

How to fix frozen Windows Update error

Windows Update crashes can happen in any version, even on Windows 10 upgrade, and when that situation happens, how do you handle it or just let your computer hang for hours? If not, the following instructions will help you fix the frozen Windows Update error, helping you handle situations when upgrading Windows 10 does not go as expected.

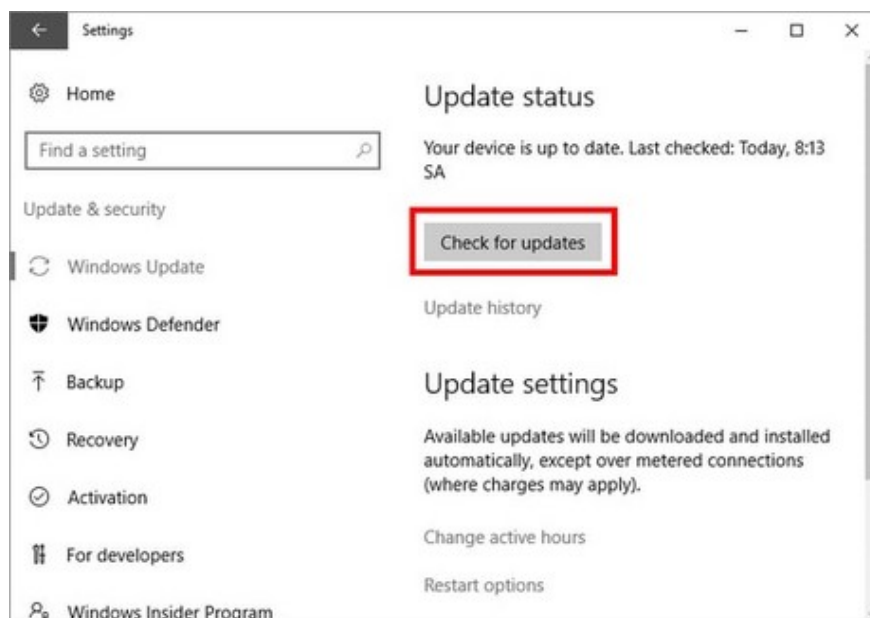
Windows 10 users complain the most about Windows Update always running at the wrong time, and worse, Windows Update crashes or crashes, causing work to be interrupted and take a lot of time. Sometimes the Windows Update hang time can be up to hours, even a whole day, making users unable to use their computer. The following article will show you some ways to fix Windows Update crashes.



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Ways to fix Windows Update crashes, Windows update errors

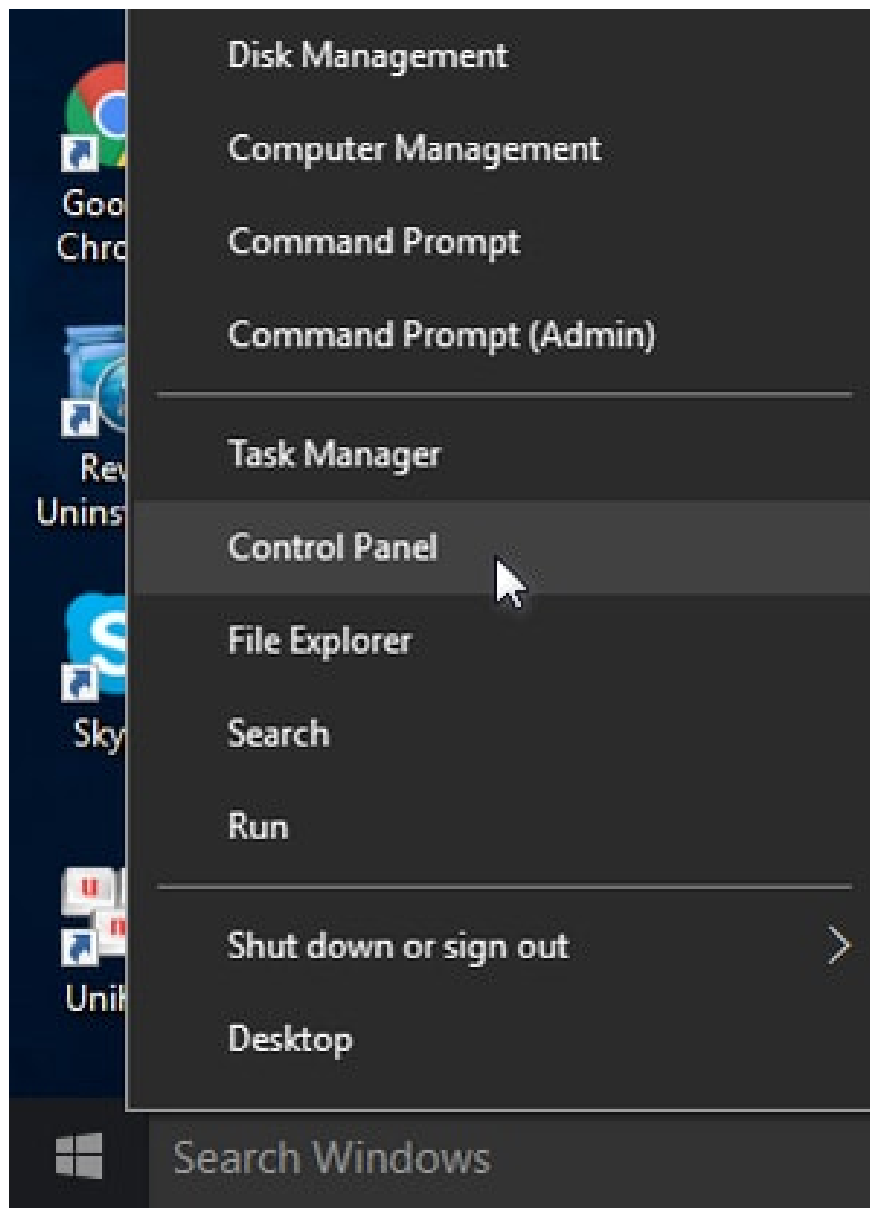
The first thing to remember is that you should not be impatient when updating your Windows version. There are major update versions that take quite a while to run. However, if the update time is up to 4-5 hours, it is likely that Windows Update has been suspended. You can fix this error by holding down the computer's power button to turn it off. Wait 10 minutes then turn the device back on. Then, go to Start > Settings > Update & Security > Check for updates.



