

How to increase internet speed on Windows 10, browse the web and play games faster.

Slow and unstable internet connections are always a headache when using a computer or laptop for gaming or watching movies. But did you know that your Windows 10 operating system is inadvertently the cause of this problem? The following methods to speed up your internet on Windows 10 will help you eliminate slow network issues and other causes of high bandwidth consumption.

Indeed, using a computer is not simple; many problems can arise during use, and you need a certain level of computer knowledge if you don't want it to become an obstacle in your work. Not only do we need to **speed up our computers, but now we also need to speed up the internet on Windows 10**. These are issues we frequently encounter after using Windows for a while. However, don't worry about the difficulty of speeding up your computer or internet on Windows 10 because TipsMake is here to help you.



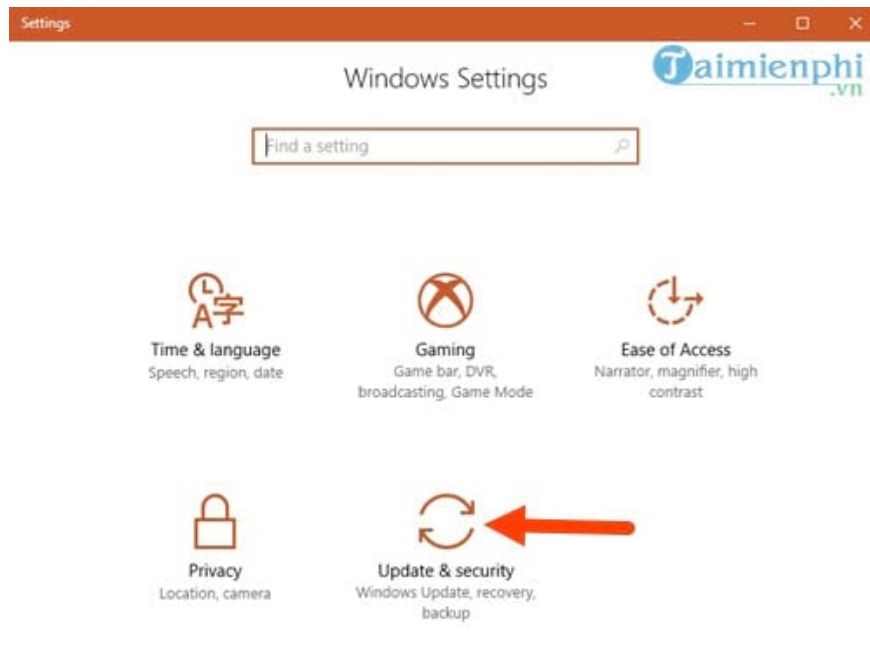
On Windows 10, many services run in the background, processes are set to run automatically when needed, and even Windows upgrades do the same. All of these require internet access and subtly consume some of your bandwidth. To speed up your Windows 10 internet connection, you need to disable them all or adjust their settings to meet your needs while still improving your internet speed .

Guide to speeding up internet on Windows 10

1. Disable p2p updates on Windows 10.

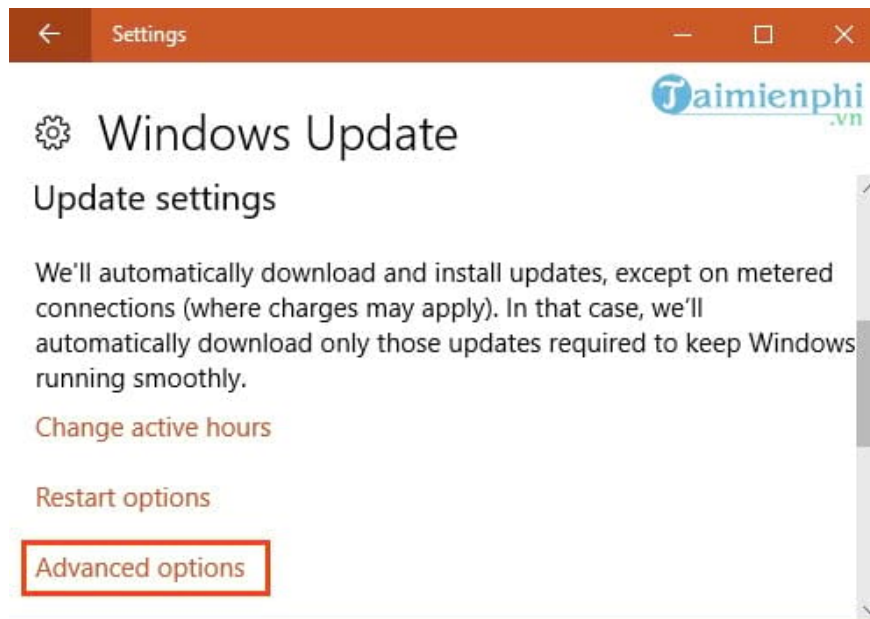
P2P, or peer-to-peer, is a feature that allows computers in a Windows 10 system to update easily and quickly. In simple terms, when **P2P is enabled, your computer acts as both the updater and the server, sharing update files from your machine to other computers in the same system** . This is a convenient feature but consumes a lot of bandwidth, so you should disable it first if you want to speed up your Windows 10 internet connection.

