

How to fix the mouse pointer disappearing on Windows 10

Does your mouse pointer disappear in the air after downloading the Windows 10 build 2004 update?

The disappearing mouse pointer error on Windows 10 is an extremely annoying and quite common issue that has affected thousands of users worldwide. In this article, **TipsMake** will help you troubleshoot and bring the cursor back.

What makes the mouse pointer disappear?

Your mouse pointer can disappear for a number of reasons. Most likely the driver is not compatible after the update. However, there are some other hidden Windows 10 issues that can cause the mouse pointer to disappear. So let's take a look at some of the fixes!

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Method 1: Activate the mouse

If this is the first time after the Windows 10 build 2004 update, chances are your mouse has been disabled due to the upgrade. Press **F5** on your keyboard to reactivate the mouse. If that doesn't work, try **Fn + F3**, **Fn + F9** or **Fn + F11**. The exact combination will vary, depending on your PC manufacturer.

If that doesn't work, you may need to go to some advanced settings to activate the mouse:

Step 1. Press **Win + R** keys to open the **Run** box .

Step 2. In the **Run** box , type **main.cpl** and press **Enter**. The mouse properties window opens.

Step 3. Use the **Tab** key on your keyboard to navigate to the '**Device Settings**' tab , then switch between mouse settings with the right arrow key.

Step 4. See if your mouse is enabled or disabled. If it is disabled, move to the '**Enable**' button and press **Enter**.

Step 5. If that doesn't help, use the **Tab** key to go to **Reset Devices** button and press **Enter**.

This will correct your mouse pointer error.

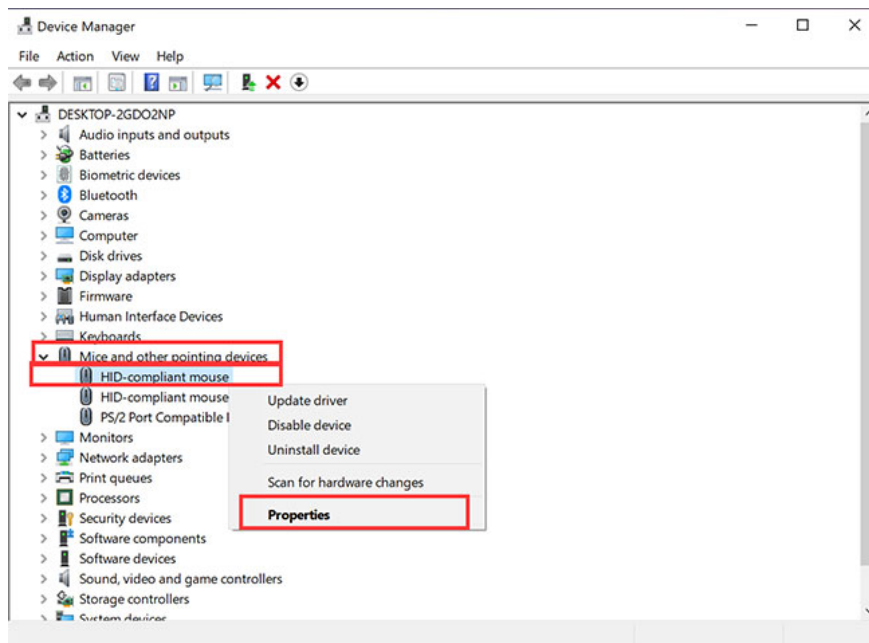
Method 2: Update mouse driver

The first thing to do if your mouse pointer disappears is to update the driver that causes the device to mouse and / or touchpad (trackpad). To do that, follow these steps:

Step 1. Press **Win + R** key , type **devmgmt.msc** and press **Enter**.

Step 2. Use the **Tab** key to select your computer's name, then use the up and down arrow keys to go to '**Mice and other pointing devices**' .

Step 3. Use the down and right arrow keys to select your mouse and open '**Properties**'.



Step 4. Use the **Tab** key to select the '**General**' tab and the arrow keys to select the **Update** button .

Step 5. Select **Search automatically** using the **Tab** key , then follow the prompts.

Method 3: Roll back (downgrade) the mouse driver

Sometimes you may need to revert to your mouse driver instead of updating it to show your mouse pointer again. Here's how to do it:

Step 1. Press **Win + R** key , type **devmgmt.msc** and press **Enter**.

Step 2. Use the **Tab** key to select your computer's name, then use the up and down arrow keys to go to '**Mice and other pointing devices**' .

Step 3. Use the down and right arrow keys to select your mouse and open '**Properties**'.

Step 4. Use the **Tab** key to select the **General** tab and the arrow keys to select the **Roll Back** button .

Step 5. Press **Enter** and follow the prompts.

Method 4: Check the wireless mouse



If you are using a wireless mouse, make sure it is working properly by checking the battery, USB connection and WiFi.

Hopefully these tips have helped you fix the mouse pointer disappearing issue on Windows 10!

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