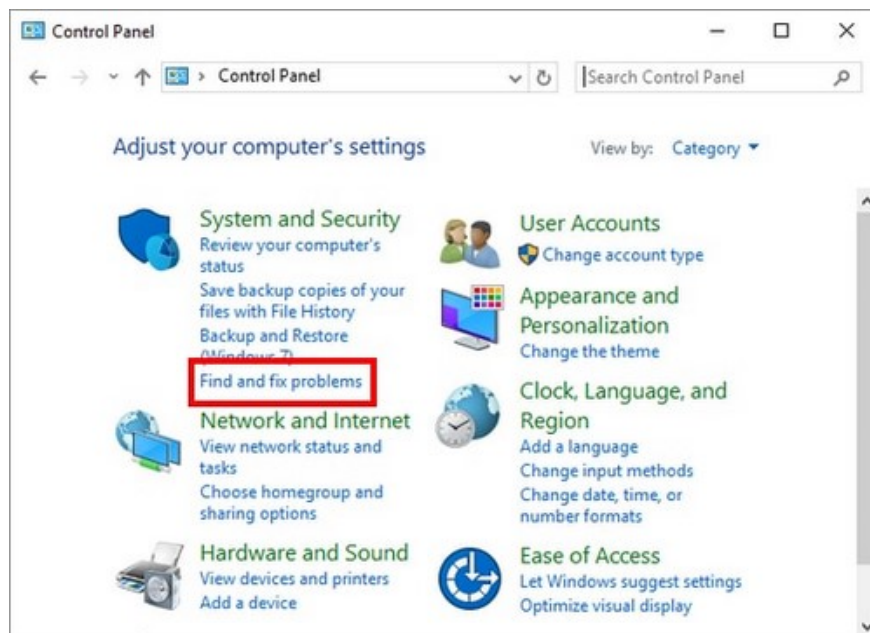
If this cannot be fixed, apply the following methods.

Method 1: Use Windows Update Troubleshooter (Troubleshooter)

