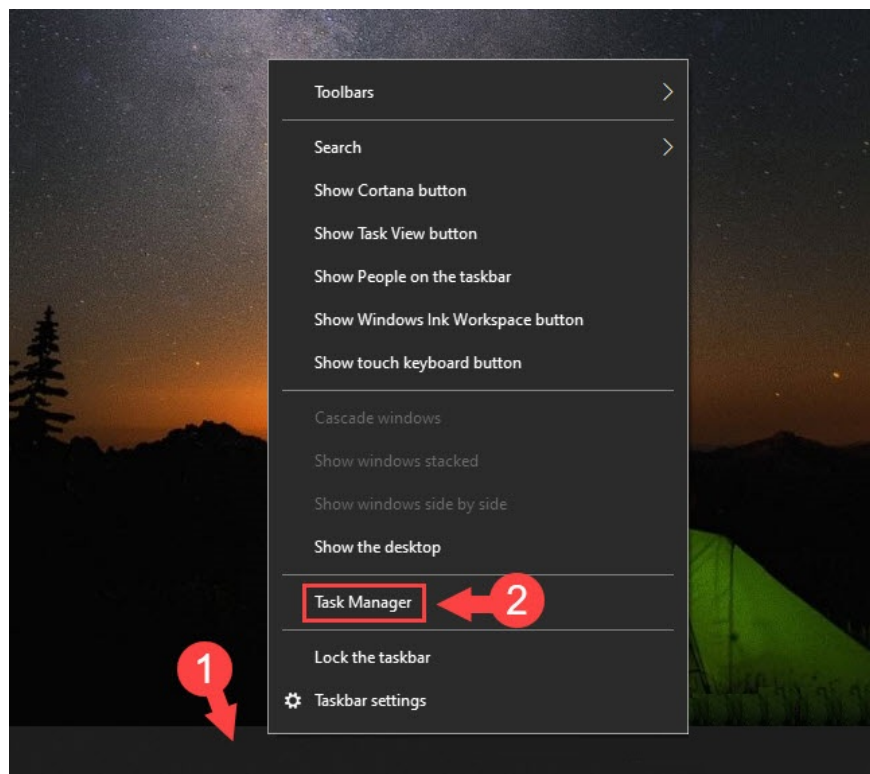


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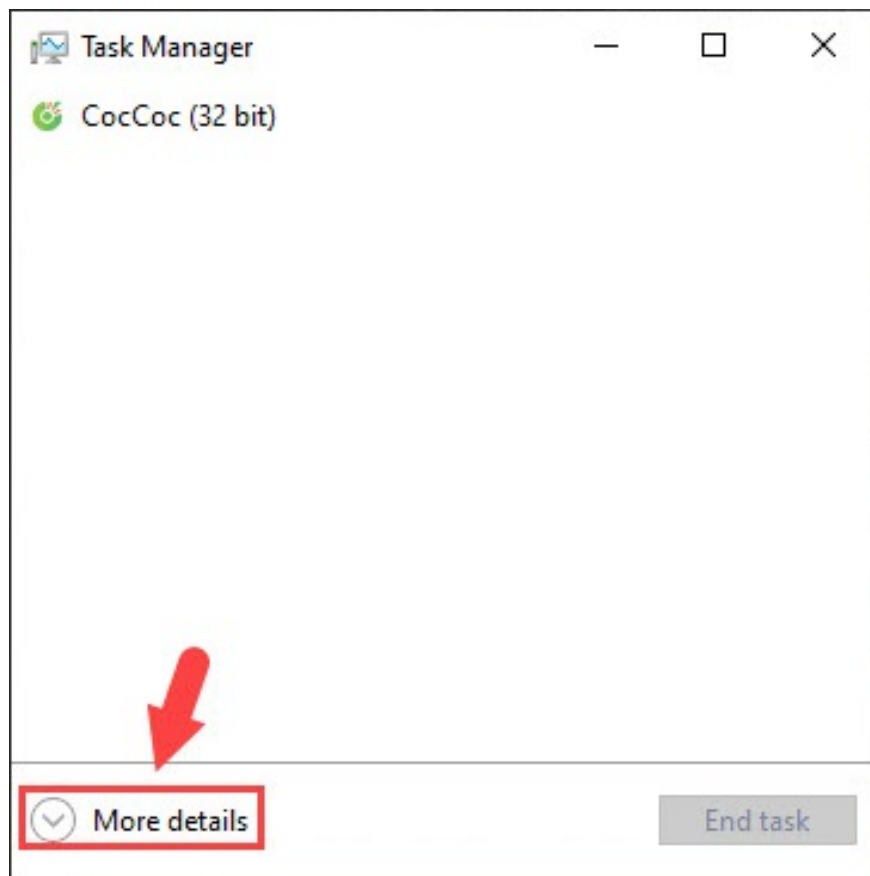
The Windows Taskbar helps you keep track of information, software status, time, and get quick access to how apps are pinned on it. If unfortunately, your Taskbar hangs, the following tips will help you overcome this situation.

