

How to open PowerShell with Admin rights on Windows 10

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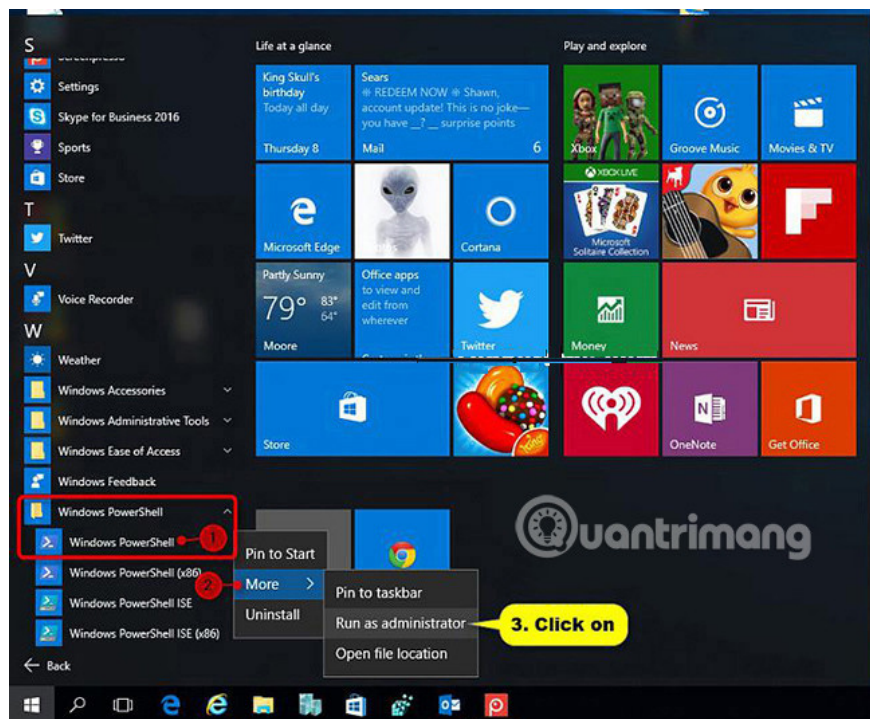
Windows 10 comes with Windows PowerShell 5.0. Windows PowerShell is a command line shell and task-based scripting language, specifically designed for system administrators. Built on the .NET Framework, Windows PowerShell enables IT professionals and users to control and automate the administration of Windows operating systems and Windows-based applications.

This tutorial will show you different ways to open Windows PowerShell with Admin rights in Windows 10.

You must log in as an administrator to open Windows PowerShell.

Method 1: Open Windows PowerShell with Admin rights from All apps in the Start menu

1. Open **All apps** in the Start menu.
2. Scroll down and expand the Windows PowerShell folder, right-click or click and hold on **Windows PowerShell** , click **More** and click **Run as administrator** .



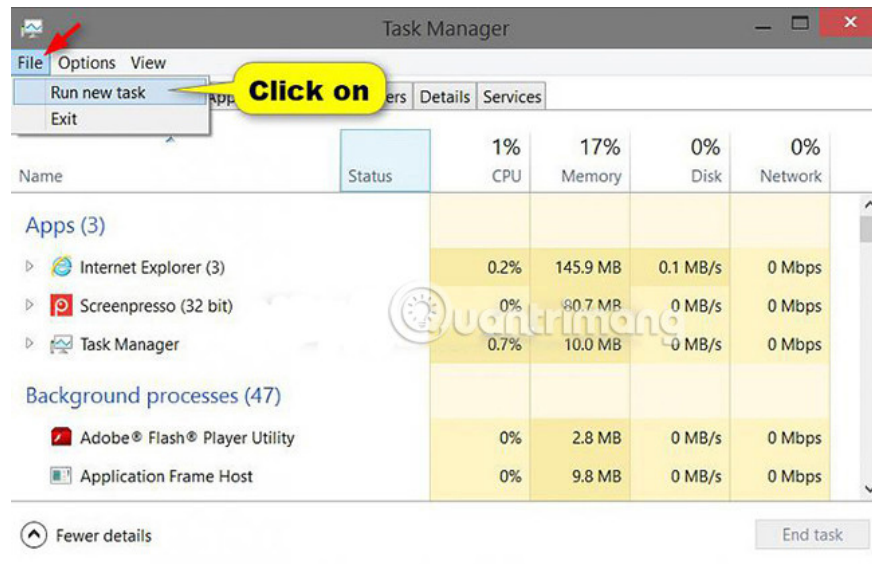
Method 2: Open Windows PowerShell with Admin rights in Search

1. Press the **Win + S** keys to open **Search** .
2. Type **powershell** in the search box, right-click or click and hold on Windows PowerShell in the search results at the top and click **Run as administrator** .