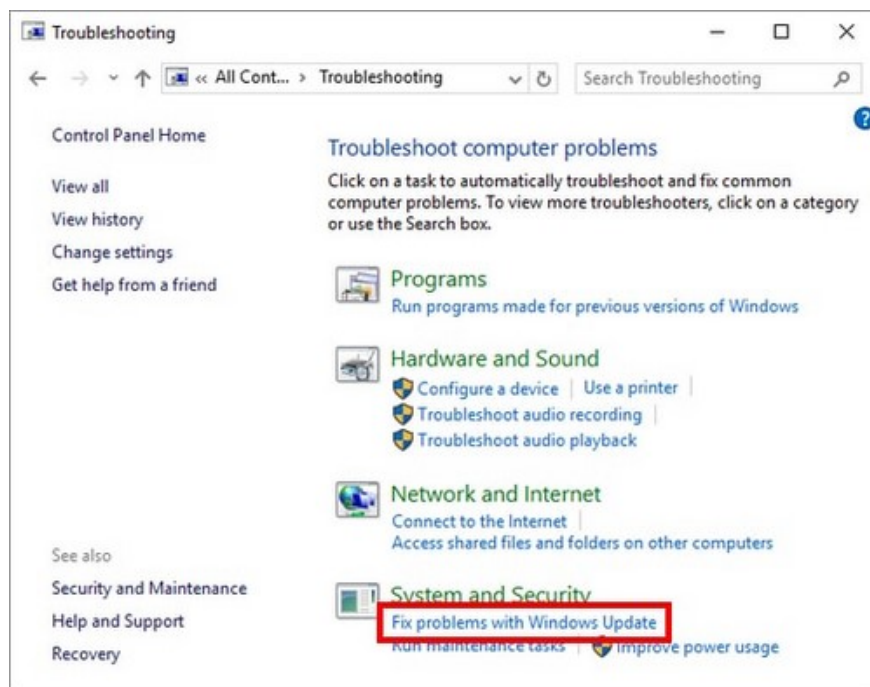
Step 1: Right-click the **Start** button , select **Control Panel** .



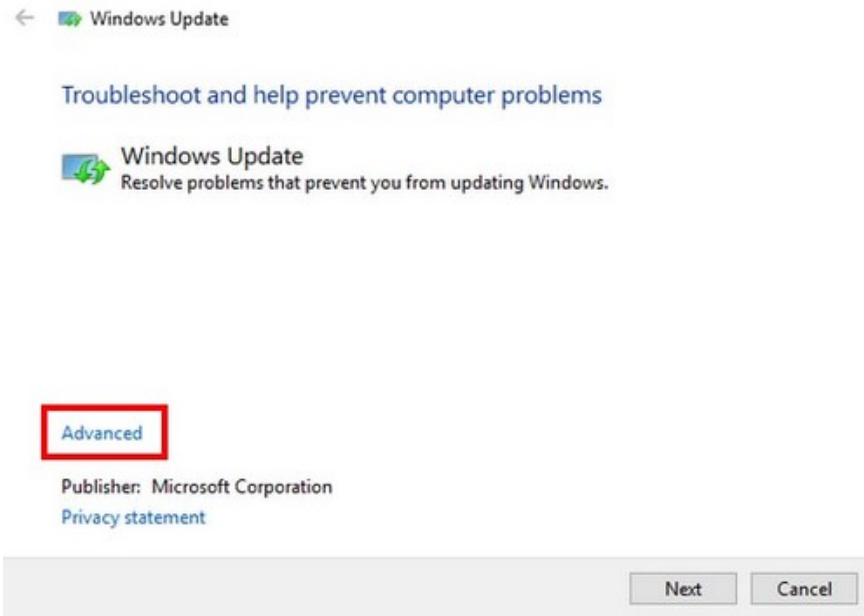
Step 2: In the Control Panel window, select **View by Category**. In the System & Security section, select **Find and Fix problems**.



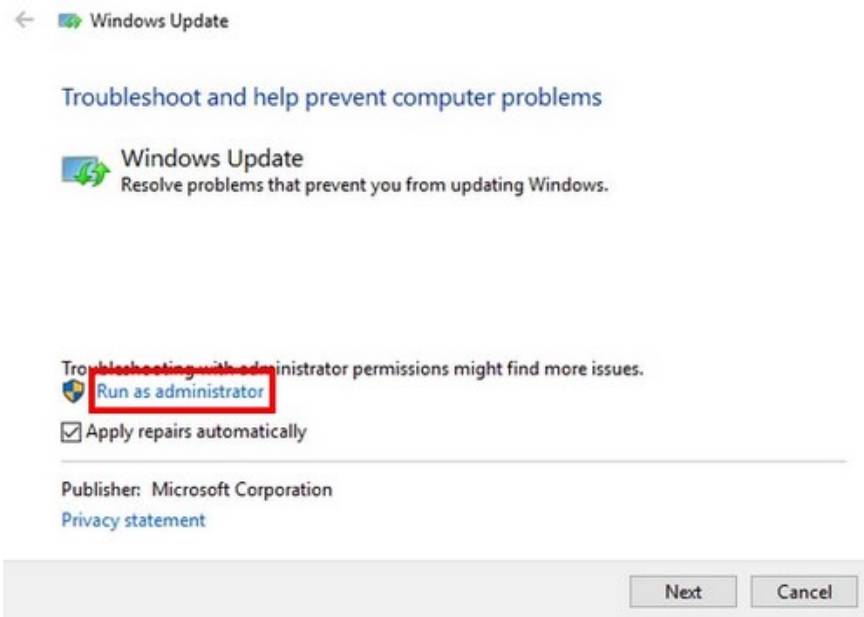
Step 3: In the next window, select **Fix problems with Windows Update** .