1. Restart Windows Explorer

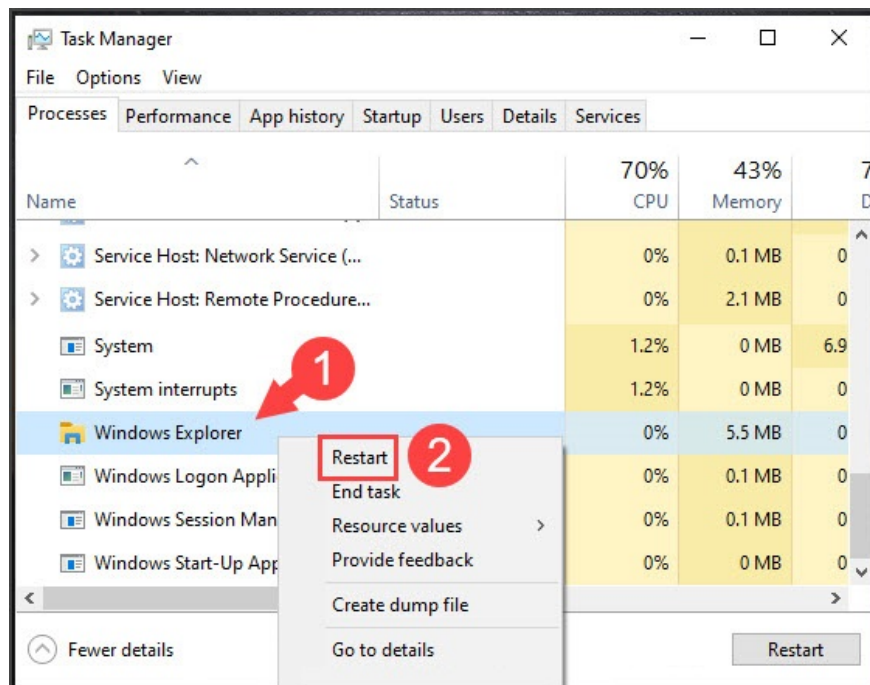
Step 1: You right click on the Task bar (1) => Task Manager (2).



Step 2: Click More details to display more items.