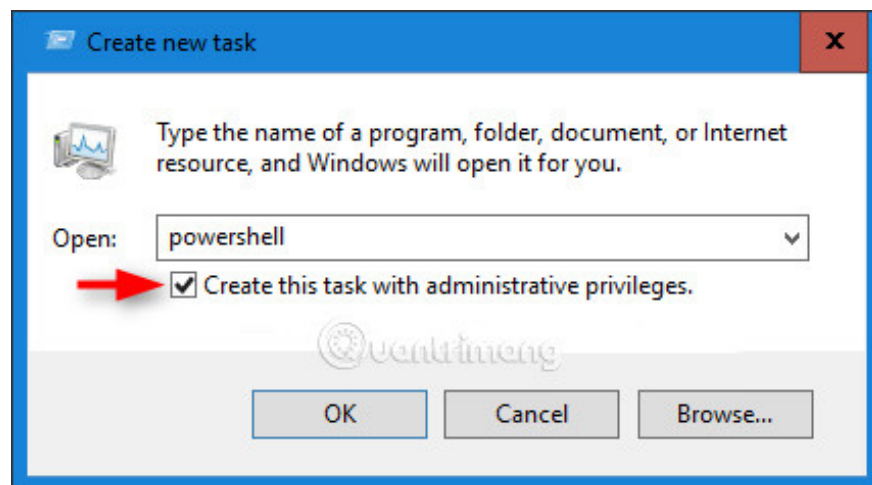


Method 3: Open Windows PowerShell with Admin rights from Task Manager

1. Open **Task Manager (Ctrl + Shift + Esc)** .
2. Click **File** (menu bar) and click **Run new task** .



3. Type **powershell** , check the **Create this task with administrative privilege box** and click **OK** in the search results at the top.



Method 4: Open Windows PowerShell with Admin rights from the Win + X menu

1. If you have the **Win + X** menu configured to display Windows PowerShell instead of Command Prompt, press **Win + X** to open this menu.
2. Click **Windows PowerShell (Admin)** .

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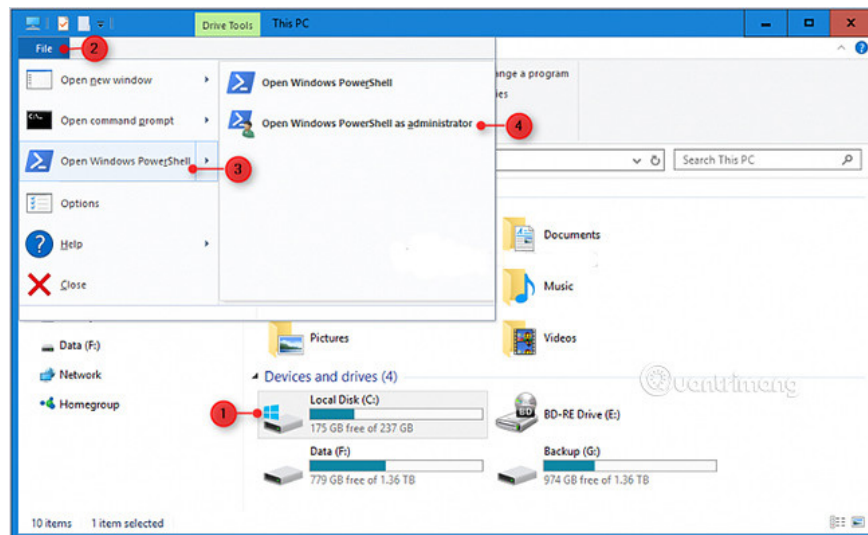
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Method 5: Select 'Open Elevated Windows PowerShell Here' in File Explorer

1. Open **File Explorer** , select or open a folder or drive where you want to open Windows PowerShell at that location.
2. Click the **File** tab on the ribbon, click **Open Windows PowerShell** to expand and click **Open Windows PowerShell as administrator** .

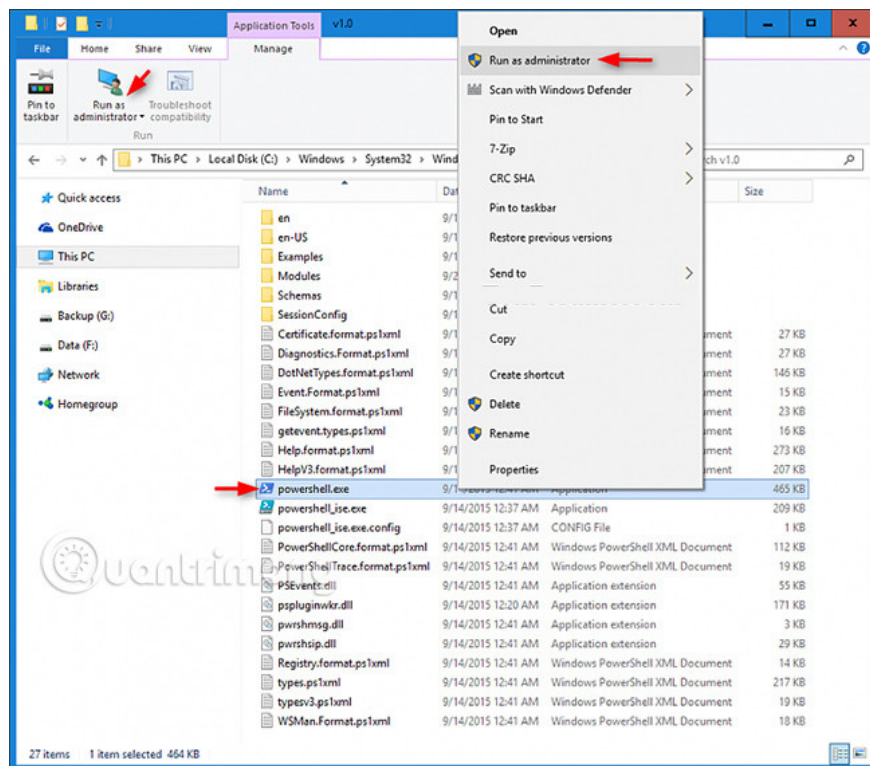


Method 6: Open Windows PowerShell with Admin rights from File Explorer

1. Open **File Explorer** and navigate to the folder location below.

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2. Select **powershell.exe** file, click the **File** tab on the ribbon and click **Run as administrator** .
3. Right-click or click and hold on the **powershell.exe** file and click **Run as administrator** .



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