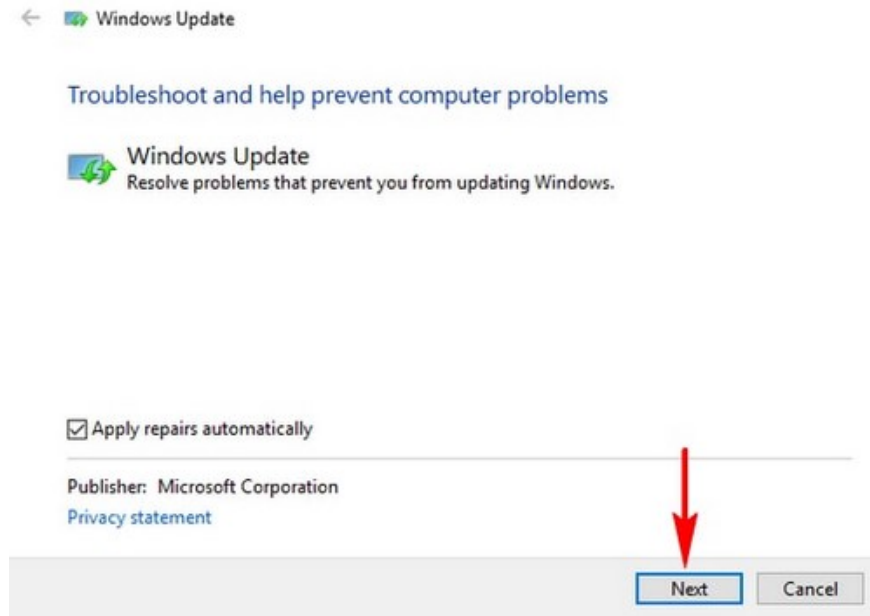
Step 4: In the new window, select **Advanced**.



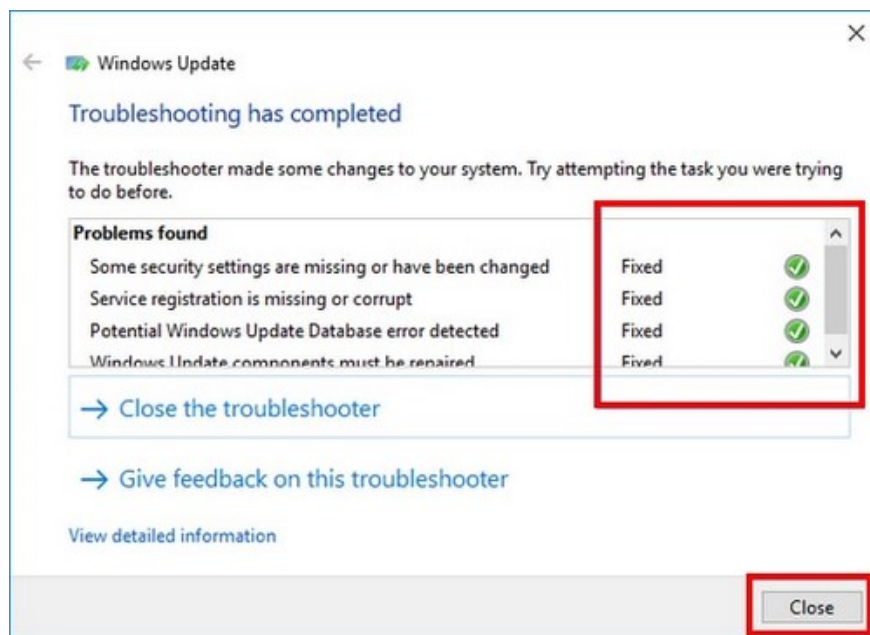
If you haven't run the troubleshooter with admin rights, you need to click **Run as administrator** . If you don't see this word, it means you are already running with admin rights, you can immediately move to the next step.



Step 5: Check to make sure the **Apply repairs automatically** box is ticked . When finished, press **Next**.



