

How to check the unified Windows application version (UWP) in Windows 10

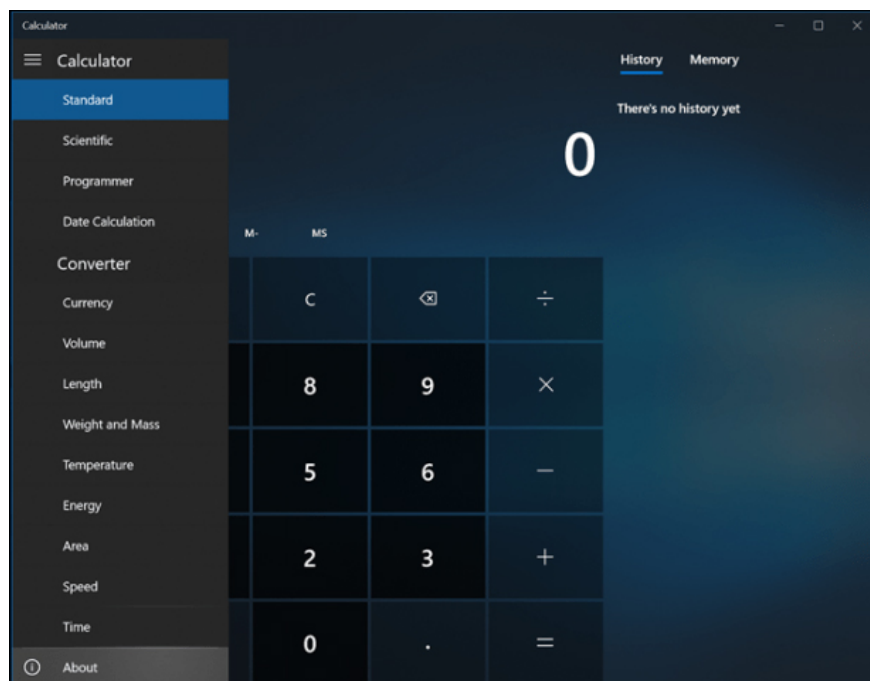
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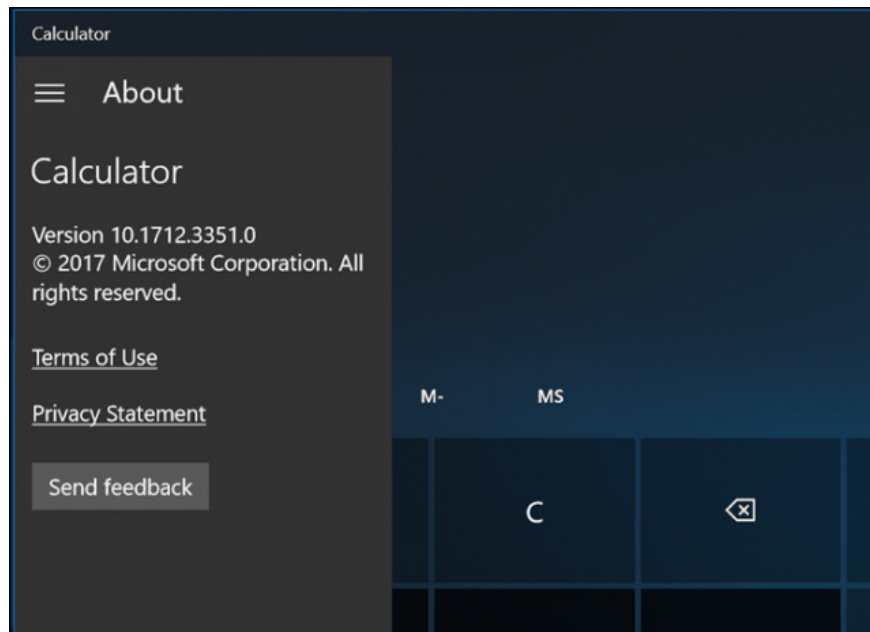
In classic Win32 applications, the usual way to check version information is to click on the **Help> About section** . However, as we have seen, modern Windows applications have different 'looks' and 'behaviors' than classic Win32 applications. For applications downloaded from Microsoft Store or applications included with Windows 10, application version checks will be different. This article will show you how to find the UWP application version on Windows 10.

