

# How to enable different keyboard layouts for each Windows 11 app

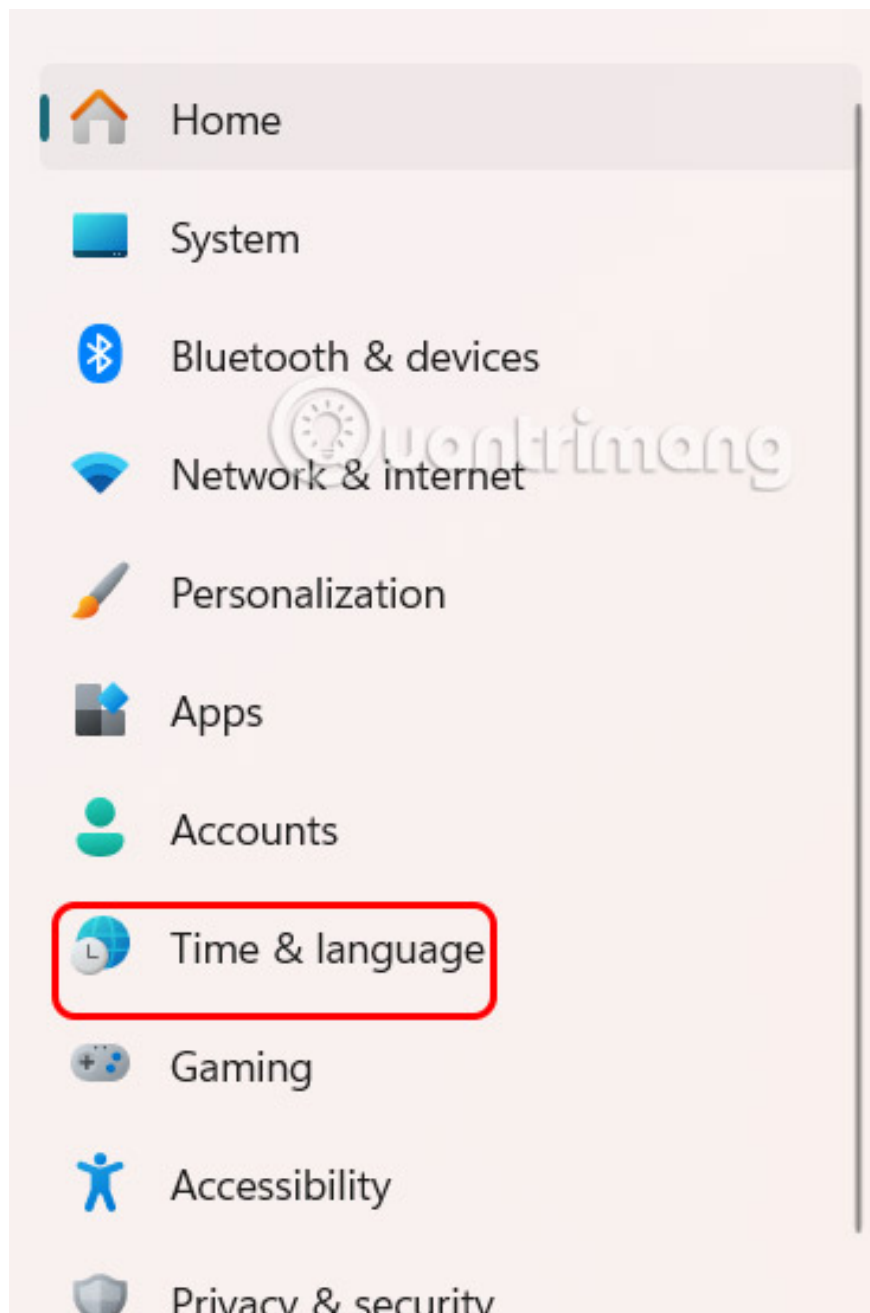
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In Windows, you can change your keyboard layout to type in a different language or input method that you prefer. If you have multiple languages ??or keyboard layouts installed, you can change your keyboard layout through the Windows language bar. If you want, you can use a different input method for each application window by following the instructions below.