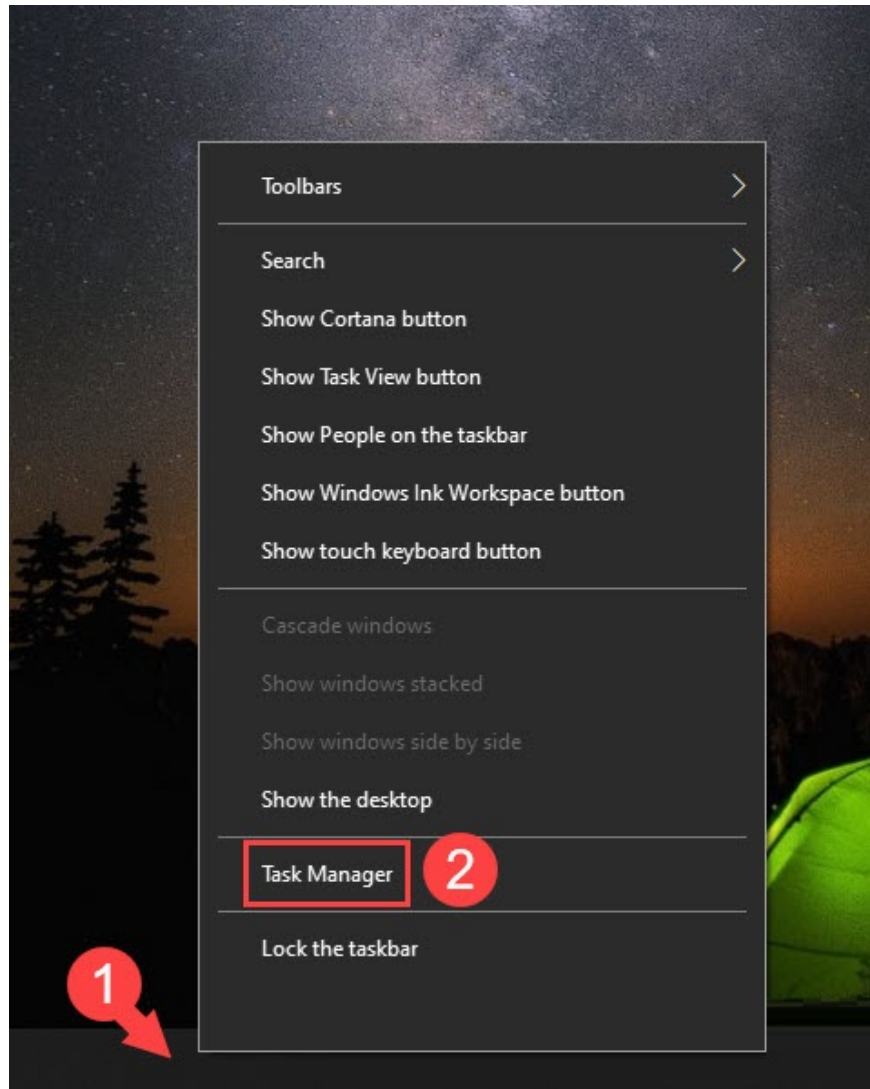


Next, you find and right click on Windows Explorer (1) => Restart (2).