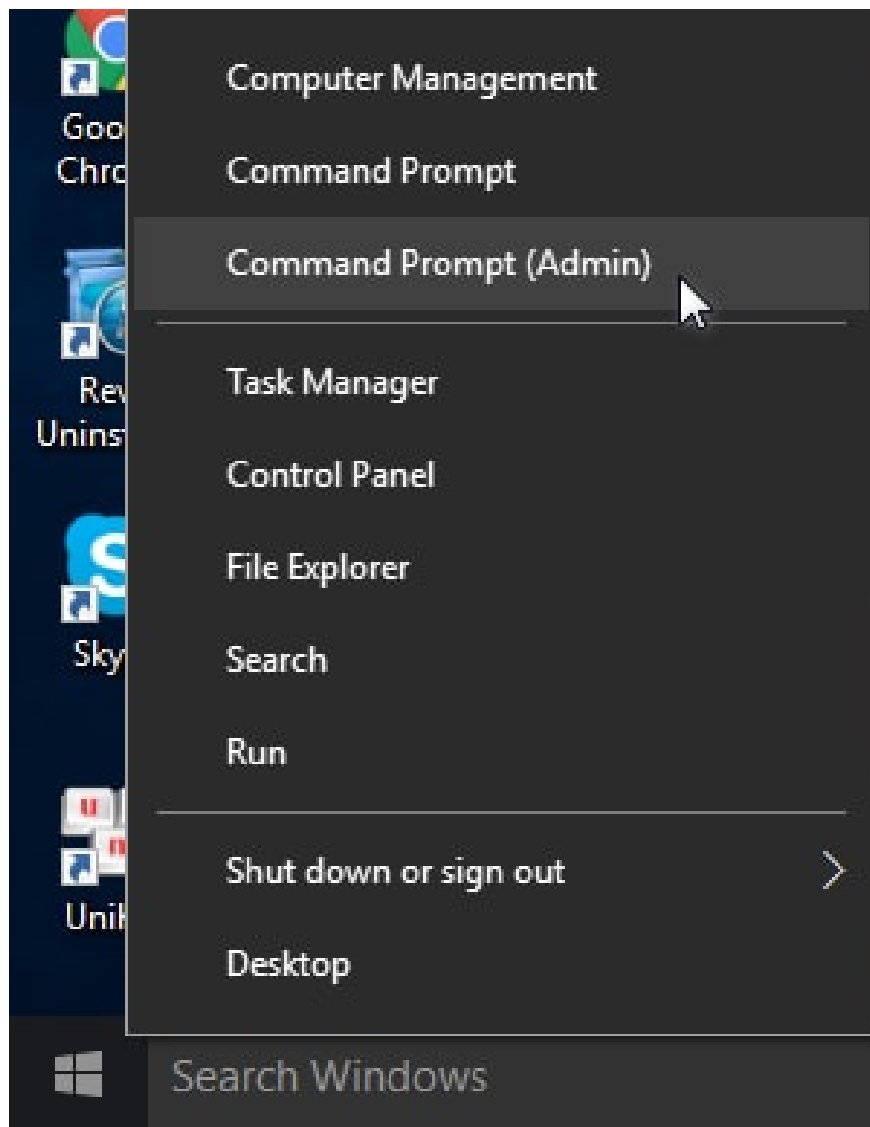
Step 6: Windows will conduct a system check and fix all errors that occur with Windows Update for your computer. When finished, press Close.



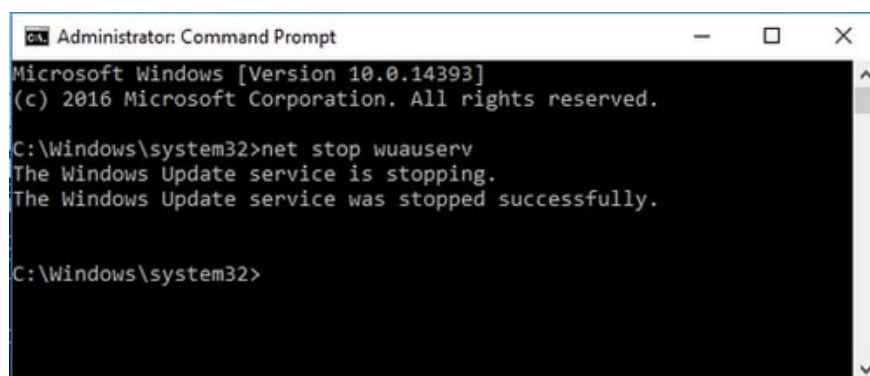
Method 2: Fix Windows Update errors manually

For some reason, the troubleshooter won't be able to help you fix the frozen Windows Update error. You will then have to fix this error manually. Perform the following steps.

