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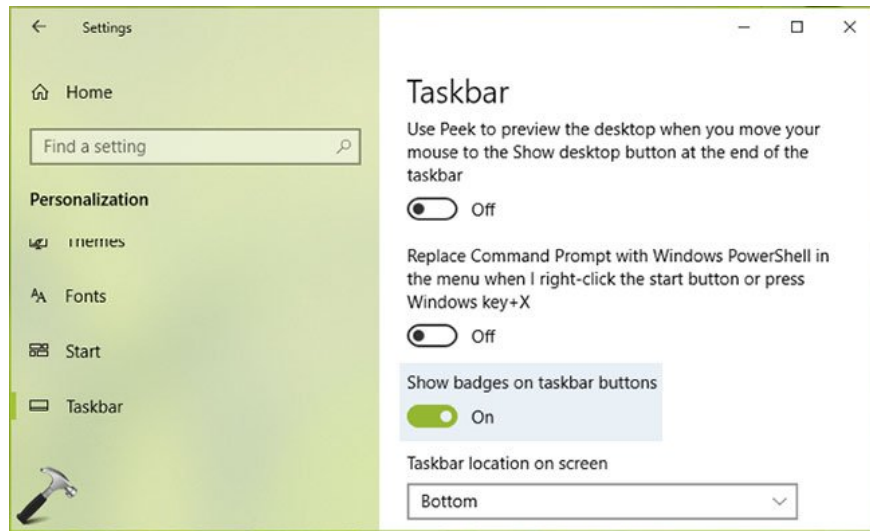
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Method 1 - Via the Settings application

Note: These steps are illustrated on Windows 10 V1903. Options and content may change in the next version.

1. Right-click on the **Start** button or press the Win+ key X and select **Settings**.
2. In the **Settings** application, navigate to **Personalization > Taskbar**.
3. Now, on the right side of the taskbar, under **Show badges on taskbar buttons**, change the option to **On** to allow Windows to display the taskbar marker. Or you can turn the option to **Off** to hide the indication on the application buttons of the taskbar.



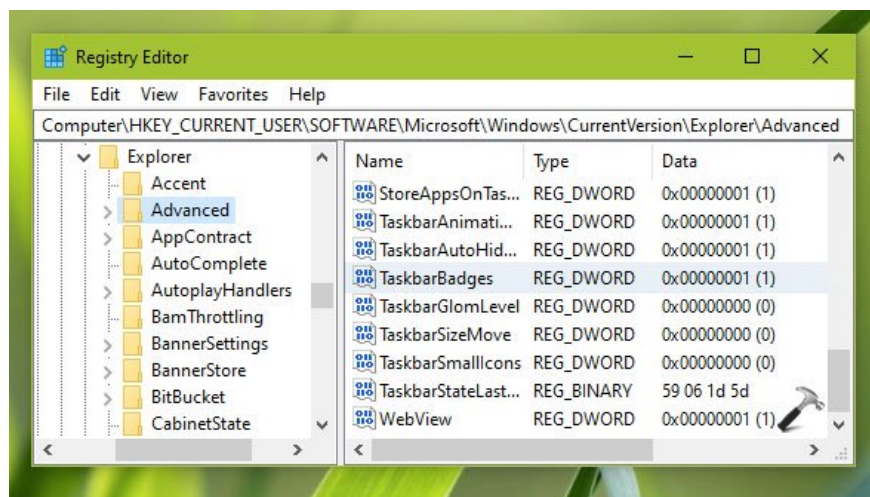
Toggle the option to On to allow Windows to display the taskbar marker
Your settings will be saved and applied immediately.

Method 2 - Through the Registry

Note : The next steps will involve working with the Registry. Making mistakes while working with the Registry can adversely affect your system. Therefore, be careful while editing Registry entries and creating a system restore point before making any changes.

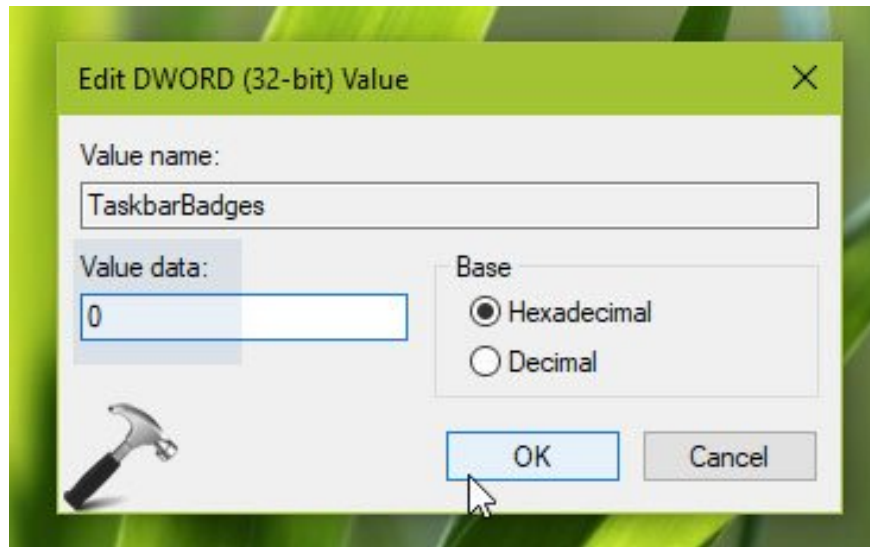
1. Click Win+ R and enter **regedit** in the **Run** dialog box to open Registry Editor. Click **OK**.
2. On the left side of the Registry Editor window, navigate to the following registry key:

HKEY_CURRENT_USERSOFTWAREMicrosoftWindowsCurrentVersionExplorerAdvanced



Navigate to the above registry key

3. Now, to the right of the **Advanced** registry key , look for the DWORD registry (REG_DWORD) called **TaskbarBadges**. Double click on this DWORD registry to modify its **Value data** . A value of **1** means the marker on the taskbar will be displayed.



Modify Value data of TaskbarBadges

4. Set **Value data** to **0** to turn off the **Show badges on taskbar buttons option** . Click **OK** and close Registry Editor, then reboot for the changes to take effect.

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