Find the About section of applications in Windows 10

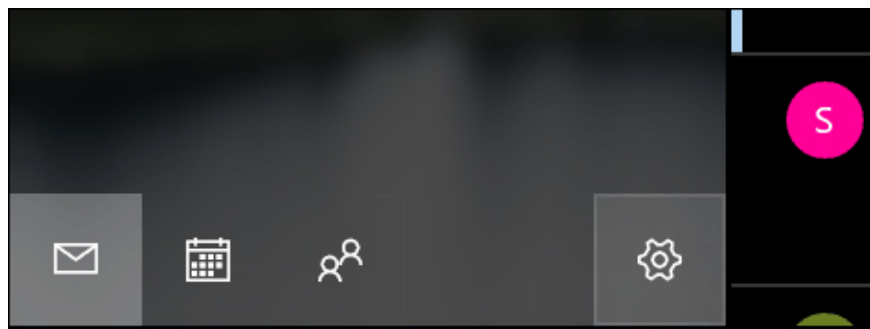
Some applications will provide version information easily. For example, in the **Calculator** application, open the menu with three horizontal bars, then click **About** .



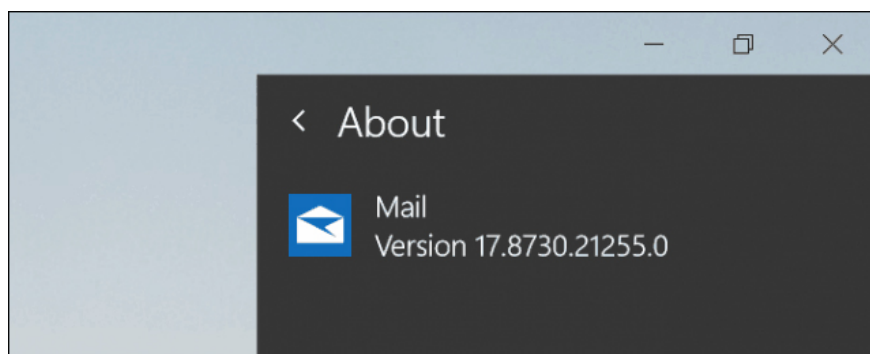
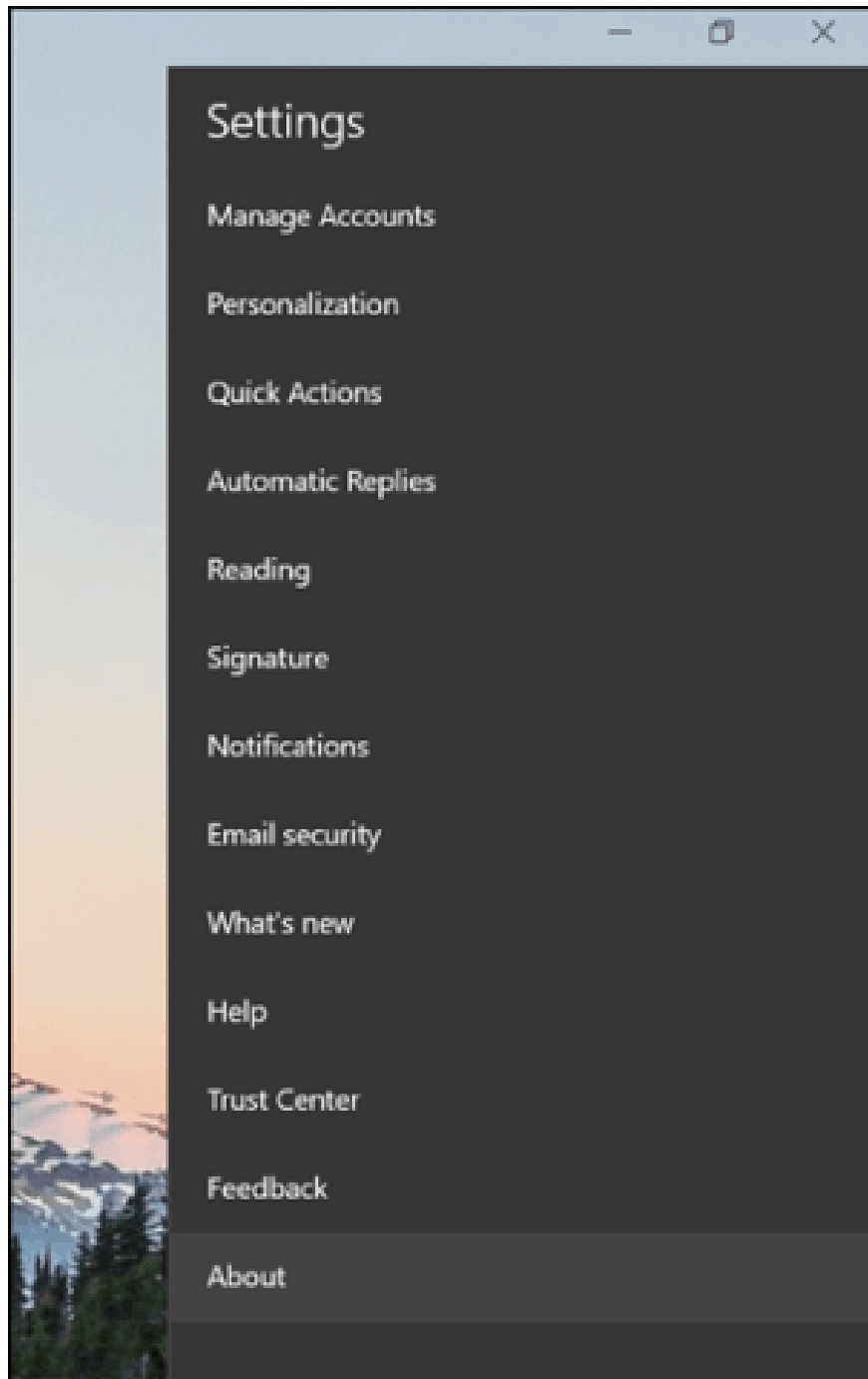
The **About** section provides details such as the version and build number of the application.



