

How to display things on the Windows 10 taskbar

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NOTE : The **Settings > Time & Language > Region > Change data formats page** allows you to select multiple date formats. However, it does not provide an option for things, at least in the current version of 1909. What appears only when selected in the classic **Control Panel** . However, you can use the **Settings** app to select other types of date and time formats.



You can configure Windows 10 to display things besides dates and times

Display stuff on the Windows 10 taskbar

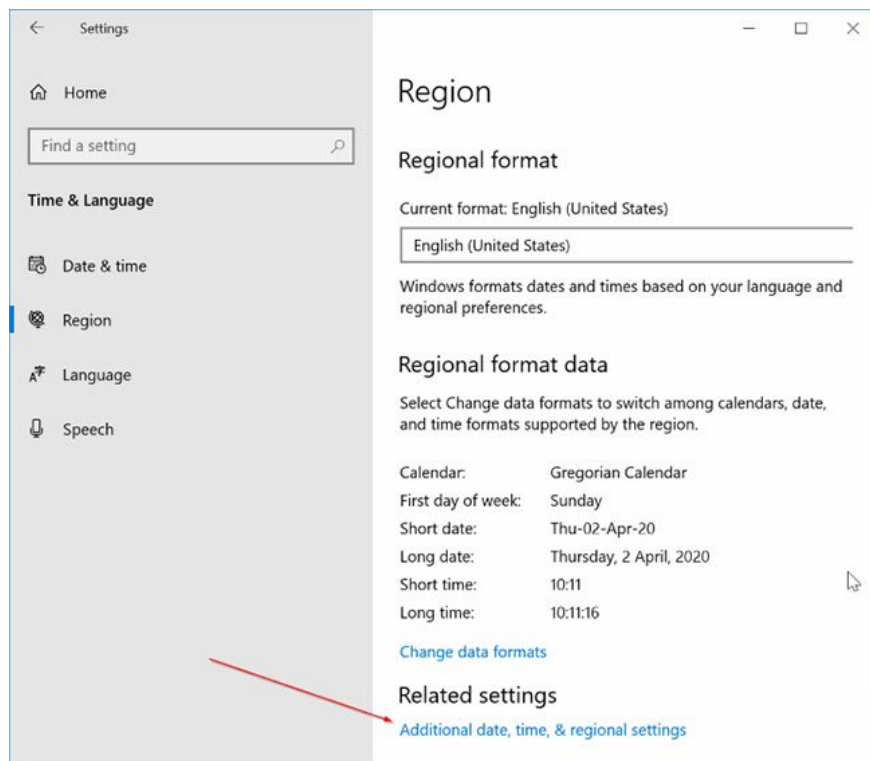
Complete the instructions below so that the Windows 10 taskbar displays the next to the date and time.

Step 1:

Open the **Settings** application . Navigate to **Time & Language > Region** .

Step 2:

In the **Related settings** section , click the **Additional date, time, & regional settings link** . Clicking on the link will open the classic **Clock and Region** window .



Click the Additional date, time, & regional settings link

Step 3:

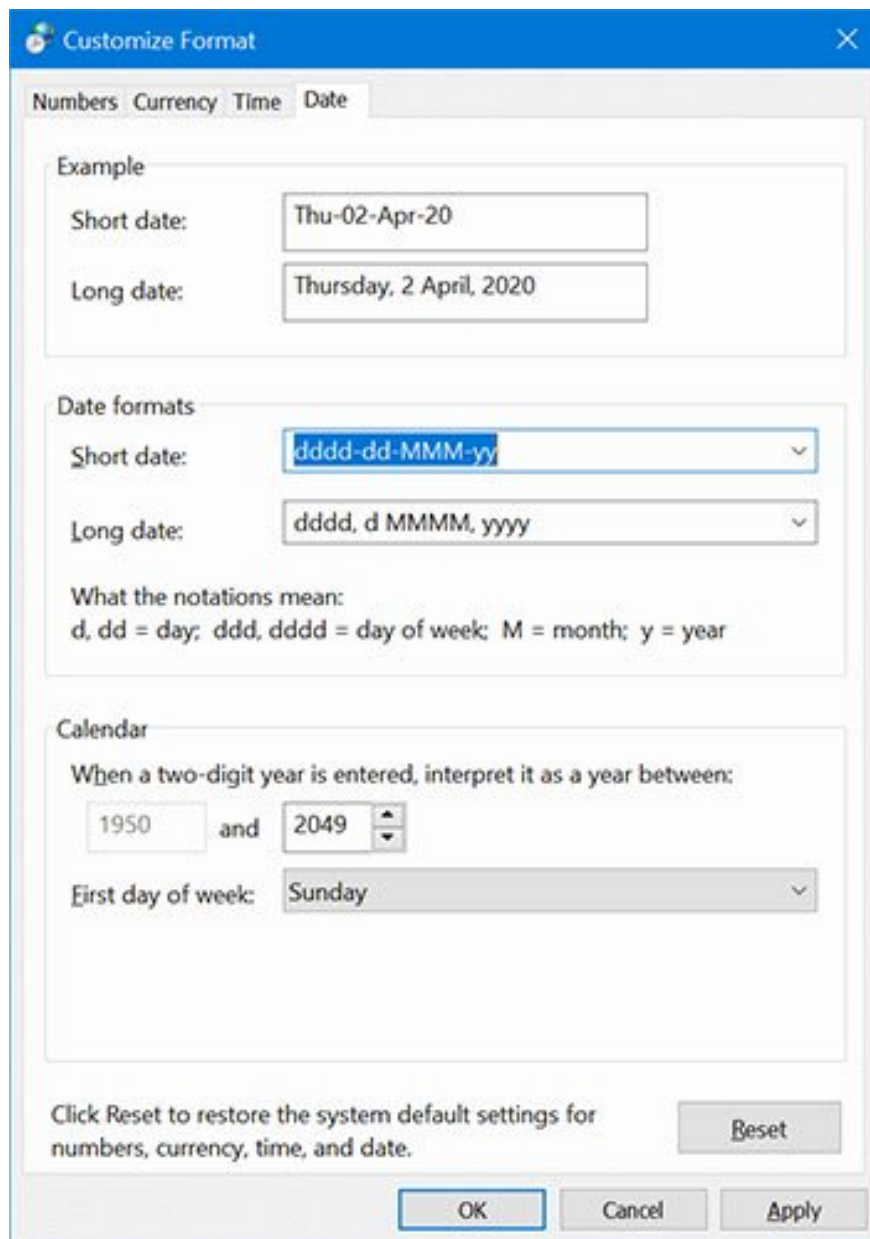
Here, in the **Region** section , click the **Change date, time, or number formats link** .

Step 4:

In the **Formats** tab , click the **Additional settings** button to open the **Customize Format** dialog box .

Step 5:

Switch to the **Date** tab . In the **Date formats** section , next to the **Short date** field , add **ddd** (if you want to use the short format for things) or **dddd** (if you want to see the full format of the thing) at the beginning, followed by hyphens. For example, adding **ddd** displays **Thu** and adding **dddd** displays **Thursday**.



Add ddd or dddd at the beginning, followed by hyphens
Once completed, click the **Apply** button .

If nothing is displayed, restart the computer once, after saving everything.

Additional tip : You can configure Windows 10 to completely hide the clock from the taskbar. To do that, go to **Settings> Personalization> Taskbar** , click the **Turn system icons link on or off** and then turn off the switch next to the clock.

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