Step 1: Press the **Windows + I** key combination to enter **Windows Settings** , then select **Update & security** .

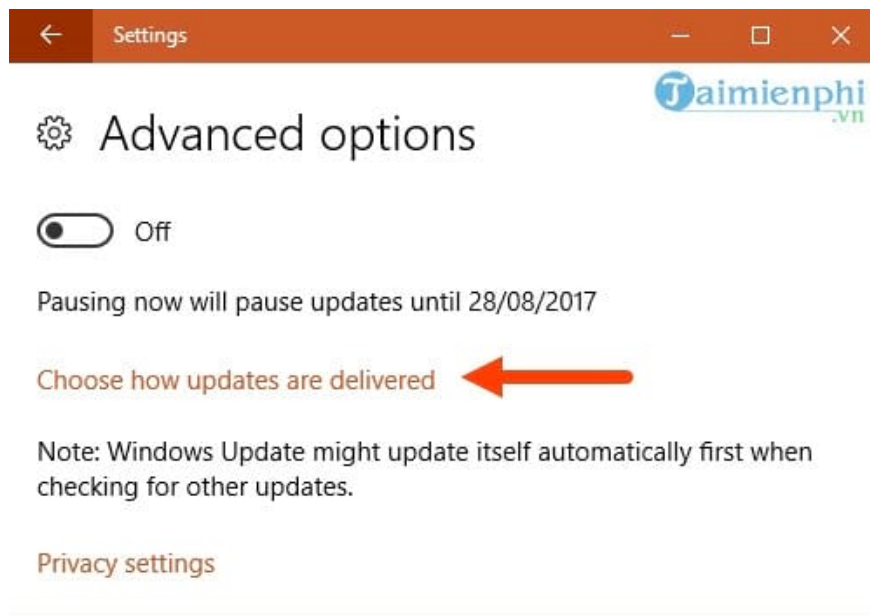


Update & security is the section that allows you to manage security-related issues as well as Windows updates.

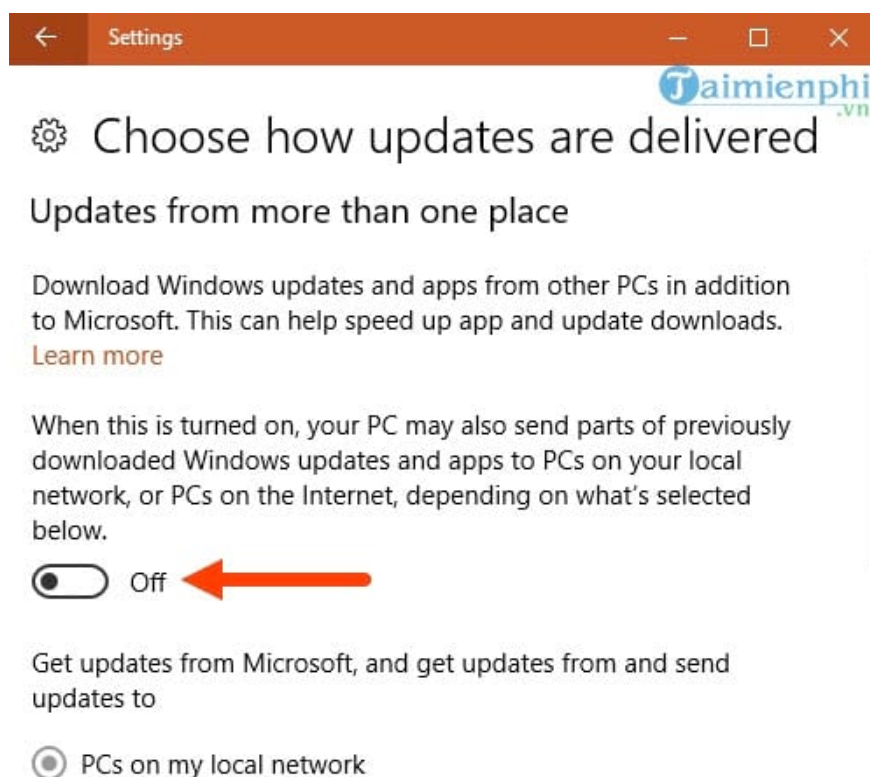
Step 2: In **Windows Update** , select **Advanced Options** at the bottom.



