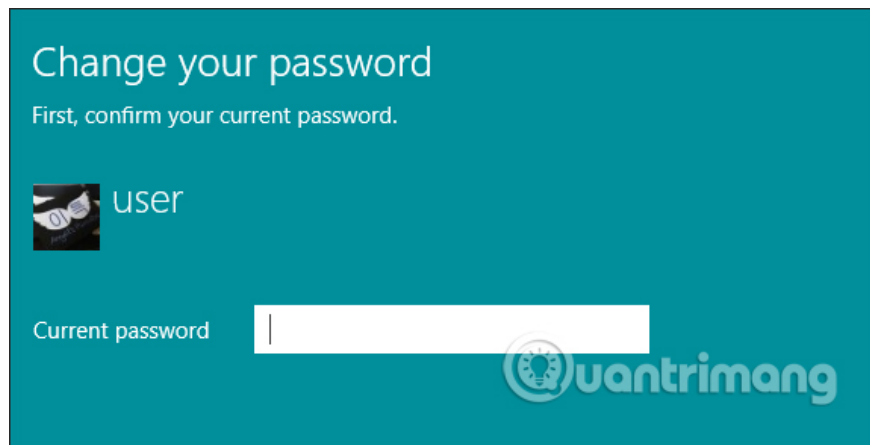
**Step 1:** Press the **Windows + I** shortcut key combination to open **Settings > Accounts** .



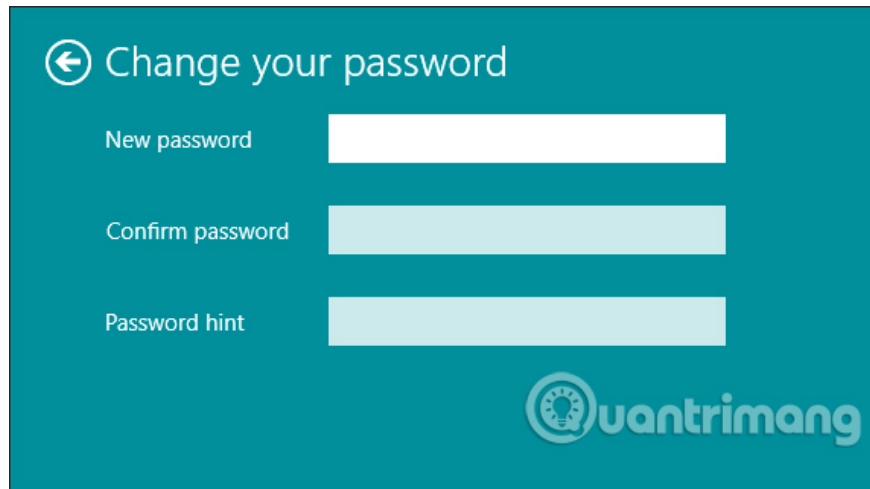
**Step 2:** Click on **Sign-in options** > **Password** > click the **Change button** to change the previously set computer password.



**Step 3:** Enter your current computer password into the interface shown below.



**Step 4:** Enter the new computer password you want to set > press the **Next** button to complete the steps to change the password for your Windows 10 computer.

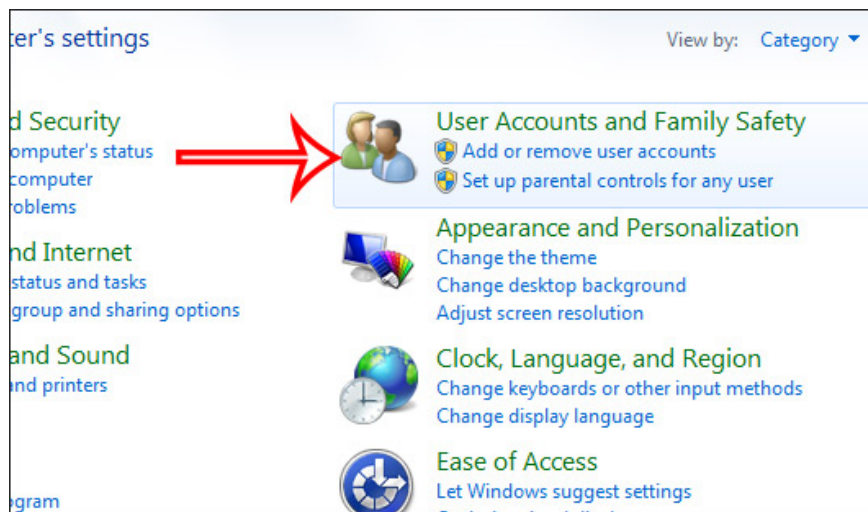


When entering a new password for your computer, you should click the eye icon to display the password characters. Below the Password hint section, you should enter a hint to help you guess your computer password if you happen to forget it .