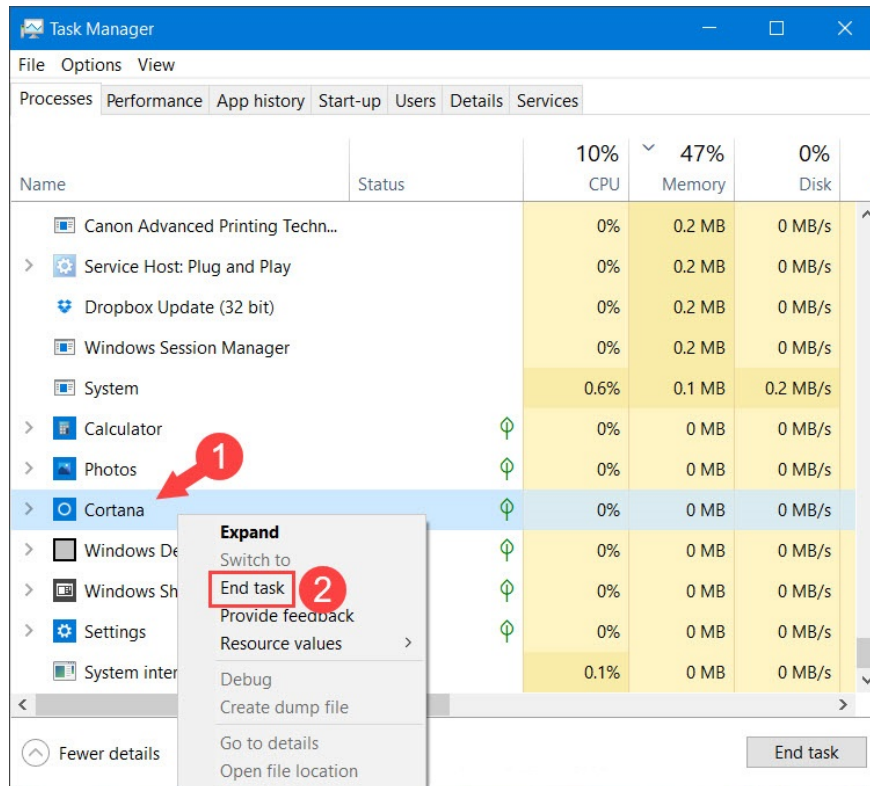


2. Turn off Cortana temporarily

Step 1: Right-click the Taskbar (1) => Task Manager (2).



Step 2: Find and right click on Cortana (1) => End task (2).

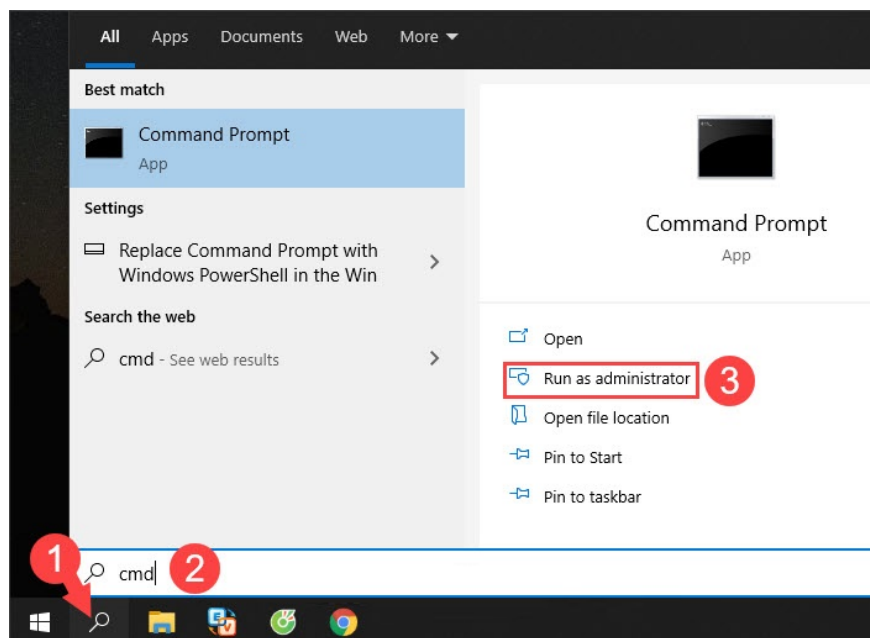


3. Create a new account (User Account)

If the problem can not be fixed, you should create a new User, grant Administrator rights for that User and use it.