Step 3: Next, select "**Choose how updates are delivered**" in **Advanced Options** .



And here, deactivating this mode and switching it to **OFF** means that P2P mode will be turned off, and we have successfully sped up our Windows 10 internet connection.



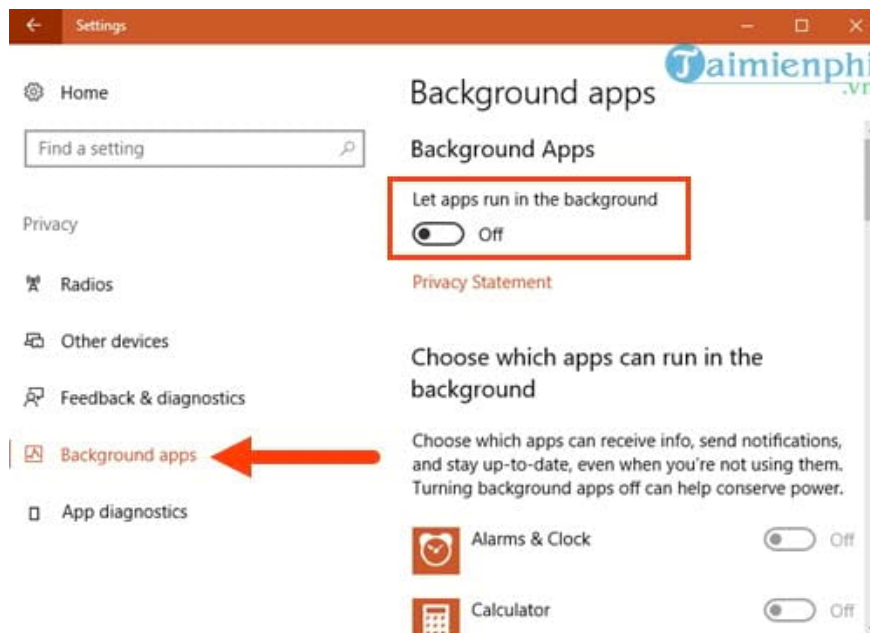
2. Close background applications on Windows 10

On Windows 10, some applications are allowed to run in the background, constantly exchanging and receiving information from the network. Although the traffic isn't much, if many applications run simultaneously, it will consume a lot of your bandwidth.

Step 1: To close background applications and speed up your Windows 10 internet connection, access Windows Settings as described above by pressing **Windows + I** , then select **Privacy** .



Step 2: Here, go to **the Background apps** section and turn off all of them in the "**Let apps run in the background**" option .



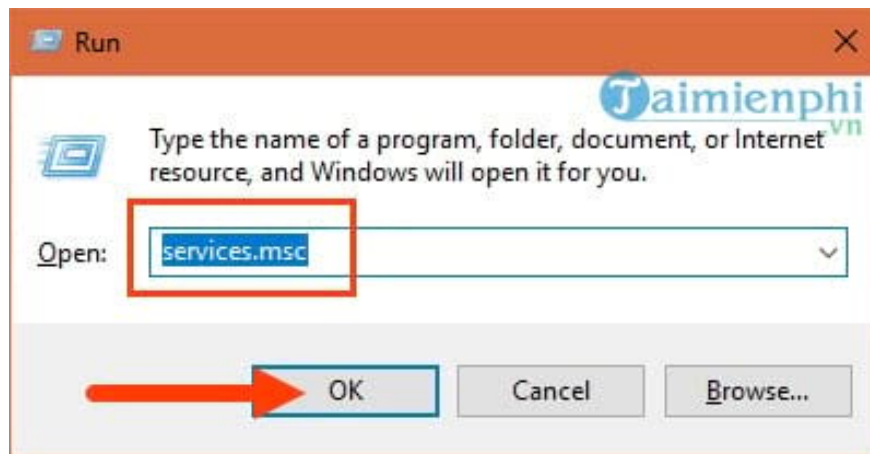
If you want to turn background applications on or off at your discretion, you have to select the option manually at the bottom.