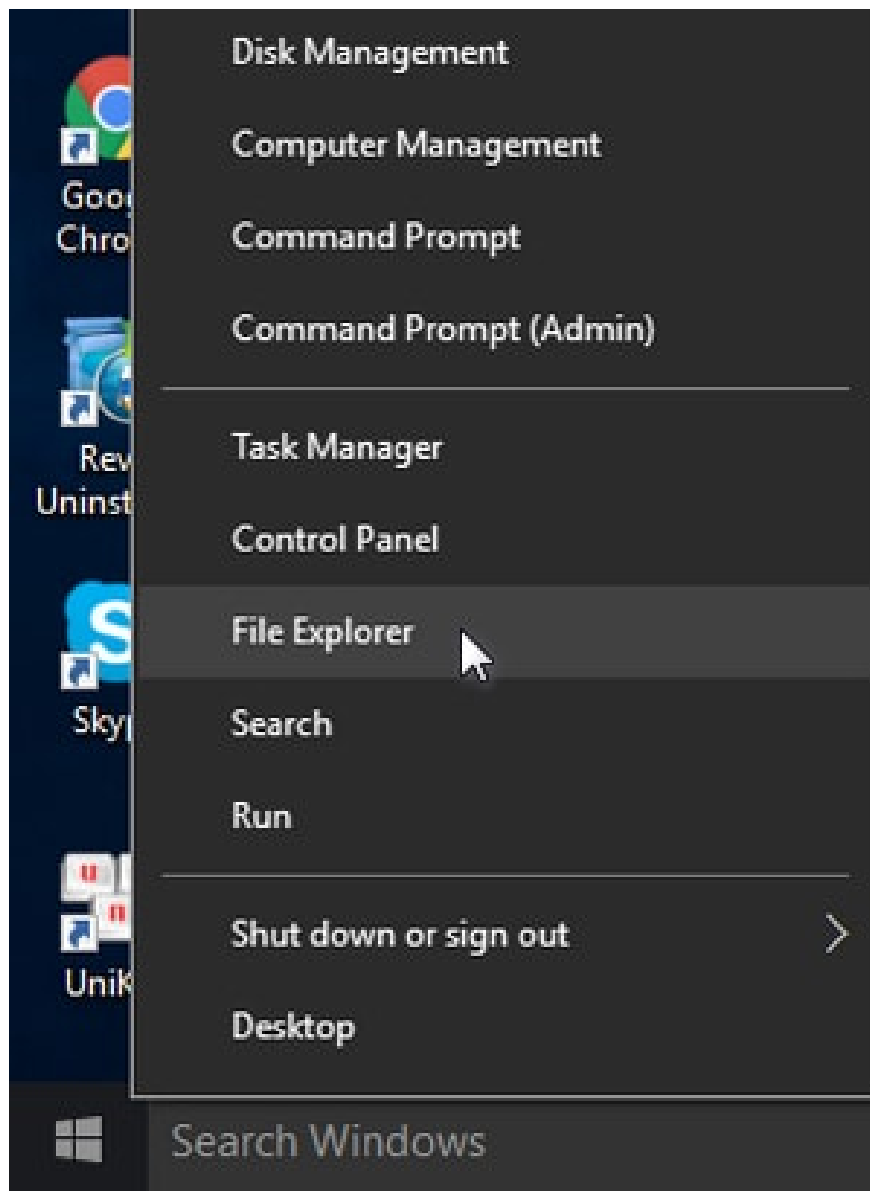
Step 1: Right-click the Start button, select Command Prompt (Admin).



Step 2: in the Command Prompt window, enter **net stop wuau servicing** and then press Enter. This command will stop Windows Update from working on your device. Leave the window as it is and move on to the next step.

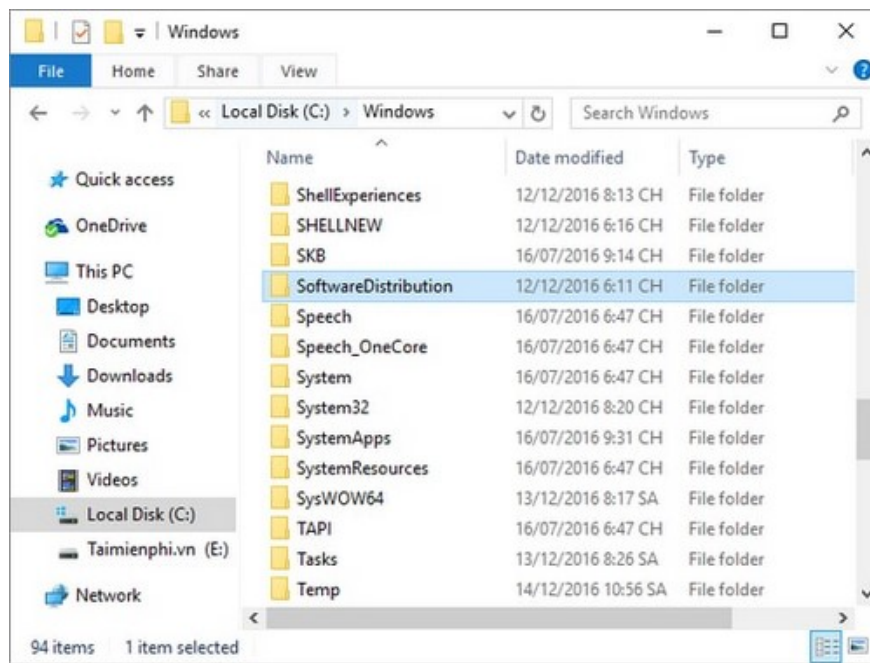


Step 3: Right-click the Start button and go to File Explorer.

