

# How to fix high CPU usage Windows Widgets

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When something causes your PC to use CPU at a high level continuously, it is not good news for the system. High CPU usage not only consumes a lot of system resources but also slows down the computer. If you have researched and found that the root of the problem lies in Windows Widgets, you may be curious to know the reason behind it and how to fix it.

Windows Widget displays a variety of information, including weather forecasts, news, scores, etc. But if it is consuming a lot of your CPU resources, consider trying the solutions below.

## What causes Windows Widgets high CPU usage?

Even a low-end Windows PC can run multiple applications simultaneously without any problems. Each running application consumes some of the CPU's processing power. But if a particular application is consuming a lot of CPU resources, the application has failed.

When an application has high CPU consumption in Windows, it can lead to crashes and slow down the system. For Windows Widgets, the cause can be many applications running in the background or the Windows Widgets support file is corrupted.

It is very easy to troubleshoot high CPU usage of Windows Widgets. Let's check all solutions in detail.

## 1. Update Windows or roll back a recent update

Windows continuously releases new updates periodically, and each update comes with performance improvements and bug fixes. And the high CPU consumption of Widgets could be due to a temporary error. In this situation, updating the system might help.

Conversely, a recently installed Windows update could be the culprit. Faulty updates can cause various problems, including high CPU consumption from system apps. If you believe this may be the cause of the problem, you need to revert the update.

## 2. Disable Widgets from Taskbar

The next solution is to disable Widgets from the Taskbar. You can do that by following the steps below.

Step 1: Open Settings.

Step 2: Select Personalization from the left panel of the screen.

Step 3: Click the Taskbar option.

Step 4: Turn off the switch next to Widgets.

Check if this fixes the problem.

### 3. Perform SFC . Scan

System File Checker, aka SFC, is a built-in Windows utility that scans and recovers corrupted system files. In Windows operating systems, System File Checker is associated with Windows Resource Protection and it protects registry keys, folders and essential system files. These are the steps you need to follow to run an SFC scan.

### 4. Run DISM

The next solution is to run DISM. It will scan the system for inconsistencies that can be caused by various hardware failures or application problems.

### 5. Reinstall Windows web experience Pack

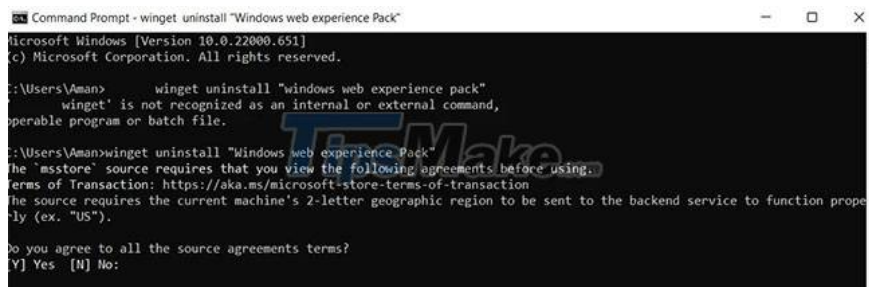
If none of these steps help, you will have to reinstall Widgets. You can do that by following the steps below.

Step 1: Open a Command Prompt window by clicking Start and typing "command prompt" in the search bar.

Step 2: Type the following command and press Enter:

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winget uninstall "Windows web experience Pack"
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Step 3: Type Y and press Enter to confirm your selection.



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Command Prompt - winget uninstall "Windows web experience Pack"
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.651]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Aman> winget uninstall "windows web experience pack"
winget' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\Aman>winget uninstall "Windows web experience Pack"
The "msstore" source requires that you view the following agreements before using.
Terms of Transaction: https://aka.ms/microsoft-store-terms-of-transaction
The source requires the current machine's 2-letter geographic region to be sent to the backend service to function properly (ex. "US").

Do you agree to all the source agreements terms?
[Y] Yes [N] No:
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Once the uninstallation is complete, you will have to reinstall the Widget. To do this, open the Microsoft Store, type Windows Web Experience Pack and press Enter. Install the package on your system.

Hope the above solutions helped to fix the high CPU consumption issue of Widgets. However, if you're still having problems, you might consider resetting your Windows PC.

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