

How to completely disable Windows Sync Center, stop Mobsync.exe

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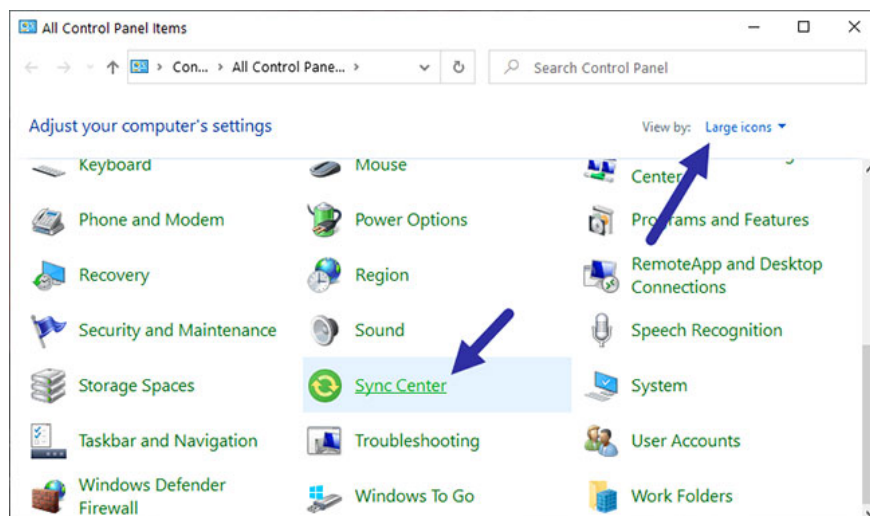
When enabled and configured, Windows' offline file sync feature always runs in the background to sync and keep a copy of the files, as well as network folders for offline use. This feature is very useful and is managed by Windows Sync Center tool.

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To turn off Sync Center completely, here are the steps you need to follow.

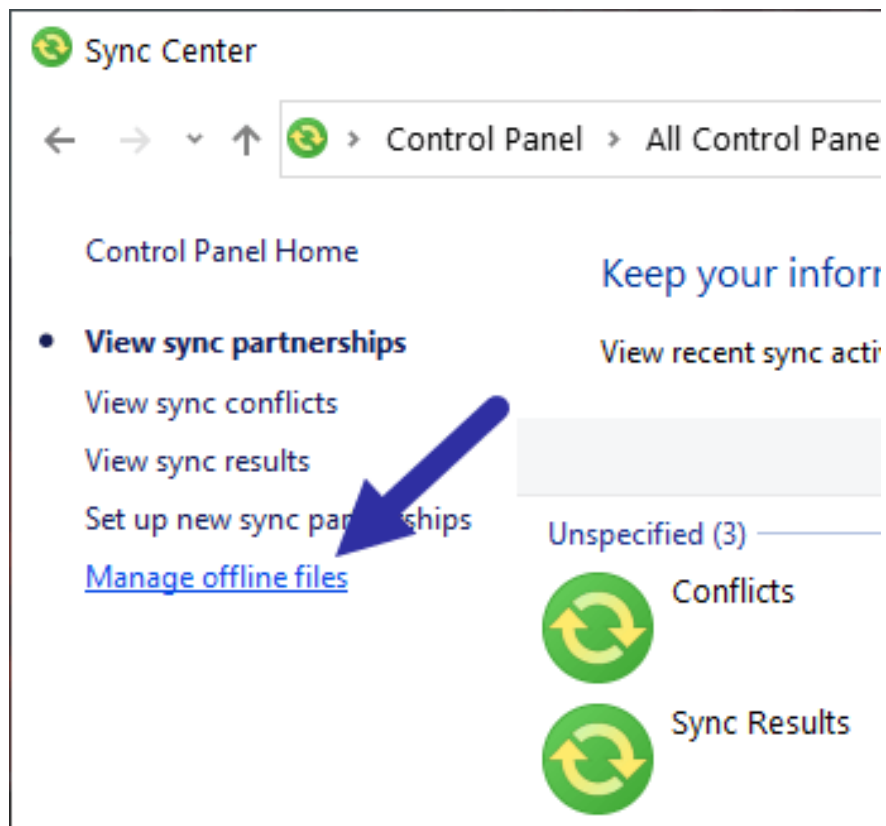
1. Right-click on the **Start** menu .
2. Select the **Run** option .
3. Enter **control panel** and click **OK**.
4. In **Control Panel** , set **View By** to **Large Icons** .



