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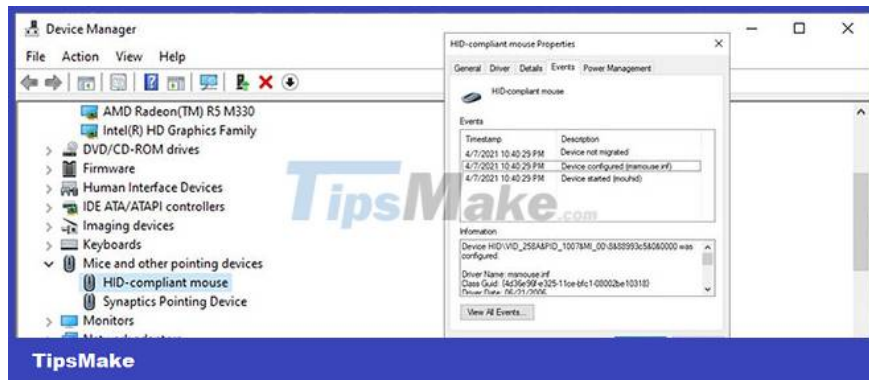
Sometimes, one of your external devices may stop working suddenly without warning. If you've tried reconnecting the device, using a different USB port, or even connecting it to a different computer without fixing the error, it's most likely not moved.

On Windows computers, devices 'migrate' to the latest installed updates. If during the update process the driver migration is stopped or interrupted, you will get a "Device Not Migrated" error. Here's how to fix it.

How to check if the device has been moved

Unlike most Windows errors, it does not appear on your screen and you will have to look for it in Device Manager.

Right-click the Start button and open Device Manager. Then, right-click on the malfunctioning device driver and select Properties. Open the Events tab and check for the "Device not migrated" error.



Usually, you will encounter an error after updating the system. However, you will also face the same problem if the system's peripheral driver is currently supported by Windows, the device driver is damaged, or if you have two operating systems installed.

If you've discovered an error on your computer, here's how you can fix it.

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1. Restart the PC

When troubleshooting on a computer, you should begin the troubleshooting process by restarting the system. The "Device not migrated" error can be a temporary problem that will go away after a reboot.

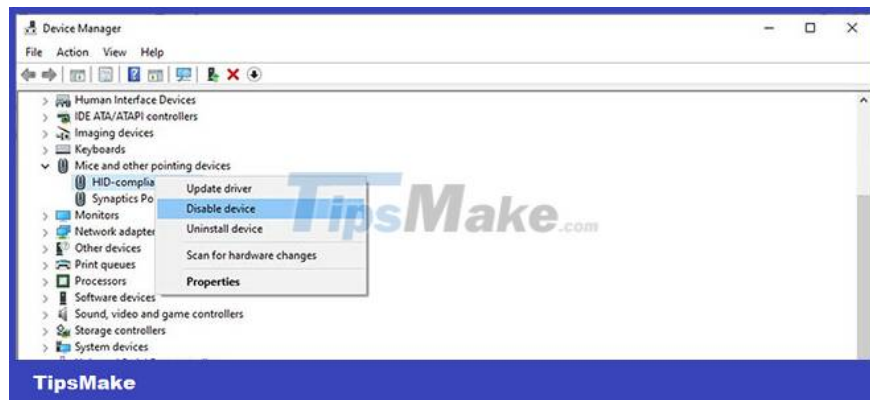
2. Windows Update

Microsoft is constantly rolling out new updates to keep Windows running smoothly. If you get the "Device not migrated" error, updating your operating system may solve the problem.

3. Update or reset device driver cycle

If the device still hasn't moved after the update, you can try manually updating the driver. When doing so, make sure you download and install the correct version from the manufacturer's website. If you want to make this task easier, you can use the free driver updater.

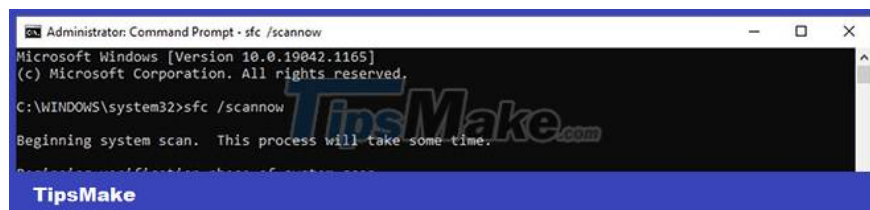
Another driver trick to solve the "Device not migrated" error is to turn the device off and on again. Open Device Manager, right-click on the problematic driver and select Disable device. Wait a few minutes, right-click the disabled device and select Enable.



If Windows still shows the device cannot be moved error in the Events tab, you can backup and restore the Windows 10 device driver.

4. Run an SFC . scan

One of your devices may not be able to move due to a corrupted file system. In this case, you should use System File Checker.



SFC will automatically find and replace any corrupted files on the system. How long verification takes depends on your system resources. After the process is complete, restart the computer and check if the error is gone.

5. Reset BIOS

If none of that works, you can reset the BIOS to factory settings. Instructions on how to reset the BIOS vary, depending on the motherboard manufacturer. For exact information, visit the manufacturer's website or see the user manual. If the reset fails due to incorrect information, your computer will be damaged. So be sure to get instructions from reliable sources or refer to the article: [3 Simple Ways to Reset BIOS Settings](#).

The tips above will help you fix the "Device not migrated" error. To avoid encountering the same problem again, you should update your system.

If you don't want to constantly check for available updates, you can customize how Windows will install future updates.

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