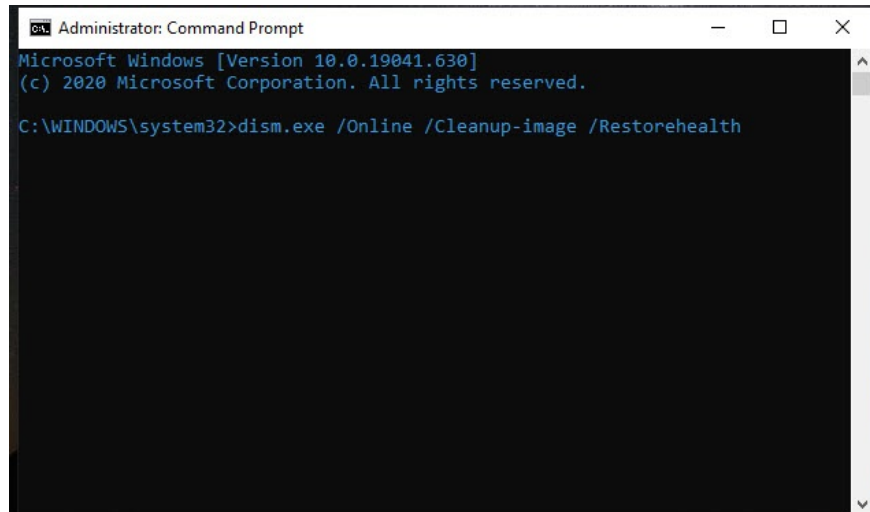
4. Use Restore Heath

Step 1: You click on Search (1) => search cmd (2) => Run as administrator (3).



Step 2: Enter the following command and press Enter.

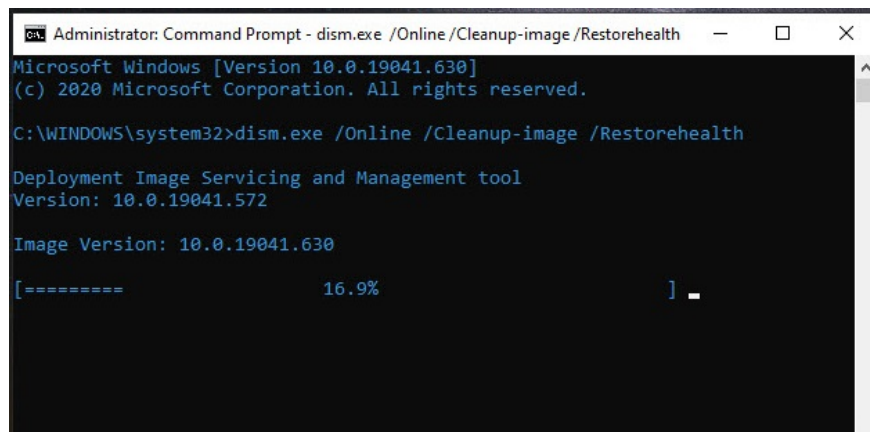
dism.exe /Online /Cleanup-image /Restorehealth



