

How to reset the default folder view settings in Windows 10

This guide will show you how to reset folder view settings, preview width and details, and navigation width back to default preferences in Windows 10.

In Windows, you can resize the File Explorer window, template, column width, **Group by** , **Sort by**, and view the layout of folder items the way you want. want.

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How to reset the view settings of all folders using a BAT file

The downloadable .bat file in this option contains commands that will reset all folders' view settings to default.

Step 1. Download the .bat `Reset_Folder_View_Settings_of_All_Folders_to_Default.bat` file.

```
@echo off :: To reset folder view settings of all folders Reg Delete "HKCUSOFTWA
```

Step 2. Save the .bat file to the desktop.

Step 3. Unblock the .bat file.

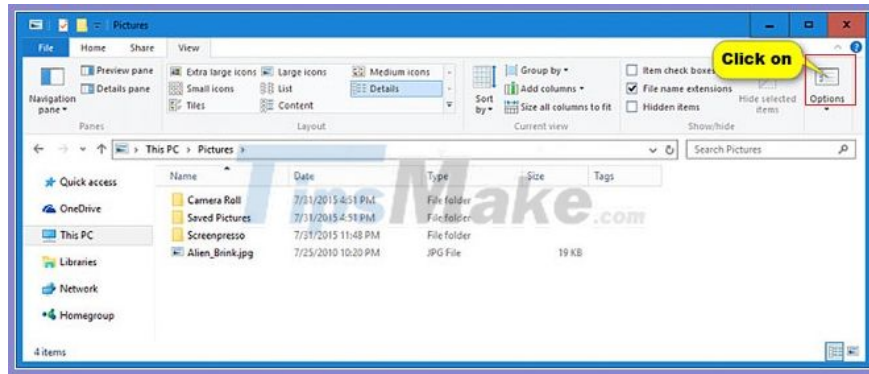
Step 4. Double click on the .bat file to run it.

Step 5. Now, you should notice your screen blinking when Explorer is restarted to apply registry changes.

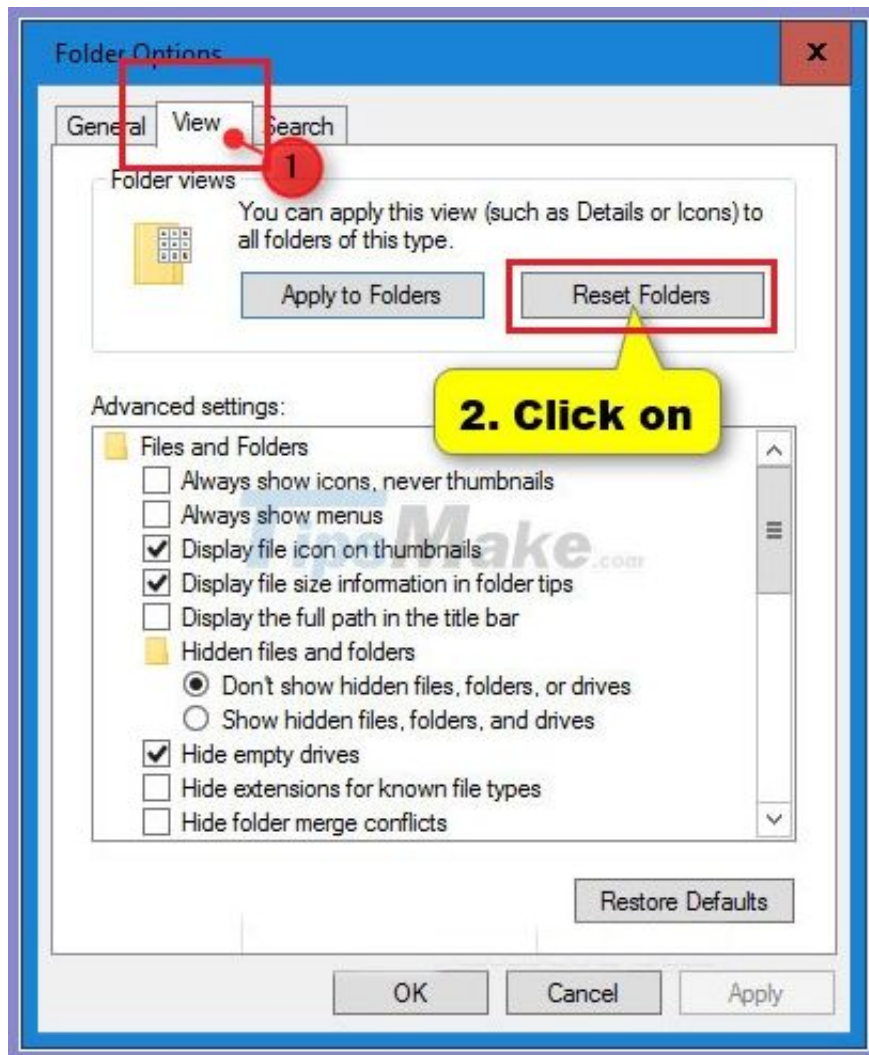
How to reset only the view settings of a directory with the same template type as the current directory

Step 1. Open the folder (eg **Pictures** in **This PC**) in File Explorer (**Win + E**) with template (ex: template **Pictures**) that you want to reset for all optimized folders with the same template there.

Step 2. Click the **View** tab and click the **Options** button in the ribbon to open Folder Options from within this folder.



Step 3. Click the **View** tab in **Folder Options** and click the **Reset Folders** button .



Step 4. Click **Yes** to confirm.

Step 5. Click **OK** in **Folder Option**.

Step 6. View setting of current directory and all optimized folders with same template type are now reset to default.



Good luck.

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