3. Turn off Windows 10 updates.

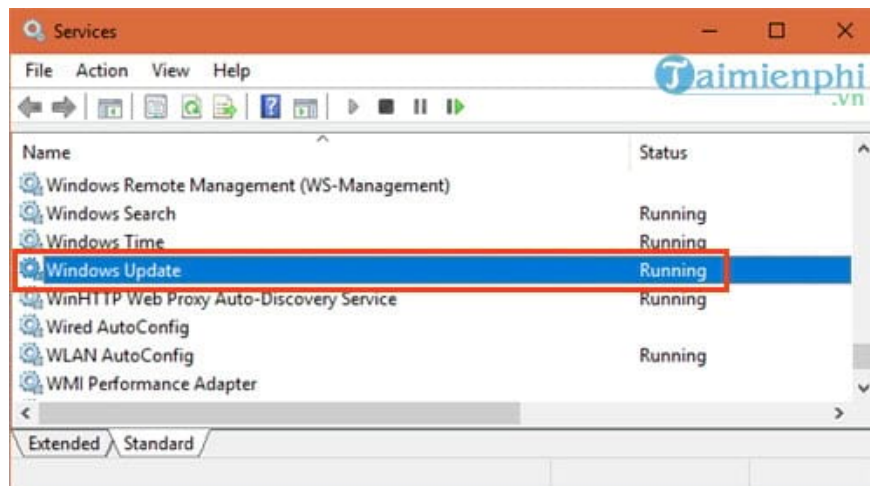
Automatic Windows 10 updates bring bug fixes and performance improvements, including faster computer speeds and internet speeds. However, they can also inadvertently slow down your internet connection without

you knowing why. If it's not really necessary, you should temporarily turn it off to speed up your Windows 10 internet.

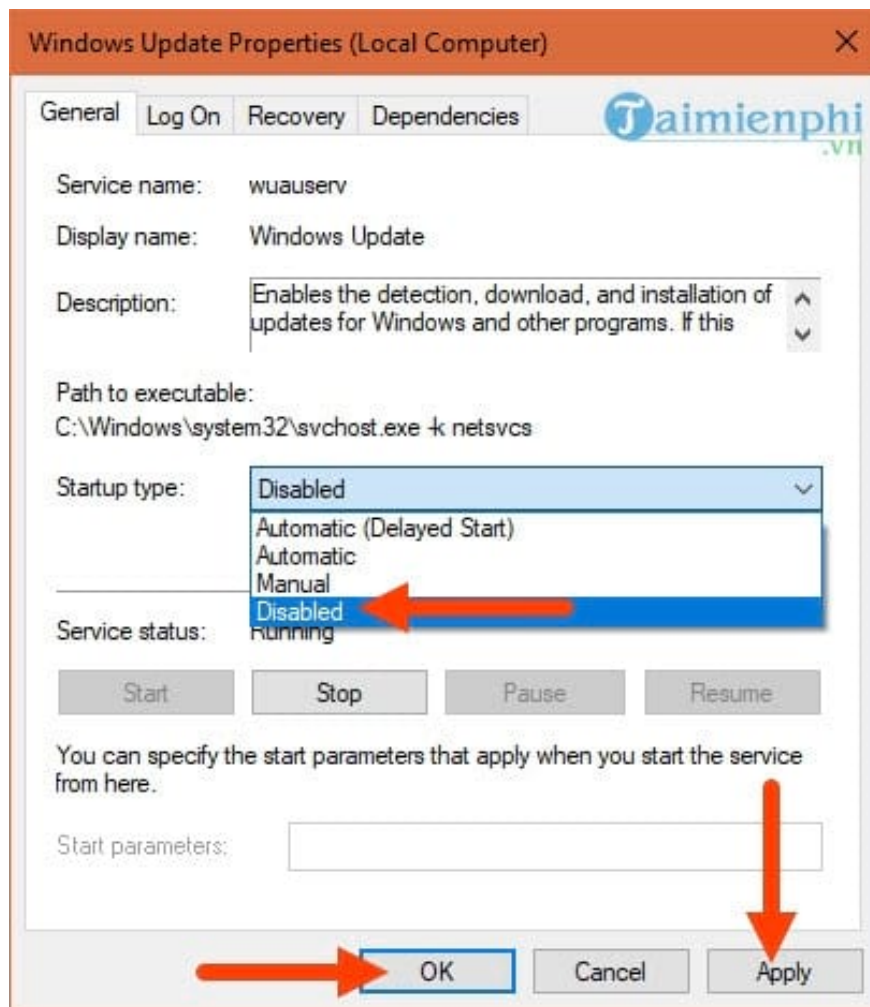
Step 1: First, press the **Windows + R** key combination, then type " **services.msc** " and press OK to confirm access to the process management section.