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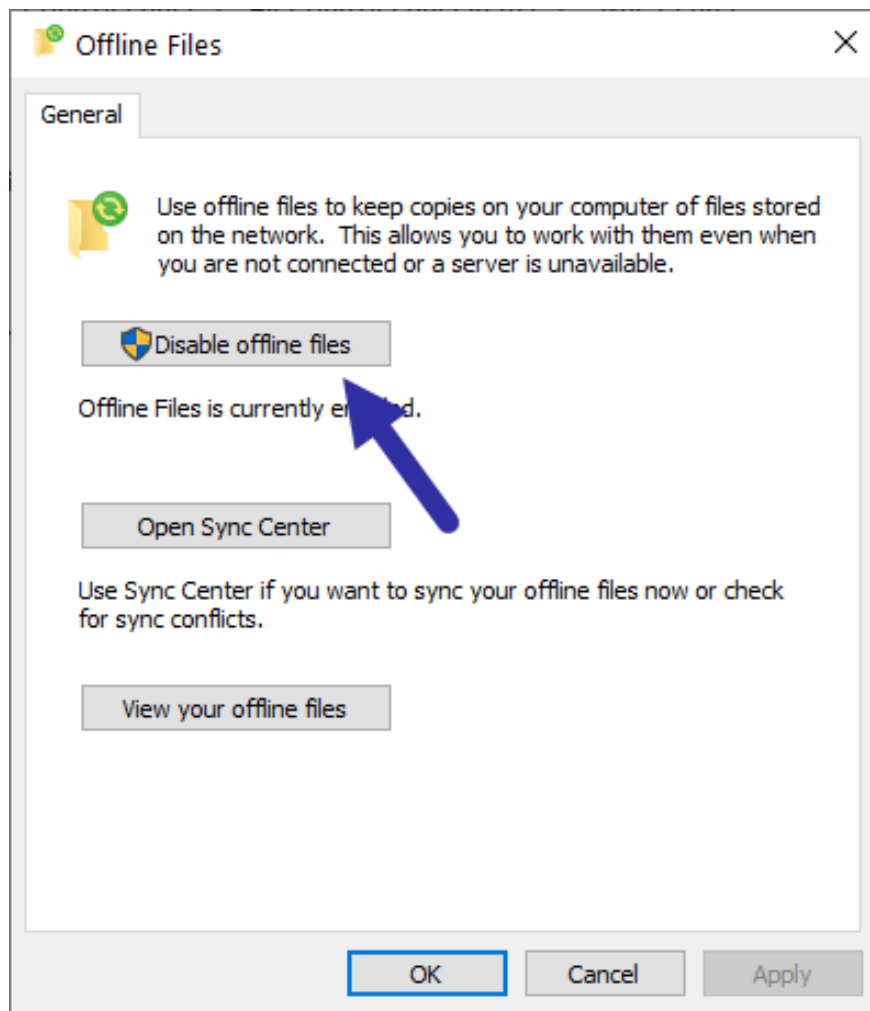
5. Now, find and select the **Sync Center** option .

6. Click the **Manage offline files link** on the left.



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7. Click the **Disable offline files** button .



Click the Disable offline files button

8. In the restart prompt, click **Yes** to restart Windows.

After the restart, Sync Center is completely turned off and the offline file synchronization feature will be disabled. Of course, the mobsync.exe process will no longer run in the background.

