

How to delete / hide the language icon on the Windows 10 Taskbar

If the language icon on the taskbar doesn't suit your liking, follow the steps shown below to quickly delete or hide the language icon on the Windows 10 Taskbar.

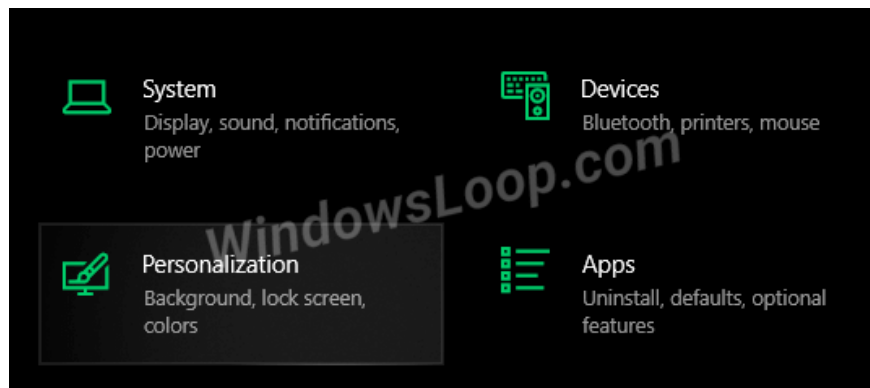
When you install multiple languages, Windows automatically installs additional keyboard layouts, depending on the language. When there are multiple keyboard layouts, Windows will display a small icon on the taskbar.

This symbol is called the language bar icon. It allows you to switch between different keyboard layouts. If the language icon on the taskbar doesn't suit your liking, follow the steps shown below to quickly delete or hide the language icon on the Windows 10 Taskbar.

Hide language icons by setting icons on the Taskbar

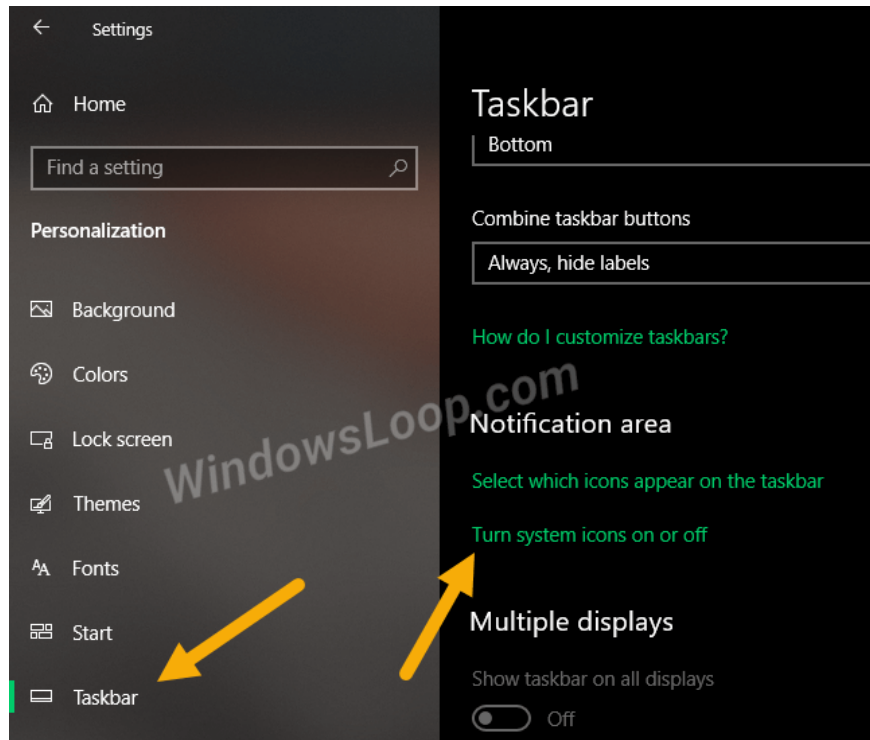
The language bar icon on the Taskbar is considered the system icon. As such, you can easily hide it via the taskbar settings. Here are the steps you need to follow.