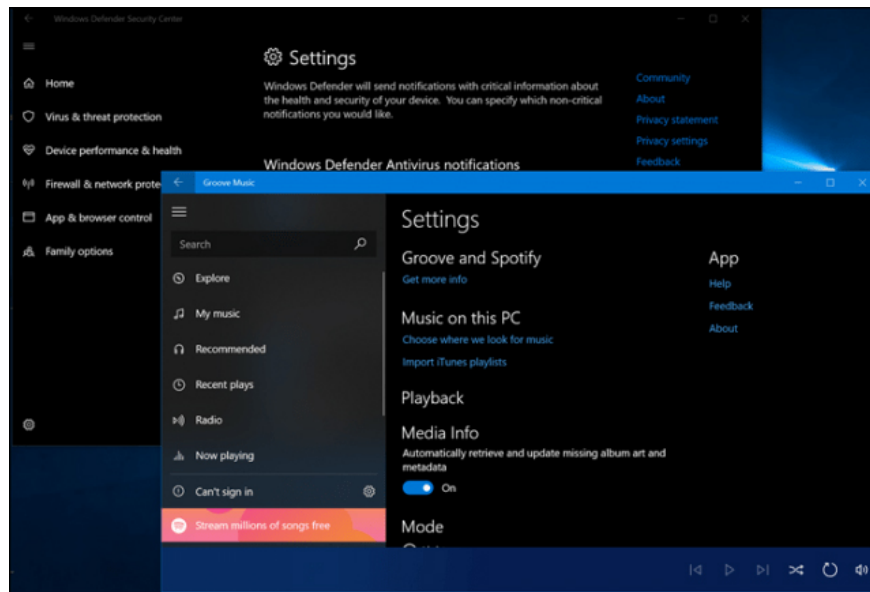
In **Mail** , click the **Settings** icon at the bottom of the window.