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Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.630]
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>dism.exe /Online /Cleanup-image /Restorehealth
```

After that, the test will take place and restore.



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Administrator: Command Prompt - dism.exe /Online /Cleanup-image /Restorehealth
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.630]
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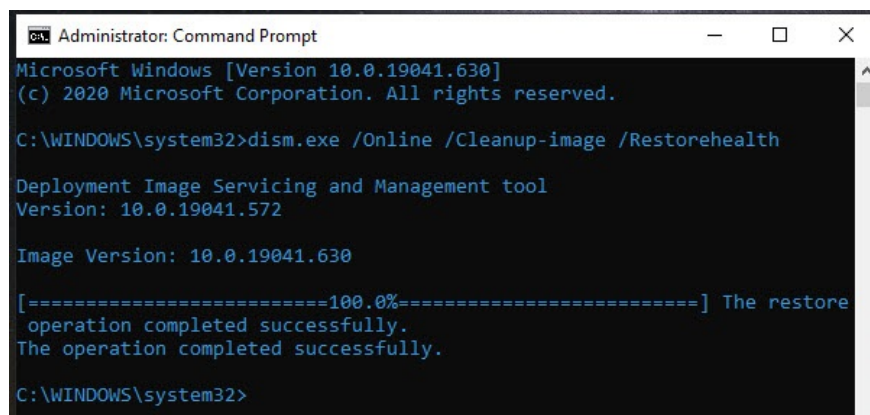
C:\WINDOWS\system32>dism.exe /Online /Cleanup-image /Restorehealth

Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool
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[=====          16.9%          ] _
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Step 3: When the message The operation completed successfully pops up and is completed, close the Command Prompt window and restart the machine.



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Administrator: Command Prompt
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>dism.exe /Online /Cleanup-image /Restorehealth

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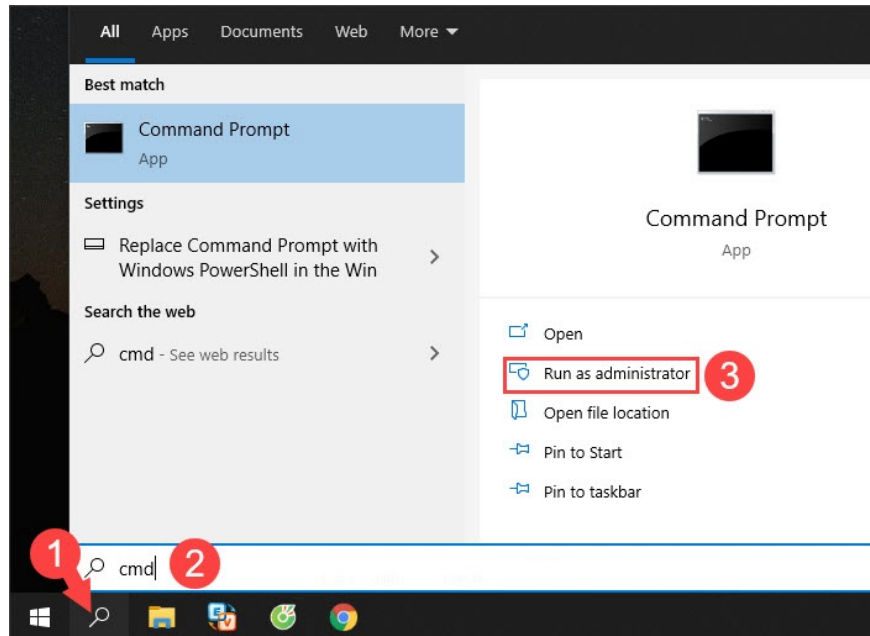
[=====100.0%=====] The restore
operation completed successfully.
The operation completed successfully.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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5. Use the sfc / scannow command

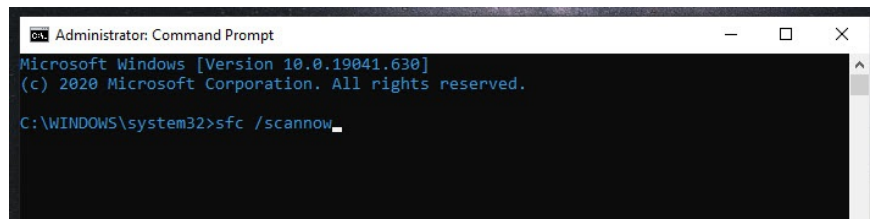
