

How to set Internet data usage limit in Windows 11

In Windows 11, you can set an internet data limit so your PC doesn't use more than your network data allows.

This article will show you how to specify different levels of Internet usage data limits on your Windows 11 PC.

Set data limit in Windows 11

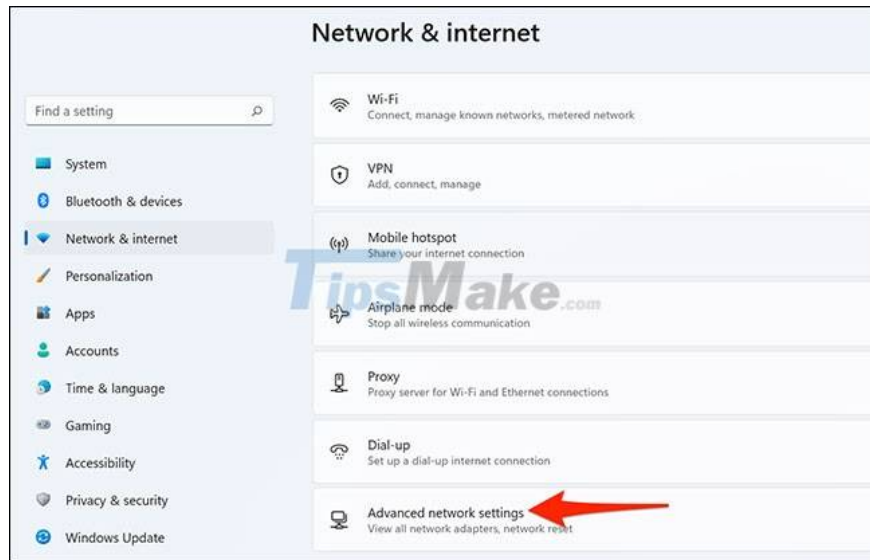
In Windows 11, you can set a separate data limit for each WiFi and Ethernet network you connect to.

To get started, launch the Settings app on your PC by pressing the **Windows + i** key combination .

In the Settings window that opens, click on '**Network & Internet**' in the list on the left.



On the '**Network & Internet**' settings screen , scroll down and select '**Advanced Network Settings**' .

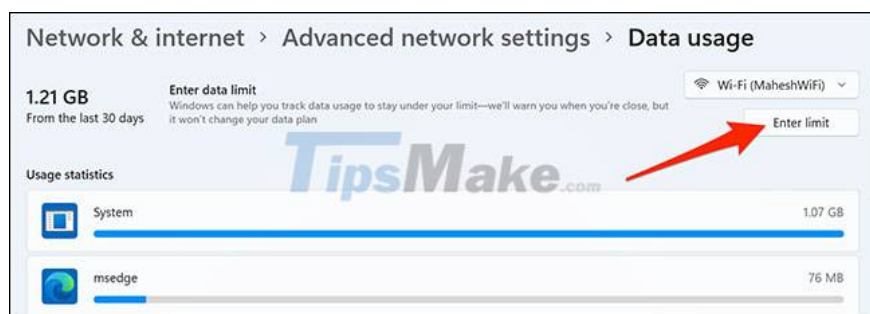


On the ' **Advanced Network Settings** ' page that opens, find the ' **More Settings** ' section and click on ' **Data Usage** ' .



You are now on the data usage settings page. Here, in the top right corner, click on the ' **Wi-Fi** ' drop-down menu and select the network on which you want to set the data limit.

