

How to enable preloading File Explorer Windows 11

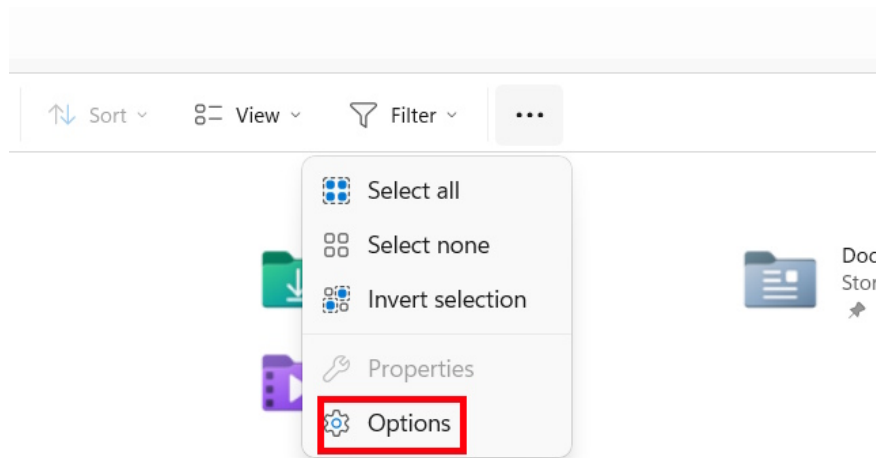
Windows 11 Insider Preview Build 26220.7271 will keep a File Explorer window preloaded in the background, called preloading File Explorer. This will reduce the latency of opening File Explorer.

Instead of launching File Explorer when you click to open the taskbar icon, Windows 11 Insider Preview Build 26220.7271 keeps a preloaded File Explorer window in the background, called preloading File Explorer. This reduces the latency of opening File Explorer by performing most of the setup operations earlier. Here's how to enable preloading File Explorer in Windows 11.

Instructions to enable preloading File Explorer Windows 11

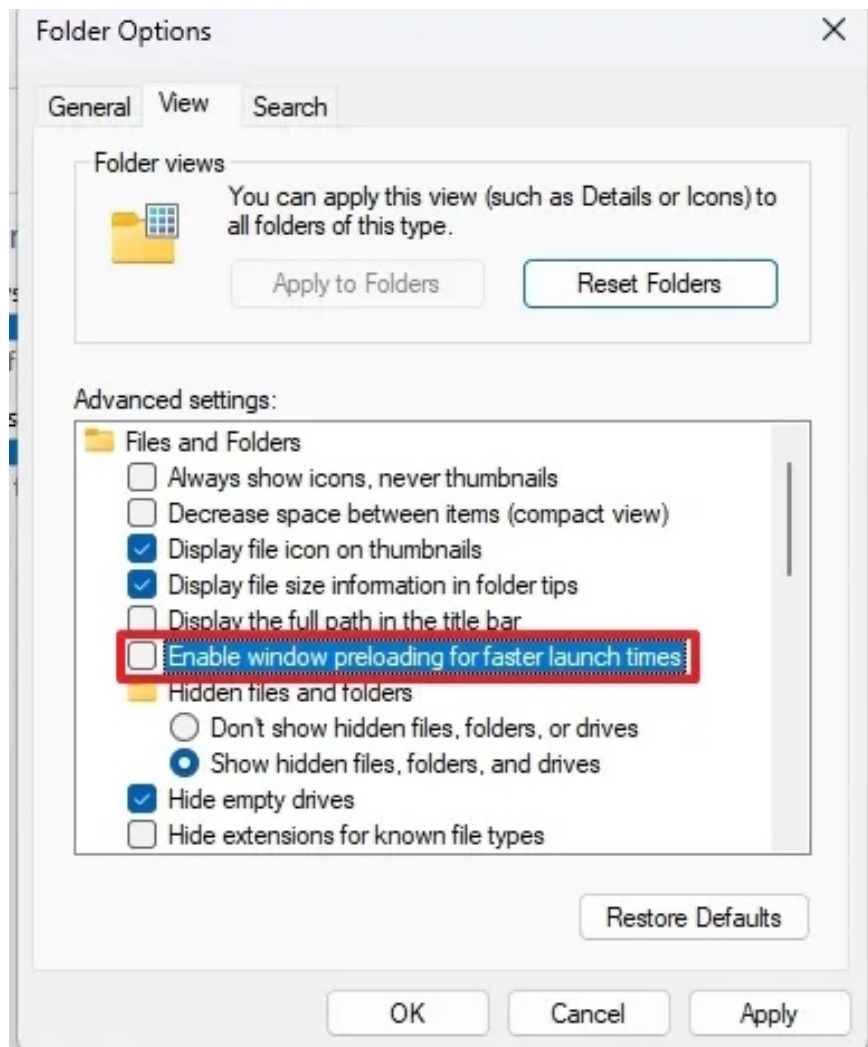
Step 1:

Open File Explorer on your computer, then click on **the 3-dot icon and select Options** to open the customization interface for Windows File Explorer.



Step 2:

To display the new settings interface, click on the View tab, then look down below, we **select Enable window preloading for faster launch times** . Click Apply and then select OK to save the changes.



While File Explorer has been enabled and launched faster, computers with older hardware configurations sometimes have trouble launching File Explorer. However, this change should help speed up the experience of opening File Explorer, especially on devices with weaker configurations, such as tablets.

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