Step 2: Next, find the item named **Windows Update** and double-click on it.



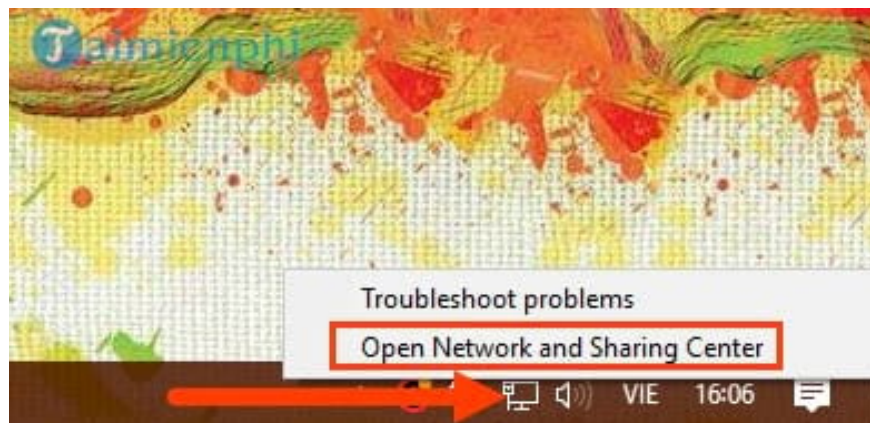
Step 3: In **Windows Update Properties** , simply disable them by selecting "**Disable**" under "**Startup type**".



4. Use DNS to speed up your network.

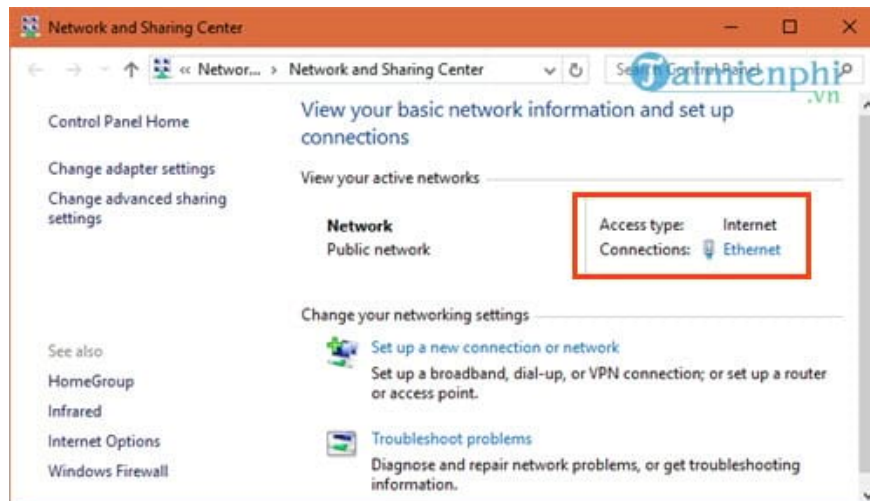
DNS is also a way to speed up your Windows 10 internet connection and browse the web faster. There are many fast DNS servers available for users to choose from, but most users currently use Google's fast DNS , which is an effective solution. To use a DNS server, simply follow the steps below.

Step 1: Right-click on the network icon you are connected to and select **Open Network and Sharing Center** .