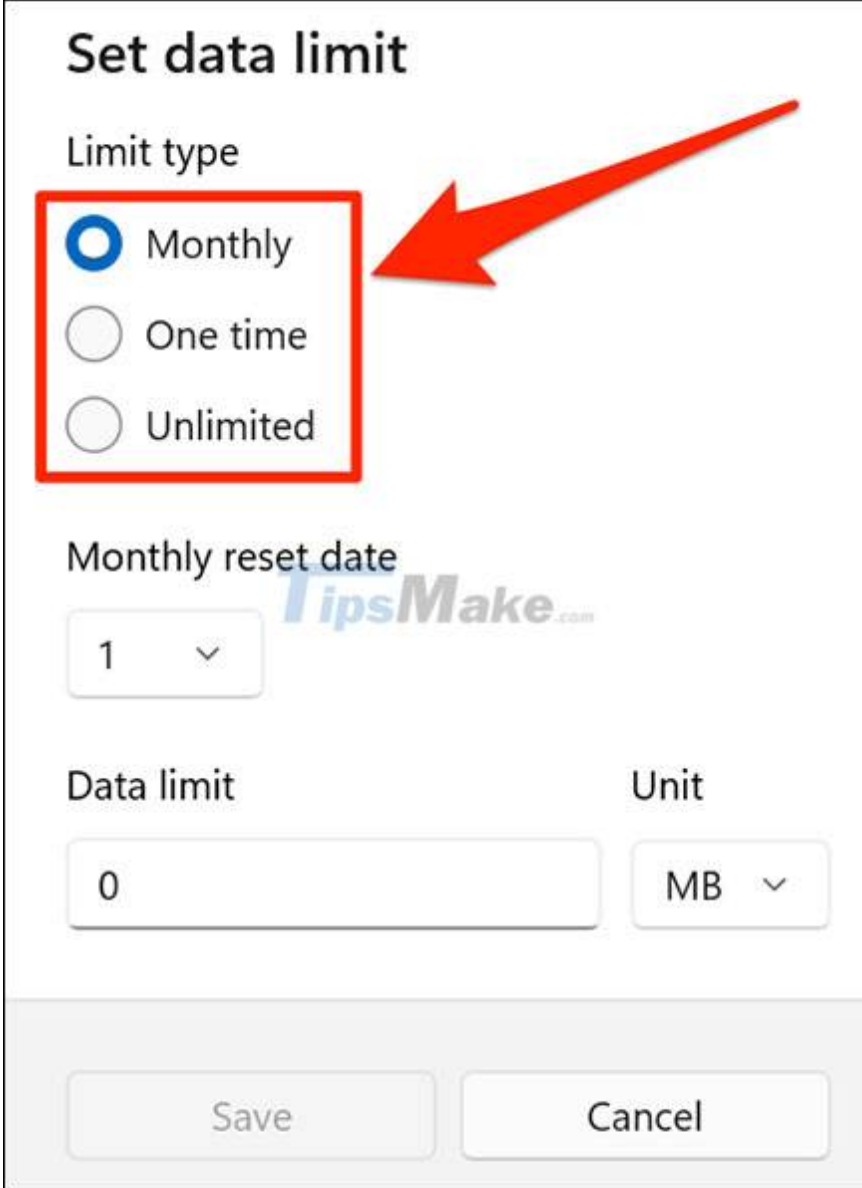
Then, under the ' **Wi-Fi** ' drop-down menu , click the ' **Enter Limit** ' button .



Immediately, the " **Set Data Limit** " window will open. In the " **Limit Type** " section, select the type of data limit you want to apply to your connection.

Available options include:

1. **Monthly** : Reset your data limit monthly.
2. **One Time** : The data cap expires after the specified number of days.
3. **Unlimited** : **Unlimited** data usage. However, data usage statistics will be reset on a specified day of the month. This is useful in figuring out the average amount of data you use over a particular time frame.



Set data limit

Limit type

Monthly

One time

Unlimited

Monthly reset date

1 ▾

Data limit

0

Unit

MB ▾

Save Cancel

If you choose **Monthly** , click the ' **Monthly Reset Date** ' drop-down menu and select the date on which the data cap expires. Click " **Data Limit** " and enter the amount of data allowed to use. Then click on " **Unit** " and choose a unit for the data.

Then, at the bottom of the pop-up, click ' **Save** ' .

Set data limit

Limit type

Monthly **1**

One time

Unlimited

Monthly reset date

11 **2**

Data limit **3**

100

Unit

GB **4**

5

Save Cancel

If you select the **One Time** option , click the ' **Days Until Data Expires** ' drop-down menu and select the number of days after which your data expires. Click " **Data Limit** " and enter the allowed amount of data. Finally, click " **Unit** " to select the data unit.

Then, at the bottom of the pop-up, hit ' **Save** '.