1. Open Settings with the shortcut Win+ I.
2. Go to the **Personalization** page .

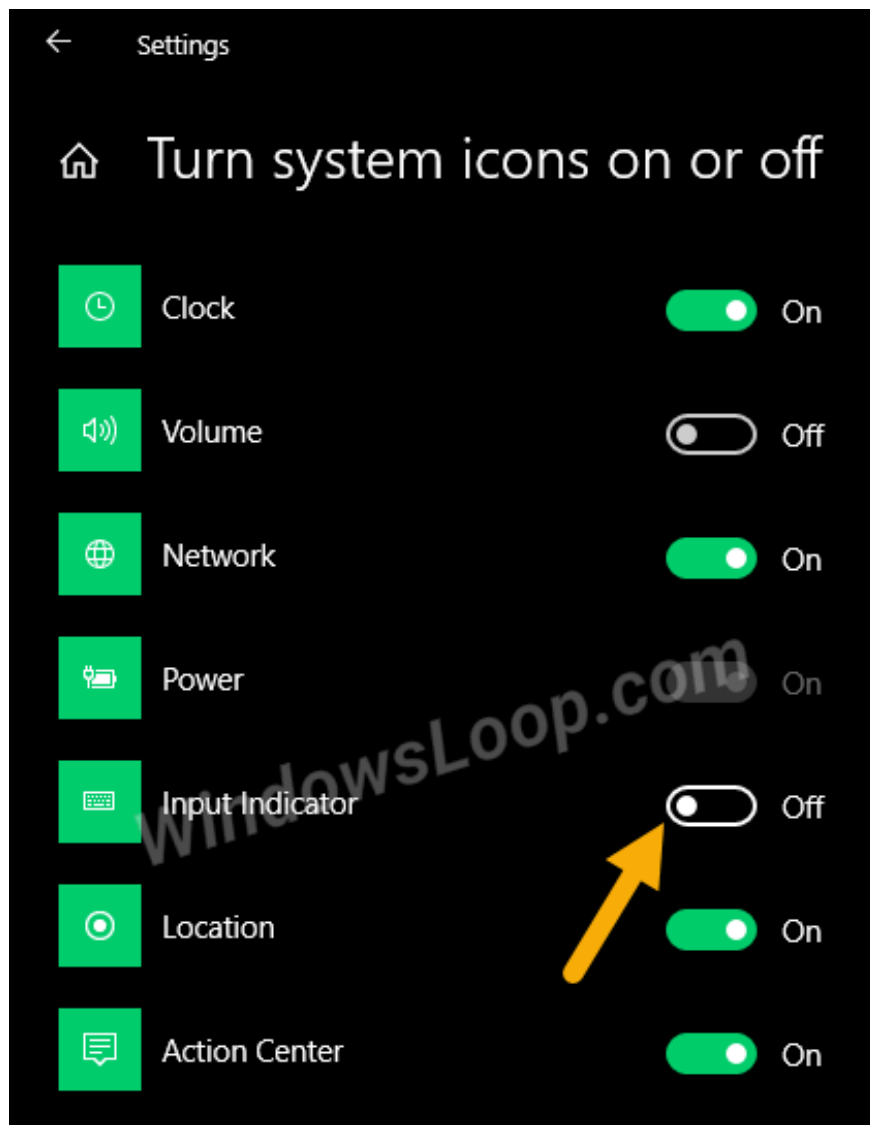


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3. On the **Personalization** page , click the **Taskbar** tab on the left panel.
4. Click **Turn system icons on or off** in the **Notification Area** section .



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5. Turn off the **Input Indicator** option .



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6. Changes are saved automatically.

7. Close the **Settings** application .

It's done! You have successfully removed the language icon from the taskbar in Windows 10.

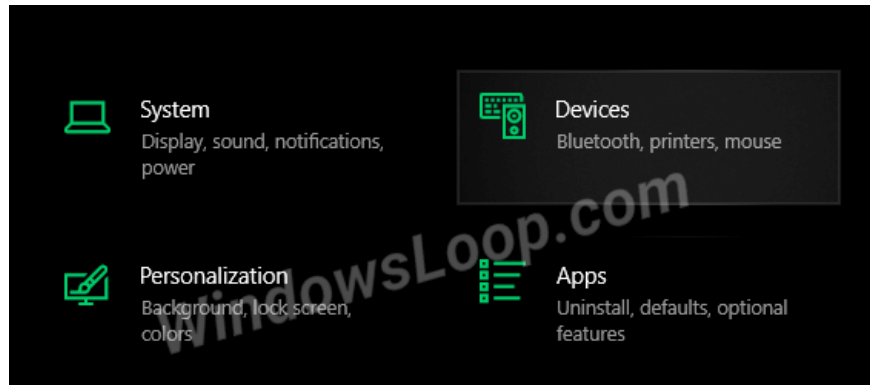


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Turn off keyboard layout shortcuts