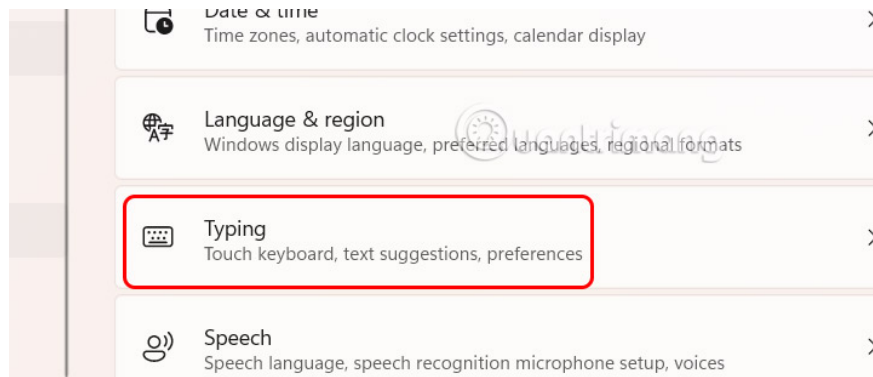
## Enable different keyboard layouts for each app in Windows 11 Settings

### Step 1:

Users open Settings on Windows and then **click Time & language** on the left side of the interface.

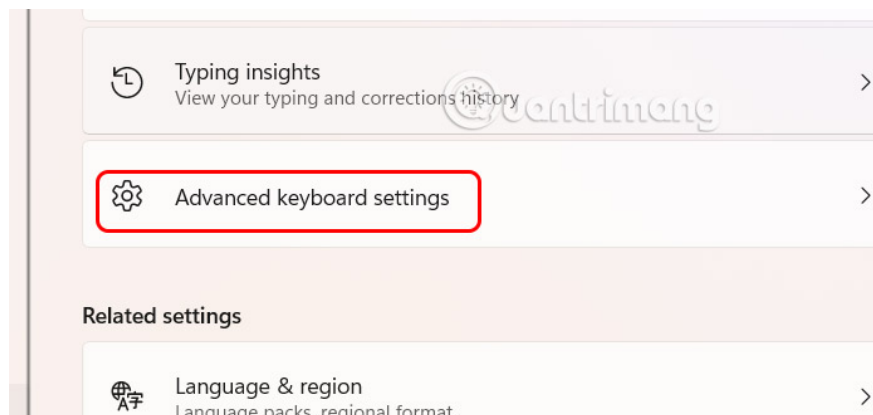


Looking to the side, the user **clicks Typing** to adjust the input mode on the computer.



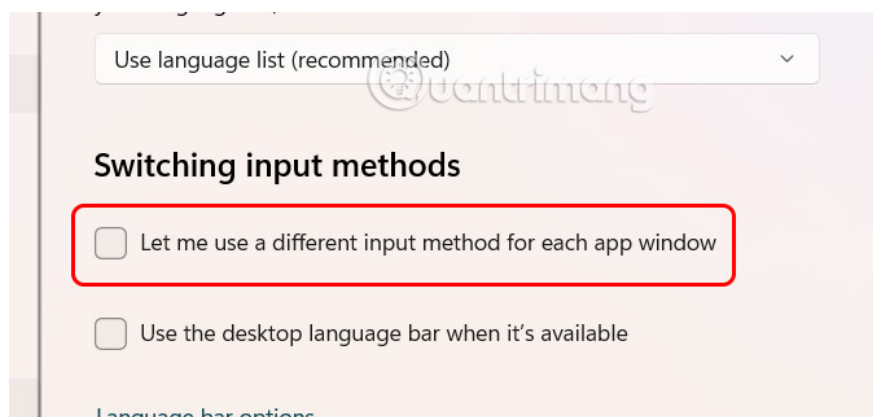
### Step 2:

In the new interface, click on **Advanced keyboard settings** below the interface.