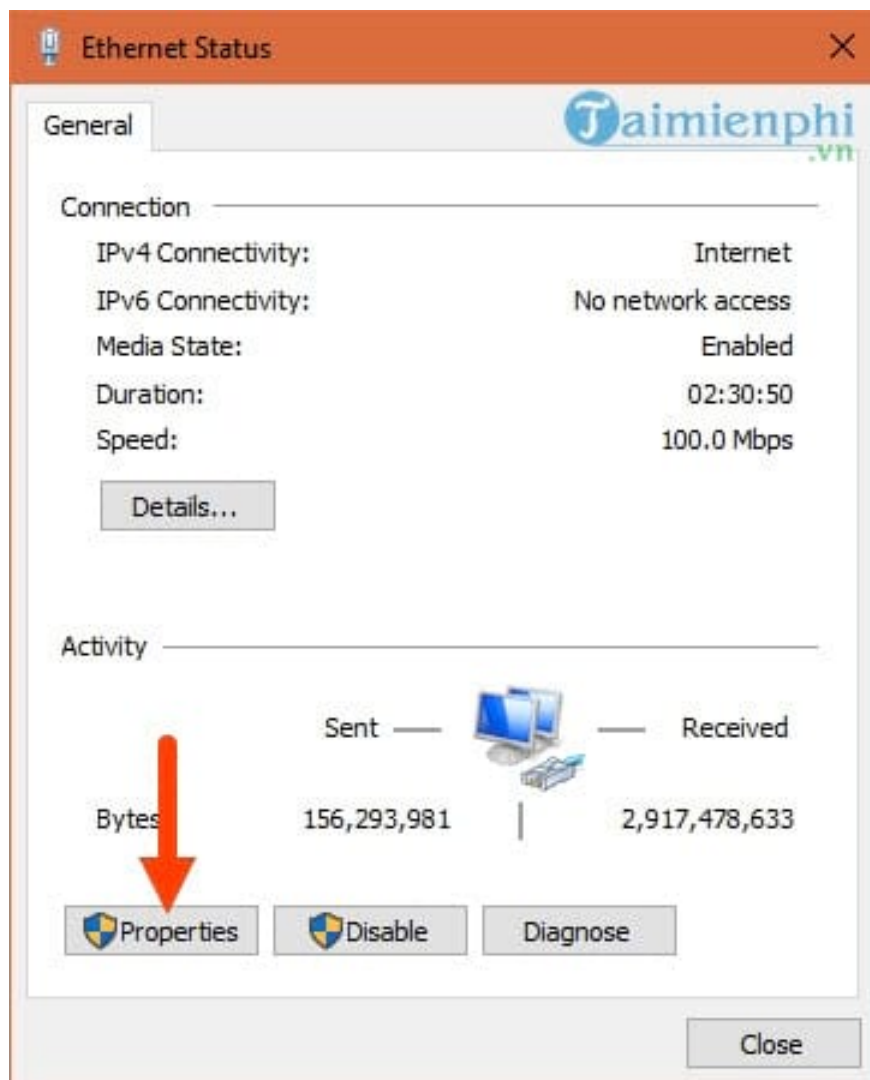


Step 2: Next, select **Ethernet** in **the Network and Sharing Center** section .