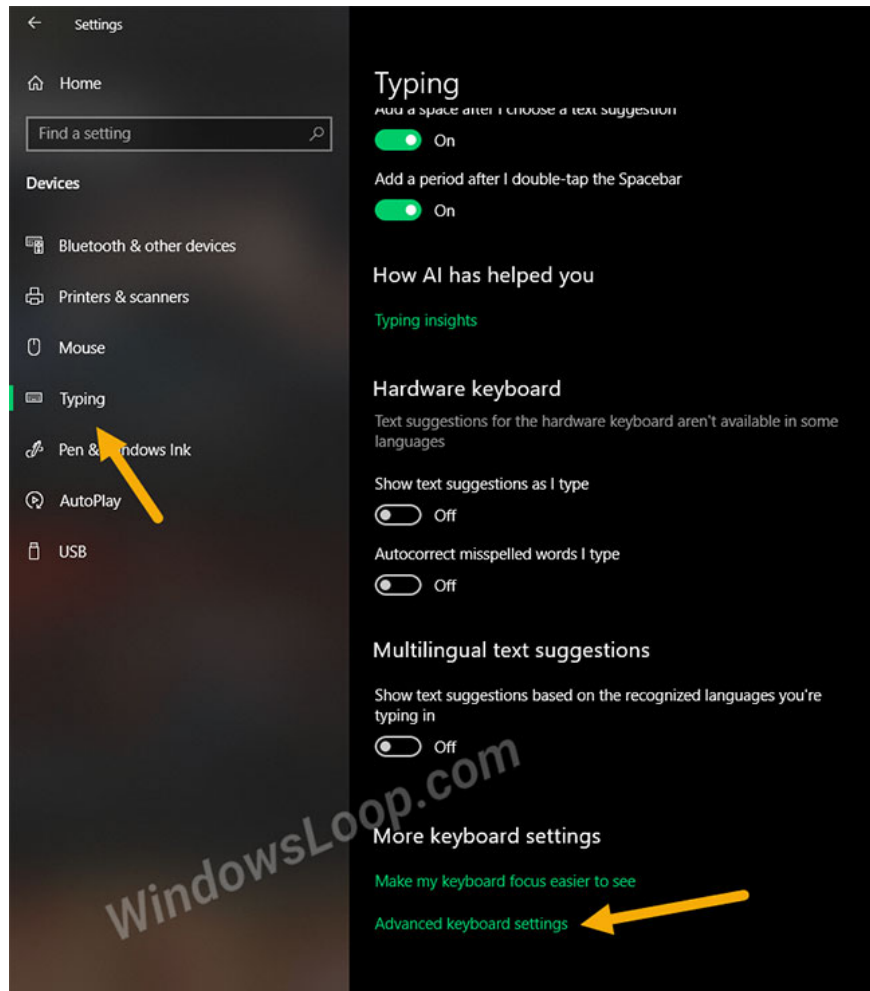
If you don't use multiple keyboard layout shortcuts, it is better to disable language switching shortcut. On the other hand, it's quite easy to trigger unwanted keyboard layout changes.

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Go to **Devices**.



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3. Select **Typing** on the left panel.
4. Scroll down on the right page and click the **Advanced Keyboard Settings link** .