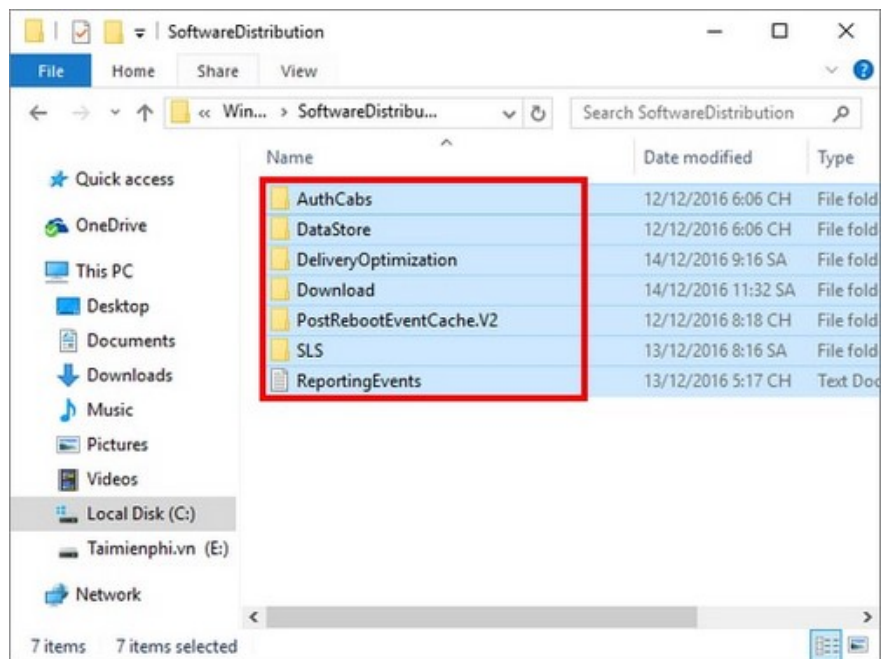


Step 4 : Follow the following path: drive C: > Windows > Software Distribution.

To be sure, you can copy the Software Distribution folder to another place on your computer to prevent errors from occurring.



Step 5: Go to the Software Distribution folder and delete all data in this folder. You can rest assured because these are only temporary files and Windows can restore these files.



Step 6: After deleting all data in the Software Distribution folder, return to the Command Prompt window from step 2. Enter **net start wuauclt** and press Enter. This command will help restore Windows Update on the device.

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Administrator: Command Prompt
C:\Windows\system32>net stop wuauerv
The Windows Update service is stopping.
The Windows Update service was stopped successfully.