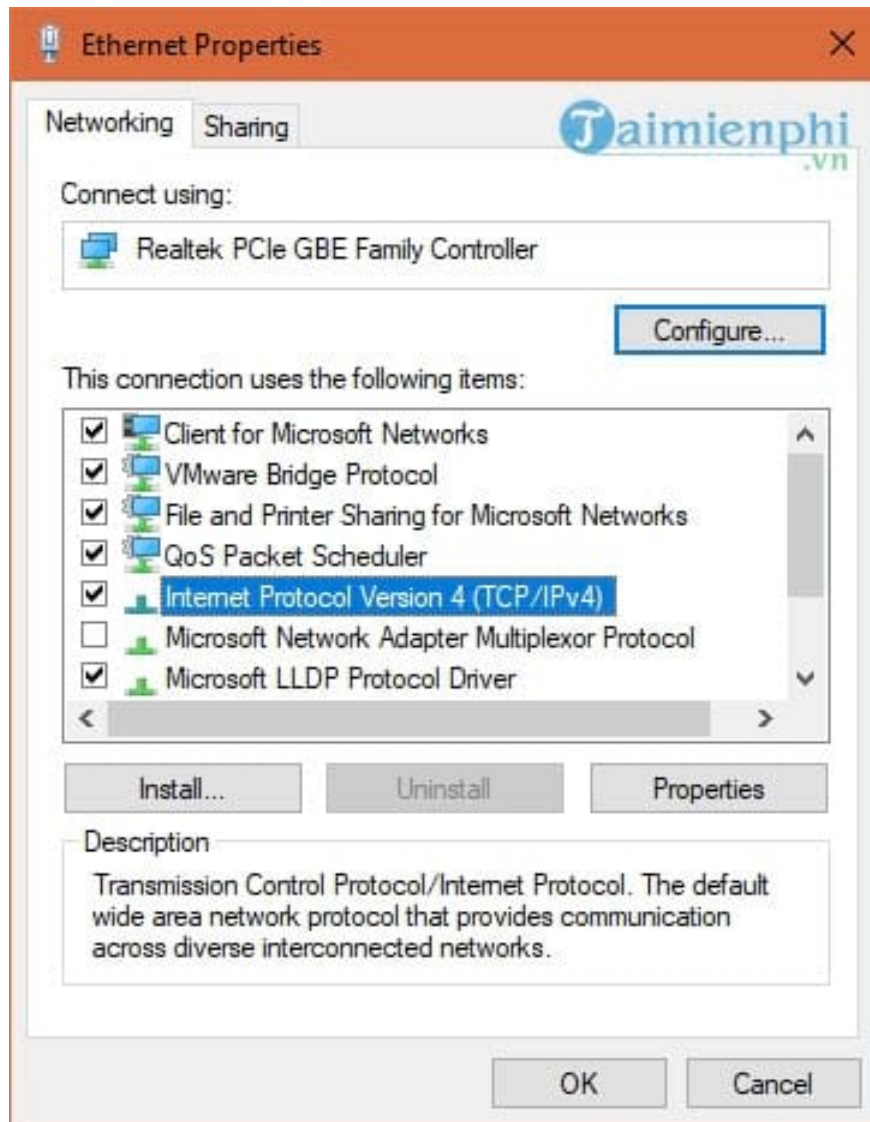
Note: If you are connected to Wi-Fi, instead of showing Ethernet, you will see your Wi-Fi name.



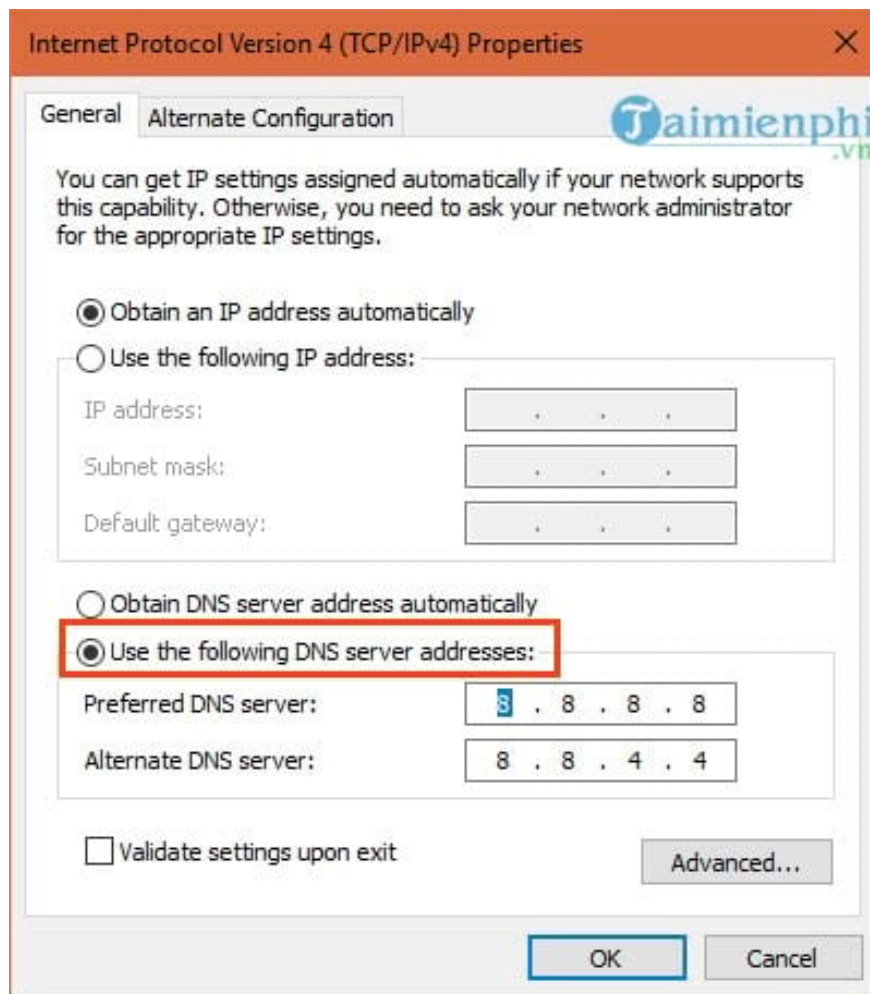
Step 3: In **Network Sharing Center** , select **Properties** .