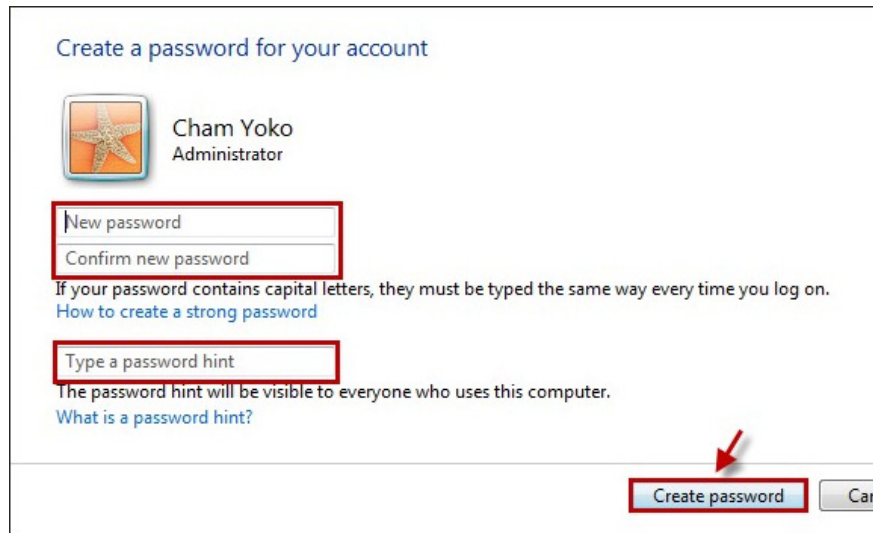
## 2. How to change your Windows 7 password

The interface for changing your computer password on Windows 7 is slightly different from that on Windows 10. Specifically:

1. Open the Sea Panel
2. Find and click on **User Account and Family Safety** .



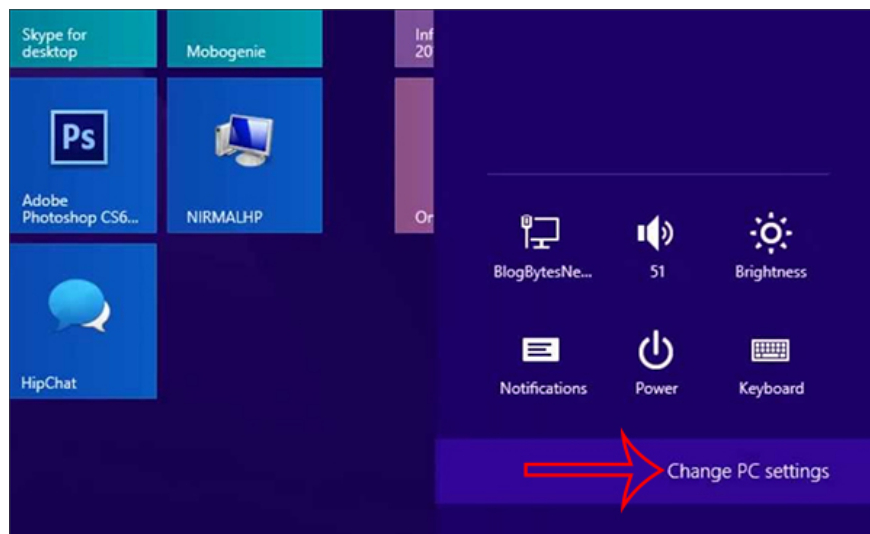
1. Click on **User Account > Change your password** to change your computer password.
2. Finally, we enter the new password for Windows 7 and click **Create password** to save the changes.



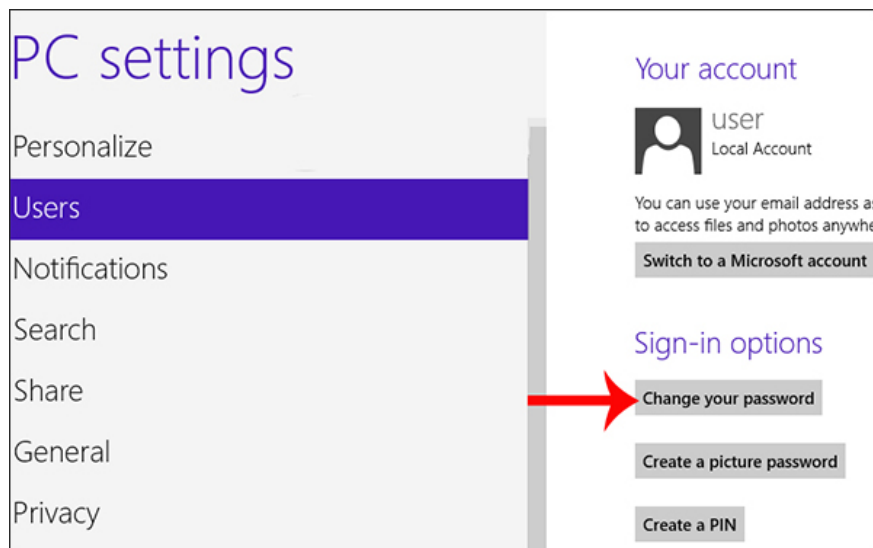
That completes the process of changing your login password on Windows 7.