Set data limit

Limit type

Monthly

One time **1**

Unlimited

Days until data expires

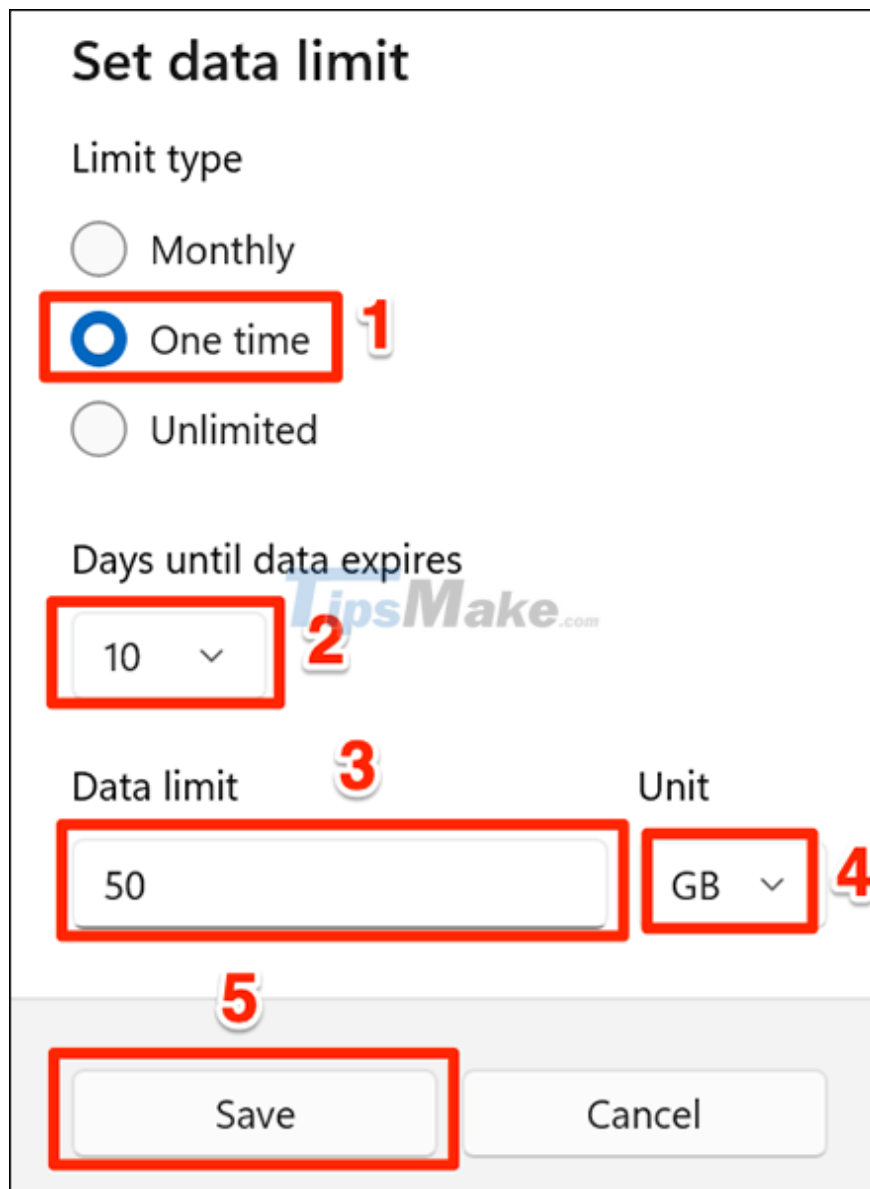
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Data limit **3** Unit