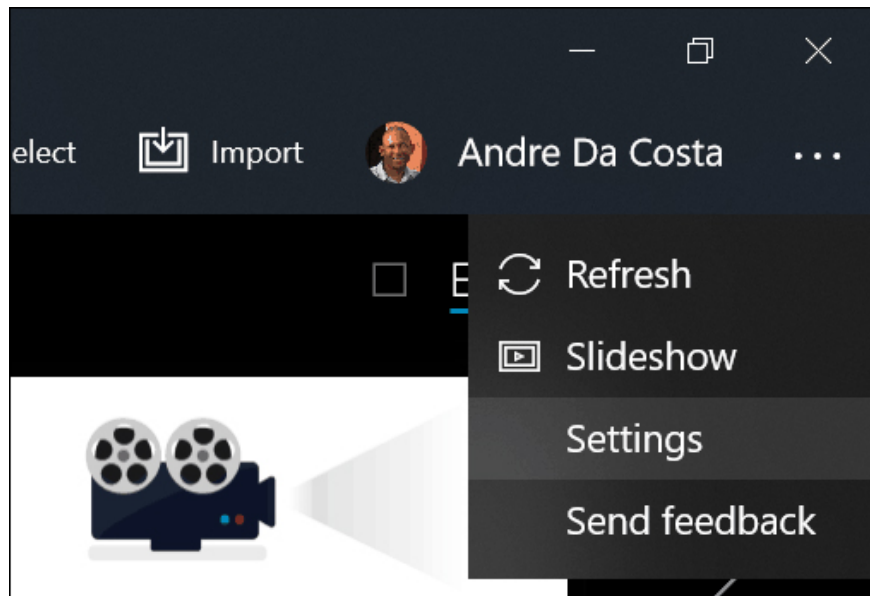
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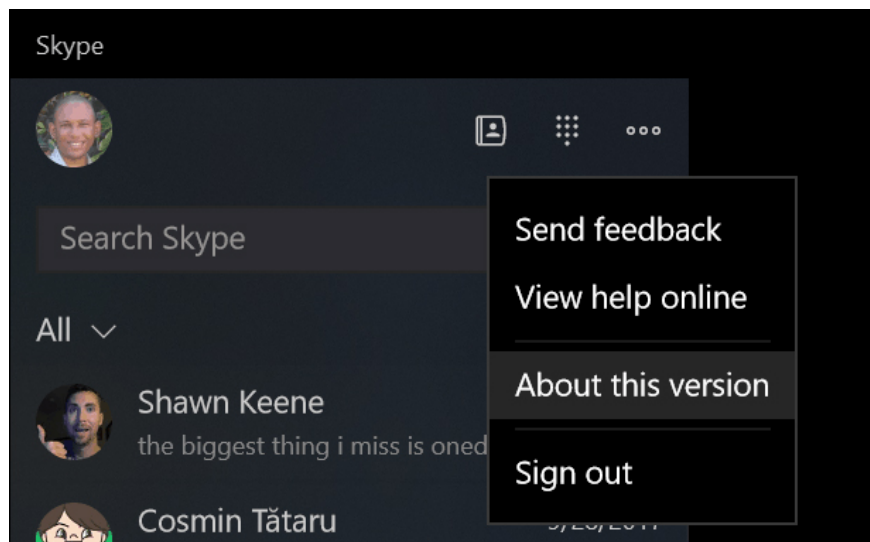
In an application like **Windows Defender** , the **About** section can be found in the relevant links section. Groove application also provides a similar interface to access its version information.