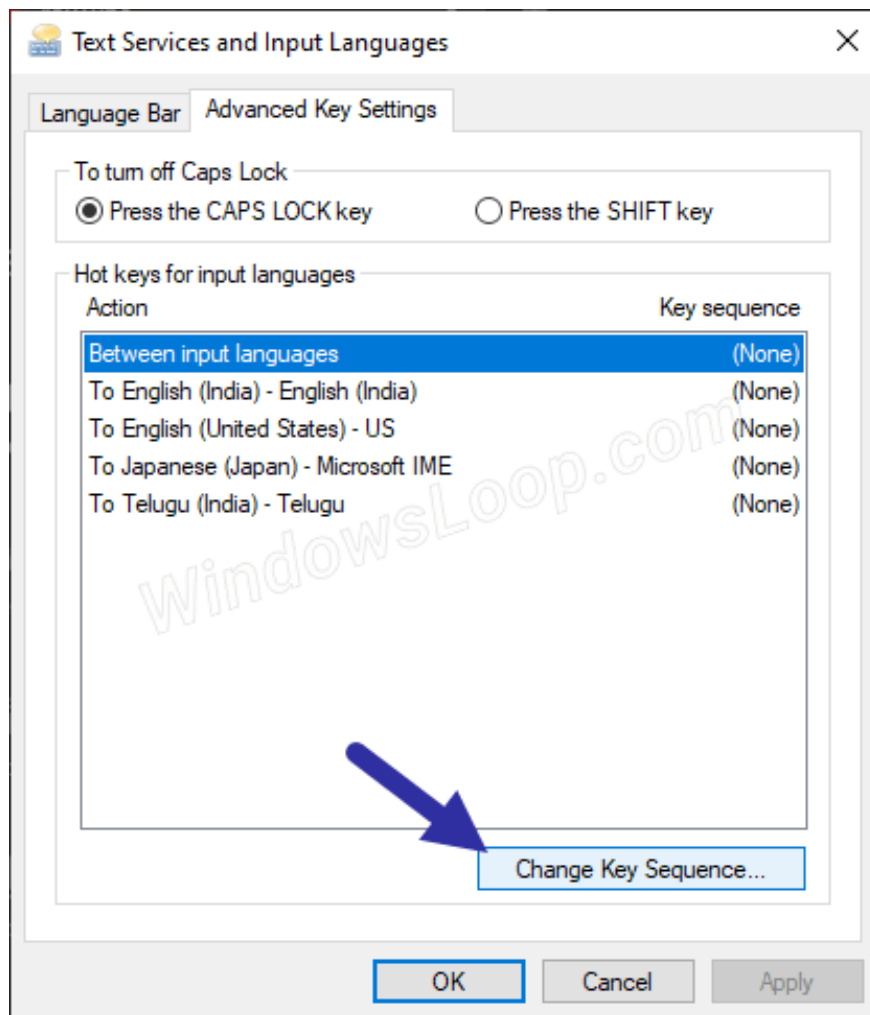


Click the Advanced Keyboard Settings link
5. Click the **Input language hotkeys link** on this page.



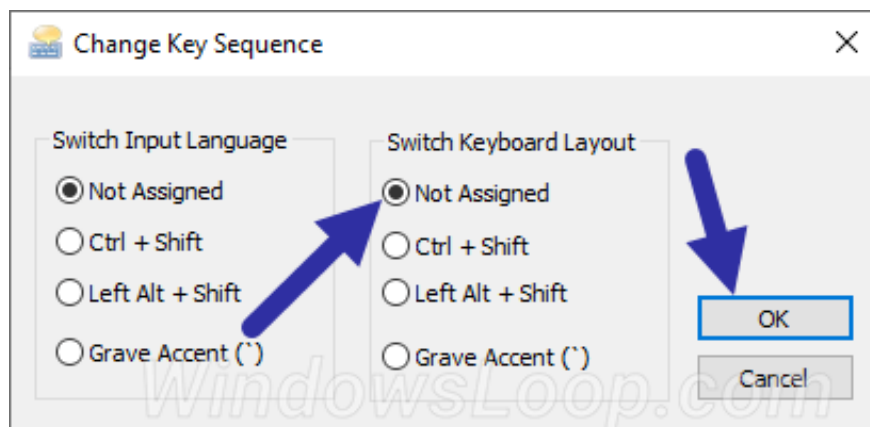
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6. Click the **Change key sequence** button .



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7. Select the **Not Assigned** option in the **Switch keyboard layout** section.



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8. Click **OK**.

9. Click **Apply** > **OK**.

10. Close **Settings**.

It's done! You have turned off the keyboard layout shortcut shortcut in Windows 10.

Remember that this is completely optional. Only do this if you don't want to switch keyboard layout with shortcut. If you frequently switch between layouts, using a shortcut will be quite helpful. If needed, you can change the shortcut to switch keyboard layout instead of turning it off completely.

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