Step 4: Double-click on **Internet Protocol Version 4** in **Ethernet Properties** .



Finally, select **"Use the following DNS server addresses"** and enter Google's DNS, then click OK. That's it! You've successfully used DNS to speed up your Windows 10 internet connection.



Besides Google DNS, you can use other DNS servers such as

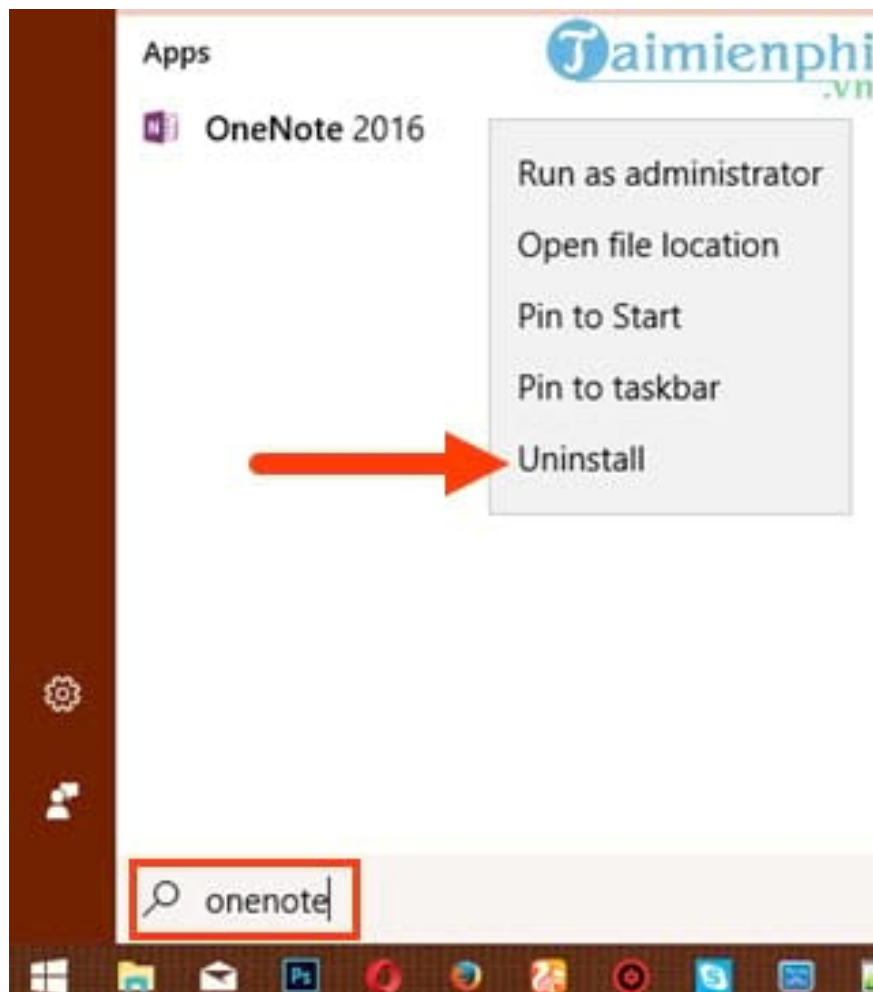
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5. *Uninstall One Note*

You might be surprised to see OneNote on this list, and rightly so, as it's an application known to slow down systems and also to automatically exchange and update data. Also, if you no longer use it, uninstall it.

Uninstalling is very simple: just open **the Start Menu** , type " **OneNote** , " and click **Uninstall** .



6. Restart your modem and router.

This is the simplest and quite effective method. Sometimes, when our network is slow for no apparent reason, the above steps will help restart all processes, and who knows, your network might be better than before.

Above are some ways you can speed up your Windows 10 internet, helping you browse faster and avoid unexpected issues. If these methods still don't satisfy you, why not try the guide on speeding up your internet with Command Prompt (CMD)? CMD has many useful commands that we haven't fully explored yet, and the trick of **speeding up your internet using CMD** is also worth trying if you're interested in this topic.

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