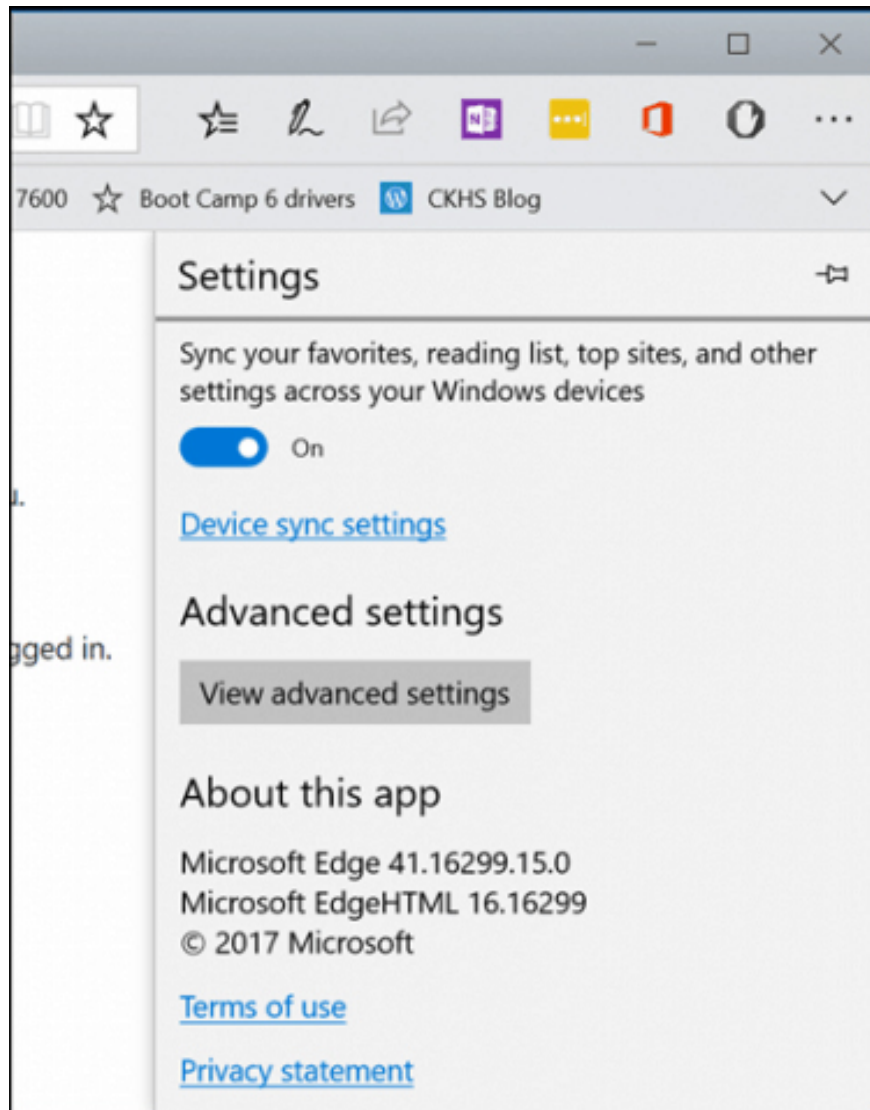
Photos application uses a different interface than the rest of the applications, you must click the **More** menu with the ellipsis icon in the top right corner and click **Settings** . Scroll down to the end and find the app's details.



Finding **Skype** application version information is also different from other applications, but it is a little easier, just visit the **More** section.

