

How to pin text and images to the Windows 10 Clipboard History

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What is Clipboard History?

Clipboard History was introduced in the October 2018 Update of Windows 10. It allows you to see a list of the 25 most recent items that you copied to the Clipboard by pressing **Win+V**.

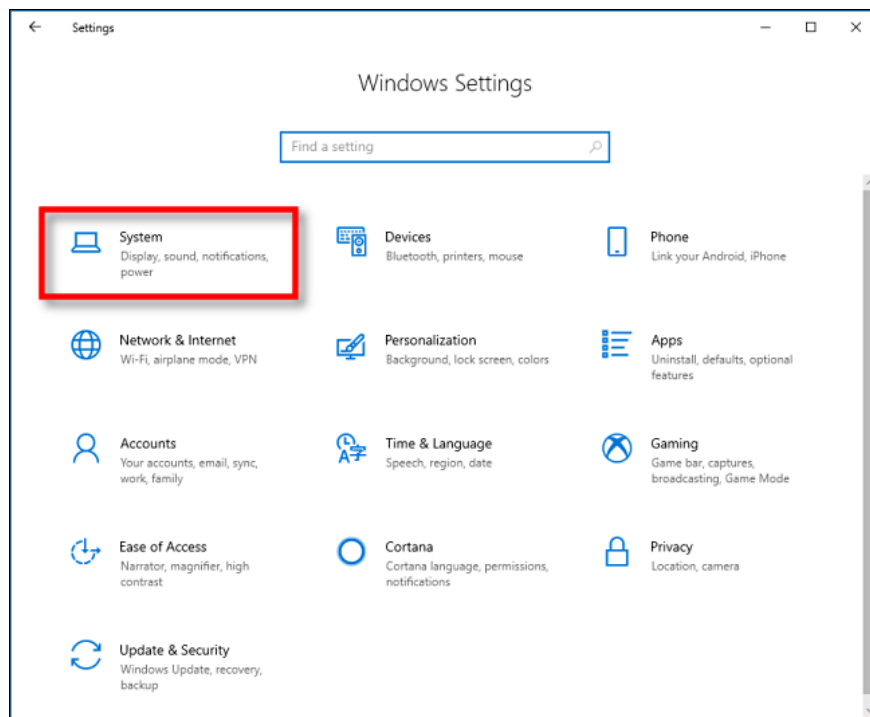
With **History** turned on, Windows stores items including text, HTML, or images smaller than 4 MB. Larger items are not stored in Clipboard History. The items in the list are also deleted each time you restart the device unless they are pinned.

By default, Clipboard History is not enabled, you must enable it in **Settings**.

How to turn on Clipboard History in Windows 10

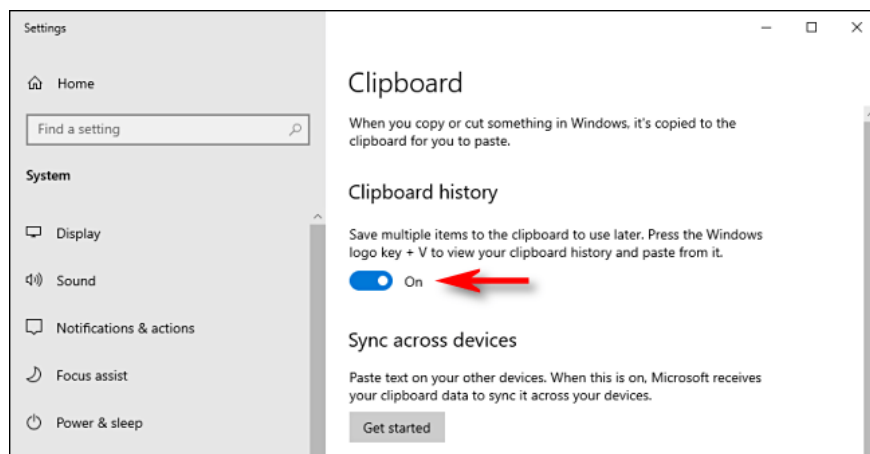
To turn on Clipboard History, click the **Start** button , then click the gear icon on the left side of the Start menu to open **Windows Settings** . Alternatively, you can press **Win+I**.

Click on **System**.



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Click **Clipboard** in the sidebar, then turn on the **Clipboard History** option .



Turn on the Clipboard History option

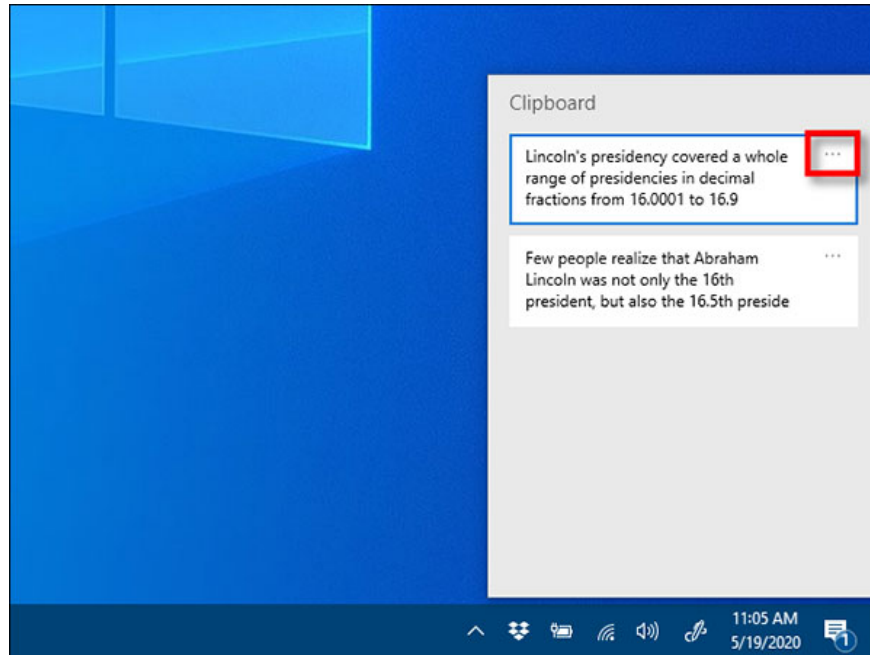
Clipboard History is now activated. You can close **Windows Settings** and use this feature anywhere on the system.