On some foreign forums, each member has fixed the taskbar error with this command. Please try the following instructions:

Step 1: Go to Search (1) => cmd (2) => Run as administrator (3).

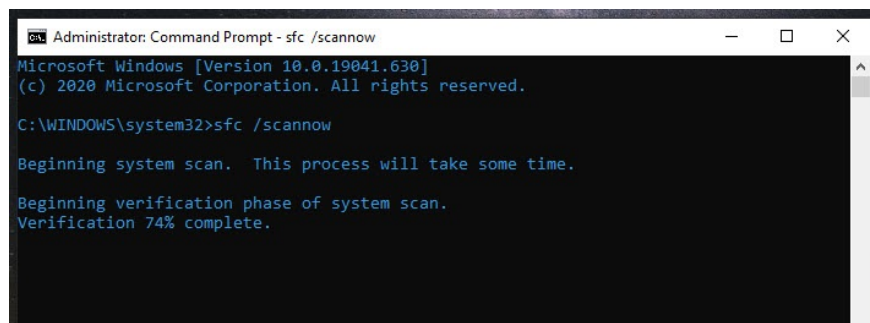


Step 2: You enter the following command and Enter.

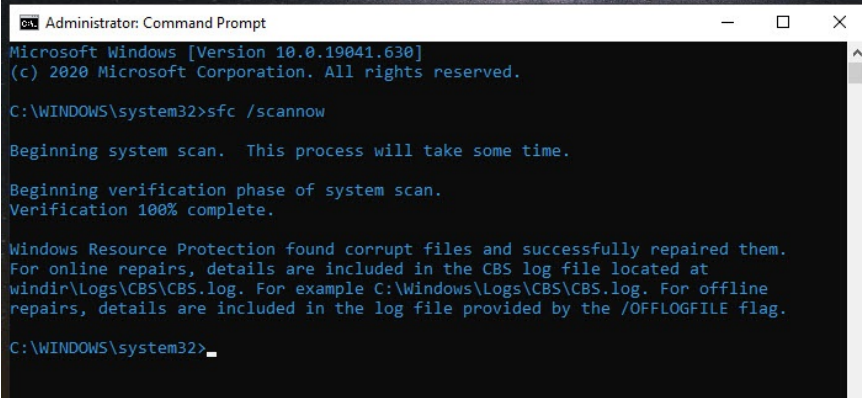
sfc / scannow



After that, the scanning and error correction will take place.



Step 3: After completing the test and error correction, close the Command Prompt and reboot the machine.



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Administrator: Command Prompt
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>sfc /scannow

Beginning system scan. This process will take some time.

Beginning verification phase of system scan.
Verification 100% complete.

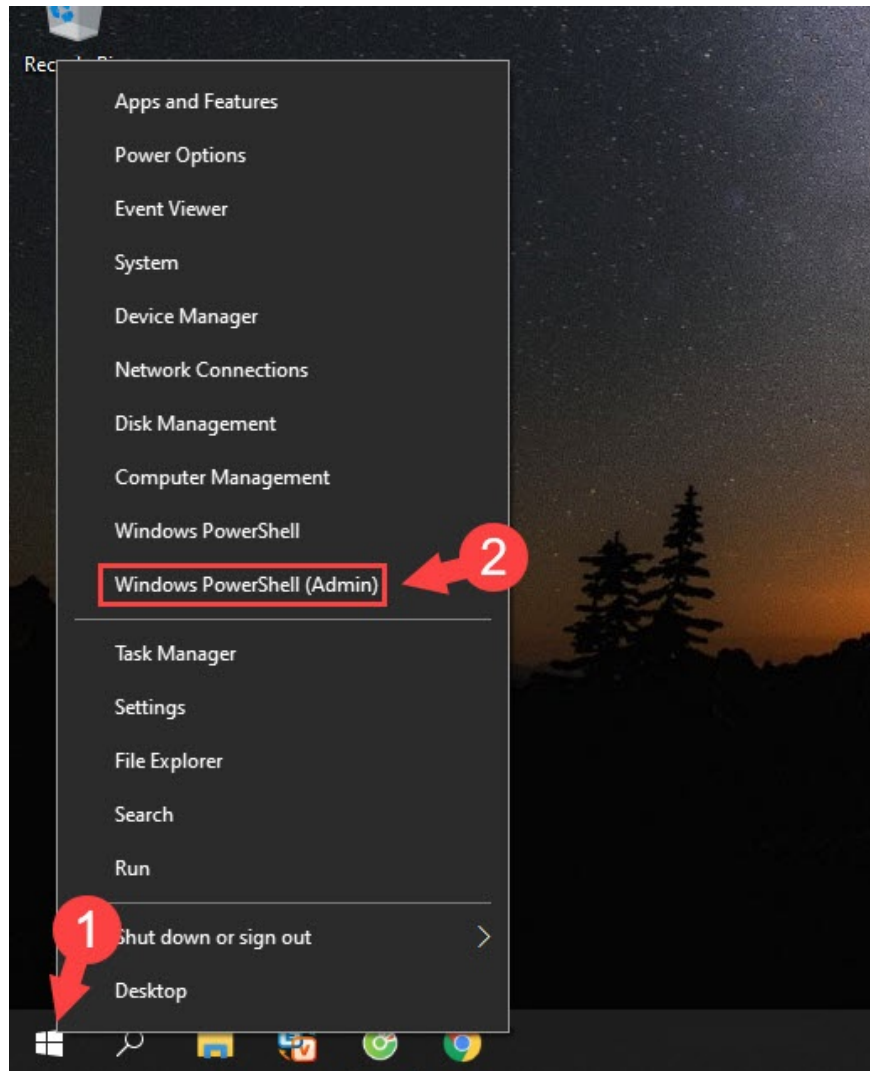
Windows Resource Protection found corrupt files and successfully repaired them.
For online repairs, details are included in the CBS log file located at
windir\Logs\CBS\CBS.log. For example C:\Windows\Logs\CBS\CBS.log. For offline
repairs, details are included in the log file provided by the /OFFLOGFILE flag.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>_
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6. Use commands in PowerShell

By restoring AppX with PowerShell, you can improve the status of the Taskbar. Proceed as follows:

Step 1: Right-click on Start (1) => Windows PowerShell (Admin) (2).



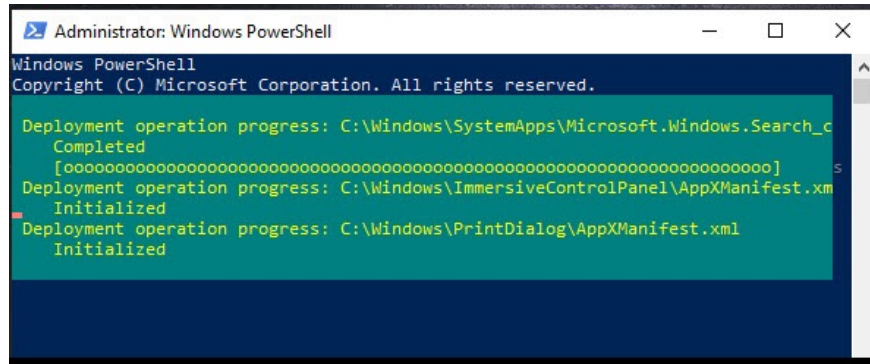
Step 2: Type the following command and press Enter.

```
Get-AppXPackage -AllUsers | Foreach {Add-AppxPackage -DisableDevelopmentMode -Register "$($_.InstallLocation) AppXManifest.xml" }
```

A screenshot of an Administrator Windows PowerShell window. The window title is 'Administrator: Windows PowerShell'. The command prompt shows the following text:

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell  
Windows PowerShell  
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Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6  
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-AppXPackage -AllUsers | Foreach {Add-AppxPackage -DisableDevelopmentMode -Register "$($_.InstallLocation) AppXManifest.xml" }
```

Then the launch and error correction process takes place. Please restart your computer when done.



```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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Deployment operation progress: C:\Windows\SystemApps\Microsoft.Windows.Search_c
Completed
[oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo]
Deployment operation progress: C:\Windows\ImmersiveControlPanel\AppXManifest.xml
Initialized
Deployment operation progress: C:\Windows\PrintDialog\AppXManifest.xml
Initialized
```

7. Reset Windows 10

If all of the above doesn't work then use the last solution to reset the computer. To fix the taskbar error, you can use some other simpler ways such as restarting the computer, scanning for viruses and some of the ways described in the above article. Good luck!

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