### Step 3:

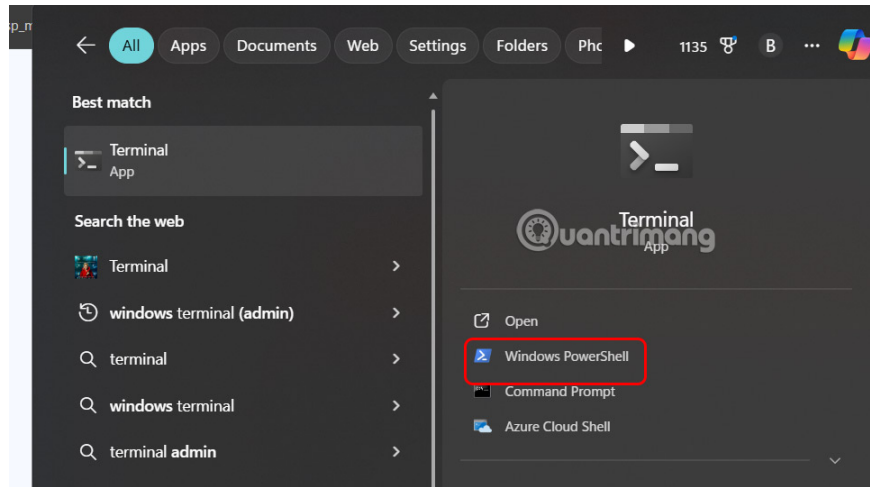
Now the user just needs **to select Let me use a different input method for each app window** to enable a different keyboard layout for each application on the computer.



## Change keyboard layout per application in PowerShell

## Step 1:

First you **type Terminal in the search bar** and select **Windows PowerShell** in the menu that appears.

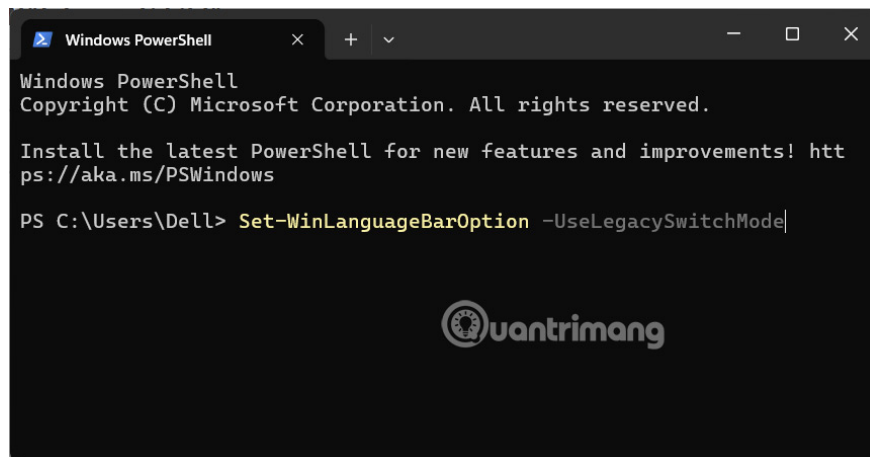


## Step 2:

In this command input interface you can enter 1 of the 2 commands below.

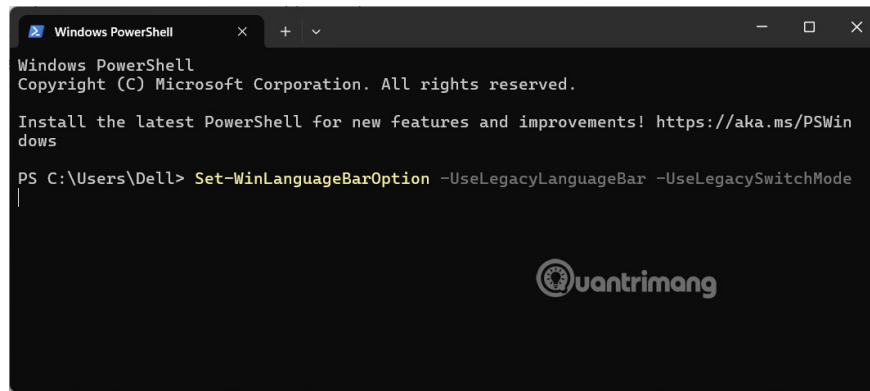
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Set-WinLanguageBarOption -UseLegacySwitchMode
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This command will allow you to use a different input method for each application window and deselect using the on-screen language bar when available.



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PS C:\Users\Dell> Set-WinLanguageBarOption -UseLegacyLanguageBar -UseLegacySwitchMode
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The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell terminal window with a dark background. The title bar reads "Windows PowerShell". The terminal output includes the standard PowerShell copyright notice and a message about installing the latest PowerShell. The command being executed is `Set-WinLanguageBarOption -UseLegacyLanguageBar -UseLegacySwitchMode`. A watermark for "uantrimang" is visible in the bottom right corner of the terminal window.

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