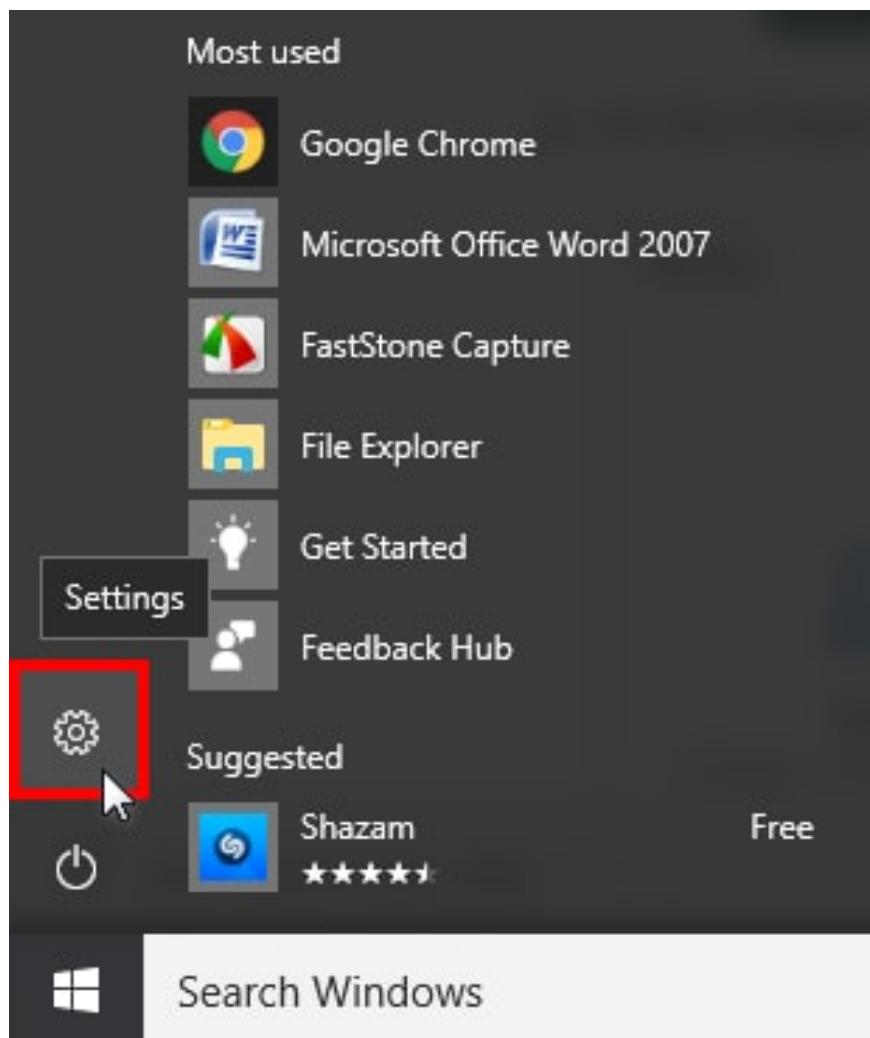
C:\Windows\system32>net start wuauerv
The Windows Update service is starting.
The Windows Update service was started successfully.

C:\Windows\system32>
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Once completed, check to see if you can redownload the Windows update to your computer. If you don't know how to check for Windows updates, follow these steps.

How to check for updates for Windows

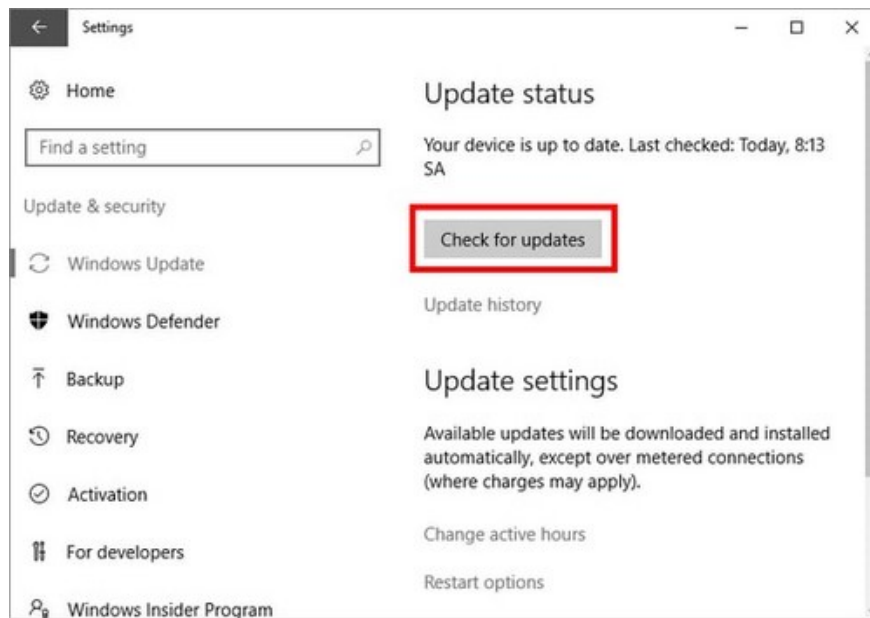
Step 1: Click the Start button, select the gear icon on the left to go to Settings.



Step 2: In the Settings window, select **Update & Security**



Step 3: In the next window, select **Check for updates**.



Just follow the above methods and you can fix the error when Windows Update crashes or freezes. In addition to having to endure the fact that Windows often updates at the wrong time, users who update Windows 10 sometimes encounter errors that freeze or freeze when updating Windows, causing work interruptions for many hours. If you encounter a situation where Windows Update crashes or freezes, follow the methods that TipsMake just introduced to you to fix the error.

The process of updating Windows 10 can cause many errors that you cannot predict. Errors 0xC1900107, 0xC1420127, and 0x80070490 when updating Windows 10 are some of the few errors that can occur. When encountering this situation, please refer to how to **Fix error 0xC1900107** when updating Windows 10 to fix and continue the latest updates.

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