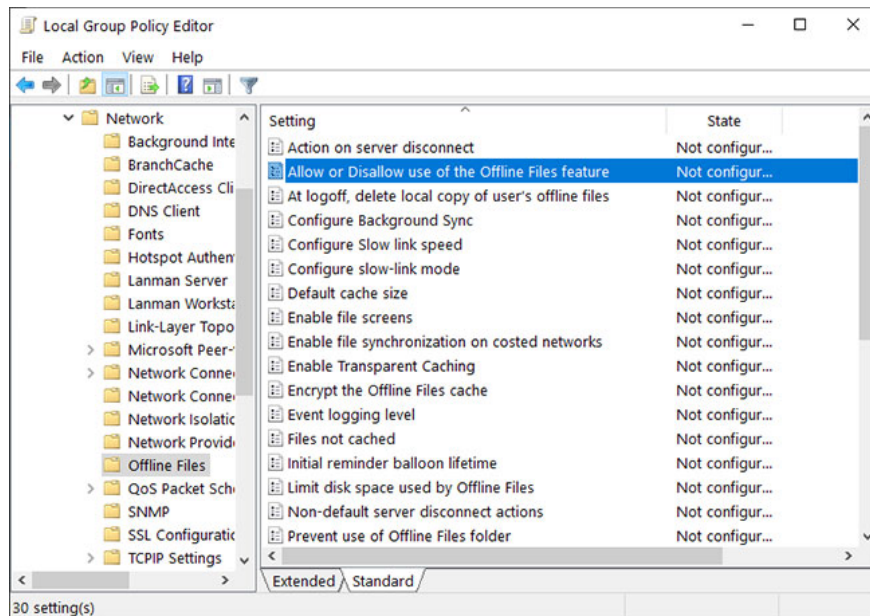
To turn the feature back on, follow the same steps but click the **Enable offline files** button and reboot the system.

How to disable Sync Center with Group Policy Editor

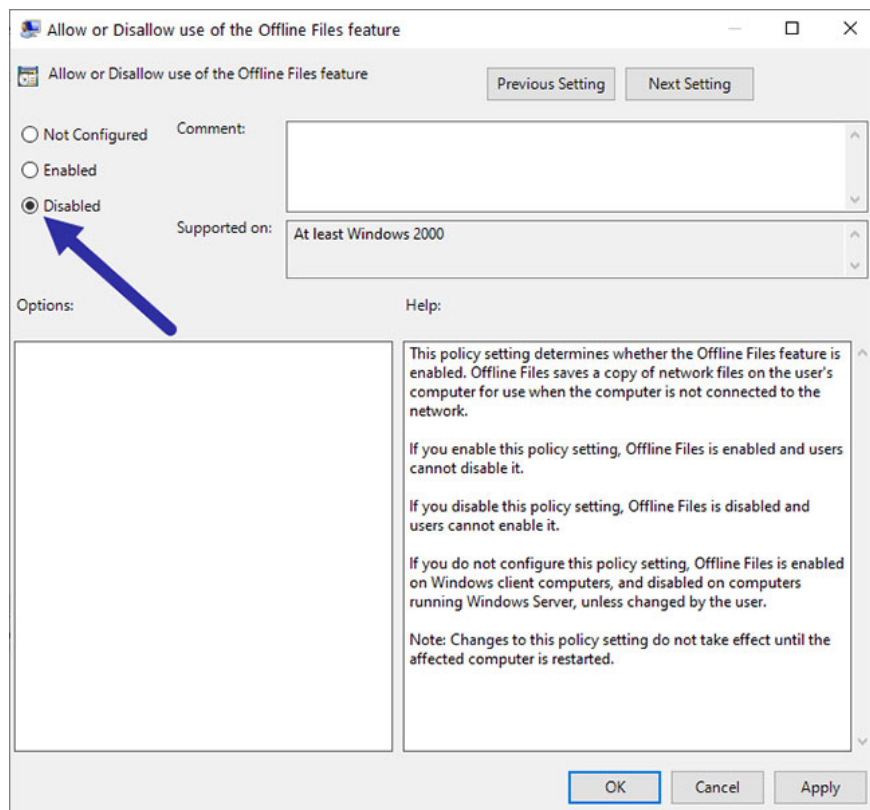
To turn off offline file synchronization with GPO, follow the steps listed below.

1. Open the **Start** menu .
2. Search for **Edit group policy** and open Group Policy Editor.
3. In **GP Editor** , go to **Computer Configuration> Administrative Templates> Network> Offline Files** folder .

4. Find and double-click the policy **Allow or Disallow use of the Offline Files feature** .



Find and double-click the Allow or Disallow use of the Offline Files feature policy
5. Select the **Disabled** option .



Select the Disabled option

6. Click the **Apply** button > **OK** to save changes.

7. Close Group Policy Editor and restart Windows.

Restarting will apply a system-wide policy and disable Sync Center in Windows 10. Remember that this policy is applied to the computer, not specific users, like the Control Panel method.

To turn Sync Sync back on through the GPO, follow the same steps but choose the **Not configured** or **Enabled option**.

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