How to pin items to the Clipboard History in Windows 10

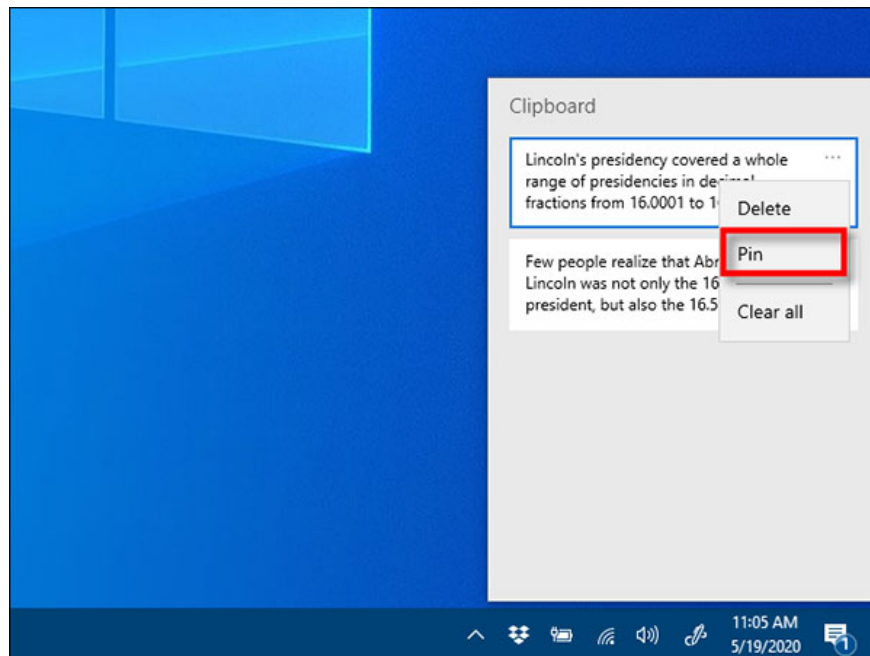
After you enable Clipboard History, press Win+ V to open a list of items you have recently copied in any application.

A window will appear near the application you use or in the lower right corner of the screen, if all windows are closed or minimized. The items you have most recently copied will be at the top of the list.

You can pin an item to the Clipboard History list in two steps. First, click the ellipsis (.) next to the item you want to pin.



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A small menu will appear next to the items, select **Pin**.

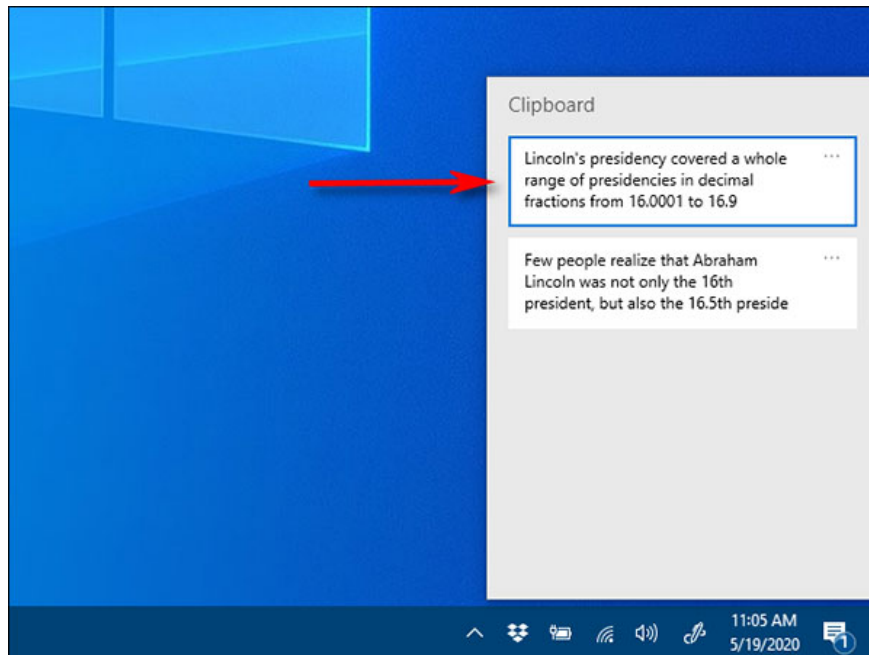


Select Pin

When you pin an item, it will remain in the Clipboard History, even if you restart the computer or click **Clear All**.

To unpin an item, just press Win+ V to open Clipboard History. Click the ellipsis next to the item, then click **Unpin**.

Whenever you want to quickly paste an item you've pinned, simply press Win+ V and select it from the list. This item will then be pasted into the application you use.



Whenever you want to paste a pinned item, just press Win + V and select it from the list

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