50 GB ▾ **4**

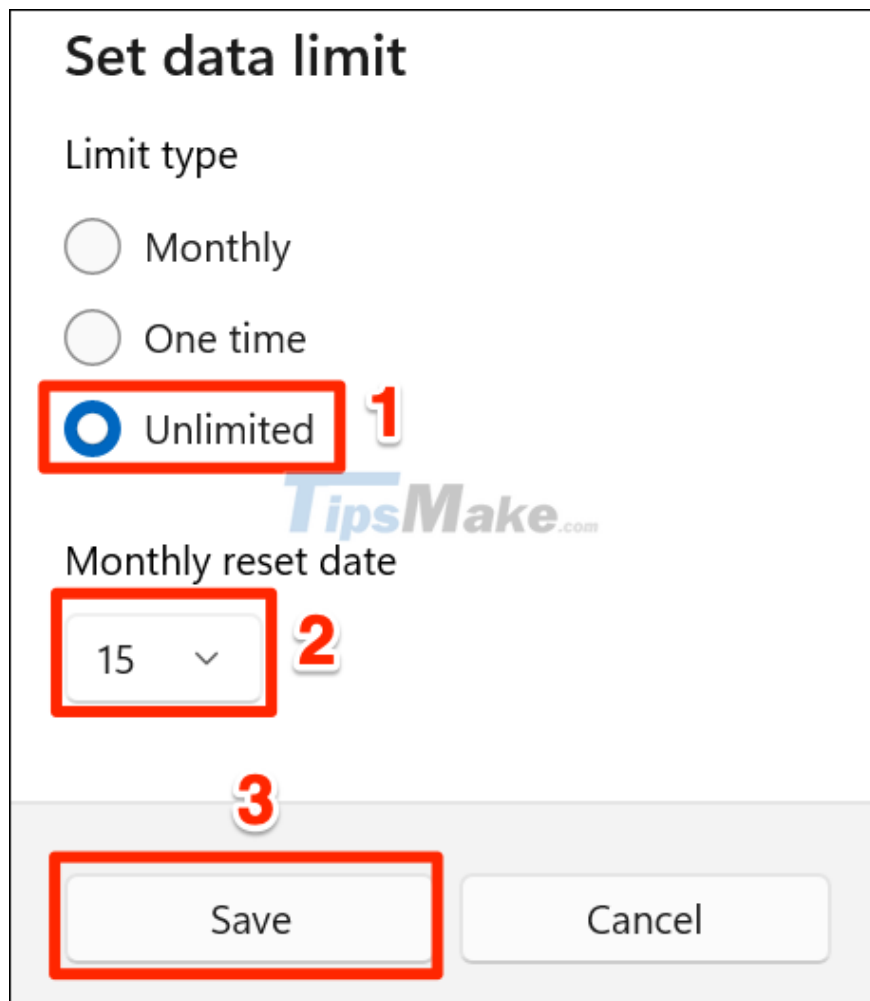
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Save Cancel



If you choose **Unlimited** , click " **Monthly Reset Date** " and select the date on which the data limit expires.

Then, click ' **Save** ' at the bottom of the pop-up window.



Those are all the steps needed to set a data limit in Windows 11. When you are close to reaching your data limit, the system will send you an alert. You can then continue to use the Internet or stop using it as you please.

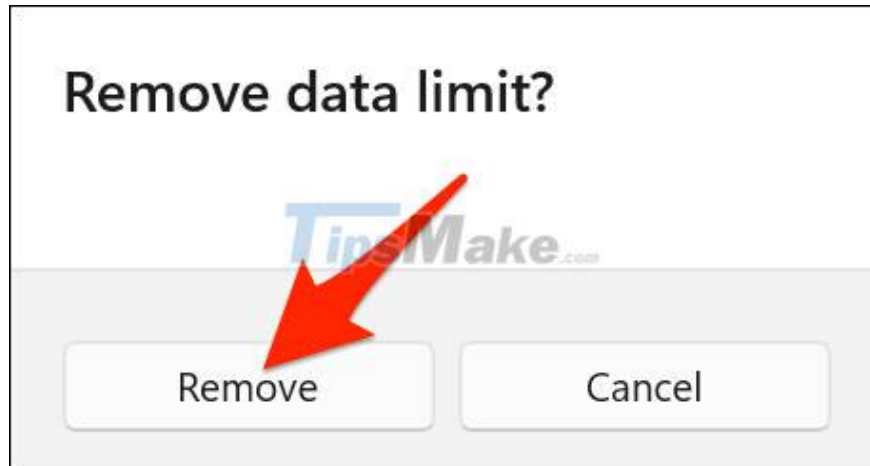
Remove the set data limit

To unset data limit settings, first open the Windows Settings app and navigate to **Network & Internet > Advanced Network Settings > Data Usage** .

On the ' **Data Usage** ' screen, click ' **Remove Limit** ' in the top right corner.



In the ' **Remove Data Limit** ' prompt that opens, click ' **Remove** ' .



Your data limit has now been removed.

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