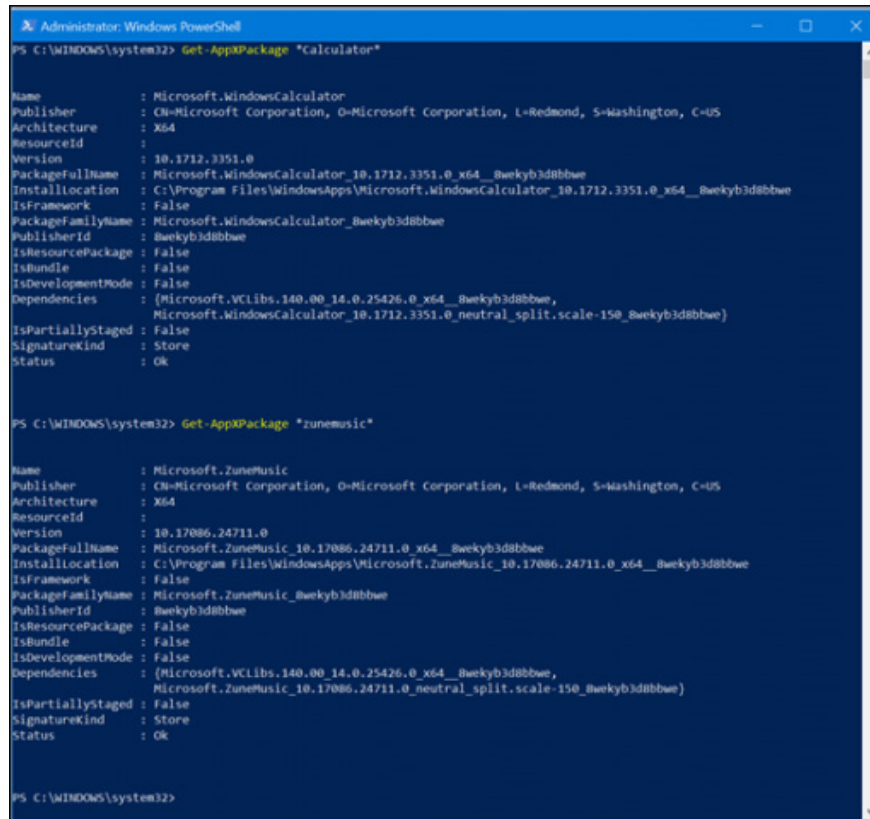


To find the **Edge** application version, go to the ' **More actions menu** ', then select ' **Settings** ' and scroll down to find information.



Check the application version with Powershell

If you don't want to take multiple steps to find the application version, you can use the command line. Launch PowerShell, then type **Get-AppXPackage** followed by the application name with an asterisk. Example **Get-AppXPackage * Calculator *** then press **Enter** . If you don't know the application's name, just type: **Get-AppXPackage** then press **Enter** and it will list all applications and their version information.



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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-AppXPackage *Calculator*

Name                : Microsoft.WindowsCalculator
Publisher           : CN=Microsoft Corporation, O=Microsoft Corporation, L=Redmond, S=Washington, C=US
Architecture        : X64
ResourceId           :
Version             : 10.1712.3351.0
PackageFullName     : Microsoft.WindowsCalculator_10.1712.3351.0_x64__bwekyb3d8bbwe
InstallLocation     : C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.WindowsCalculator_10.1712.3351.0_x64__bwekyb3d8bbwe
IsFramework         : False
PackageFamilyName   : Microsoft.WindowsCalculator_bwekyb3d8bbwe
PublisherId         : bwekyb3d8bbwe
IsResourcePackage   : False
IsBundle            : False
IsDevelopmentNode   : False
Dependencies        : (Microsoft.Windows.Common-UI_10.0.17134.0_x64__9595b641-3fb7-4f91-9b67-36d63130092c,
Microsoft.WindowsCalculator_10.1712.3351.0_neutral_split.scale-150_bwekyb3d8bbwe)
IsPartiallyStaged   : False
SignatureKind       : Store
Status              : Ok

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-AppXPackage *zunemusic*

Name                : Microsoft.ZuneMusic
Publisher           : CN=Microsoft Corporation, O=Microsoft Corporation, L=Redmond, S=Washington, C=US
Architecture        : X64
ResourceId           :
Version             : 10.17086.24711.0
PackageFullName     : Microsoft.ZuneMusic_10.17086.24711.0_x64__bwekyb3d8bbwe
InstallLocation     : C:\Program Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.ZuneMusic_10.17086.24711.0_x64__bwekyb3d8bbwe
IsFramework         : False
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The list can be quite long, so if you want to export version information to a text file, enter:

Get-AppXPackage > textfile.txt

I wish you all success!

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