### 3. How to change your computer password on Windows 8

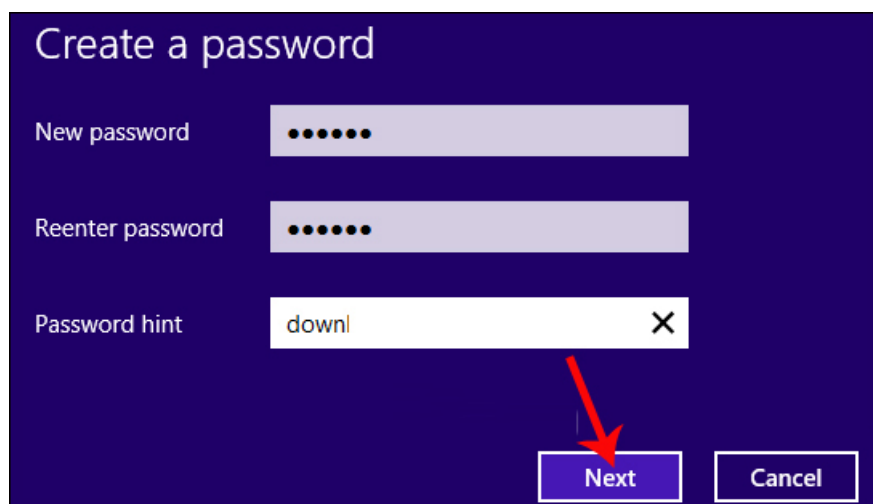
On the Windows 8 desktop, click the **Settings icon** and then select **Change PC settings** .



Next, the user **clicks on Users** . In the **Sign-in options** section , click on **Change your password** to change the password.



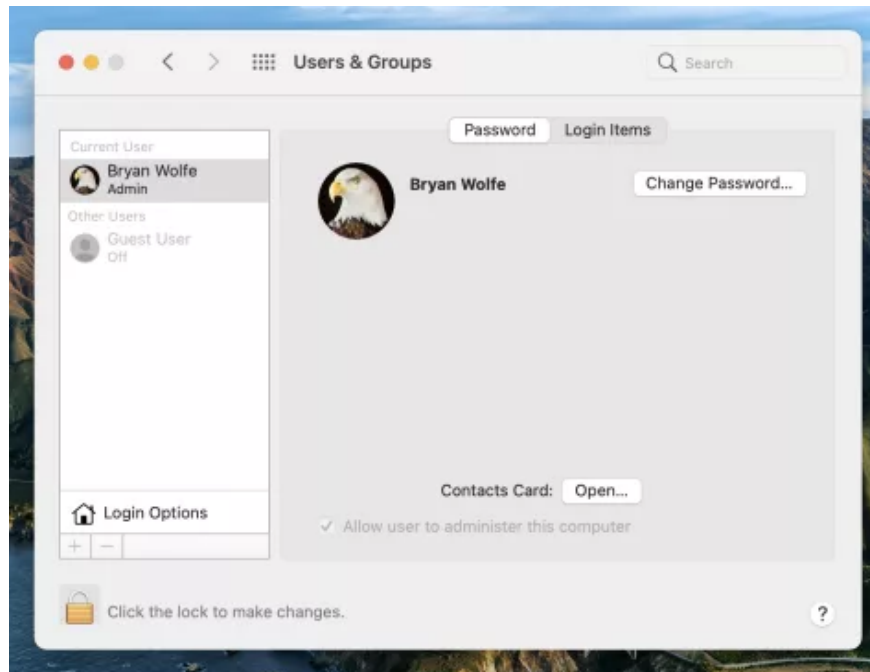
You will need to enter the password you previously used for your computer, and then enter the new password for Windows 8.



## 4. Change your Macbook password.

Basically, to change your Mac password, you do the following:

1. Open **System Preferences** > select **Users & Groups** > click **the padlock icon** at the bottom of the window > enter your current password to unlock.
2. Select the account you want to change the password for on the left side of the window > click **Change Password**.
3. **Enter your old password** > then your **new password** > confirm your new password again.
4. Add password hints to help you remember your new password when needed.
5. Select **Change Password** > click on the unlocked padlock; this will secure your password change.



TipsMake has published a detailed article guiding you through the steps to change your Mac password, which you can refer to in the link below.

1. [How to set up and change your Mac password](#)

## 5. How to change your Linux password

Changing the password for a computer running the Linux operating system is quite simple. You just need to enter the following command:

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$ passwd
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Then enter your current password, your new password, and confirm again to complete the process.

If you want to change the password for another user, or see detailed instructions on how to change a Linux password, you can refer to the article [How to set and change a user password in Linux](#).

Above are instructions on how to change your computer password for the most common computer operating systems currently available. If you encounter any problems while changing your computer password, please leave a comment below the article so we can assist you.

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