

How to show the file extension, see the file extension on Windows 10/7/8

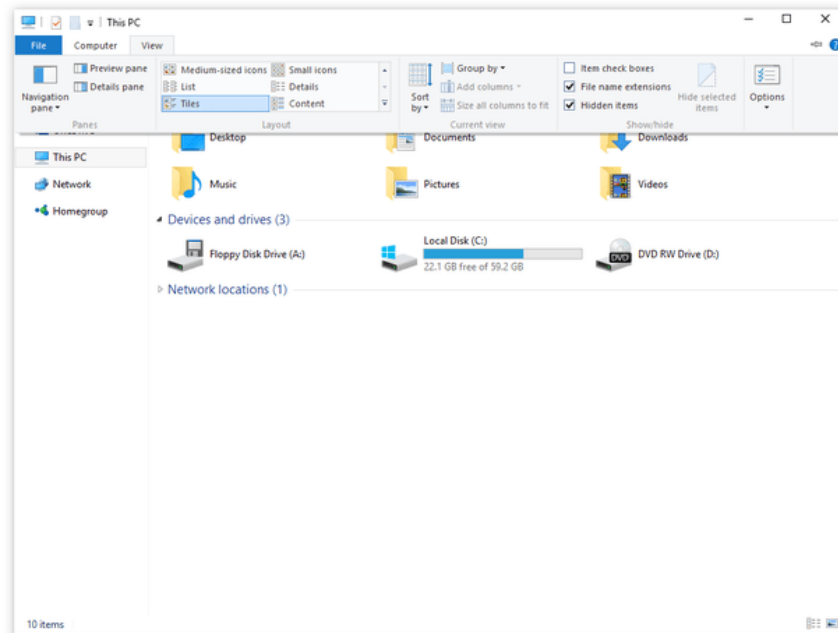
Display the file extension on Windows 10, Windows 7/8 will help you know what kind of file that file belongs to. Depending on the operating system, the operation to view file extensions differs.

Below, Tipsmake will guide you to show the file extension on Windows versions.

1. Display the file extension on Windows 10

To hide, show the file extension on Windows 10, follow the steps below:

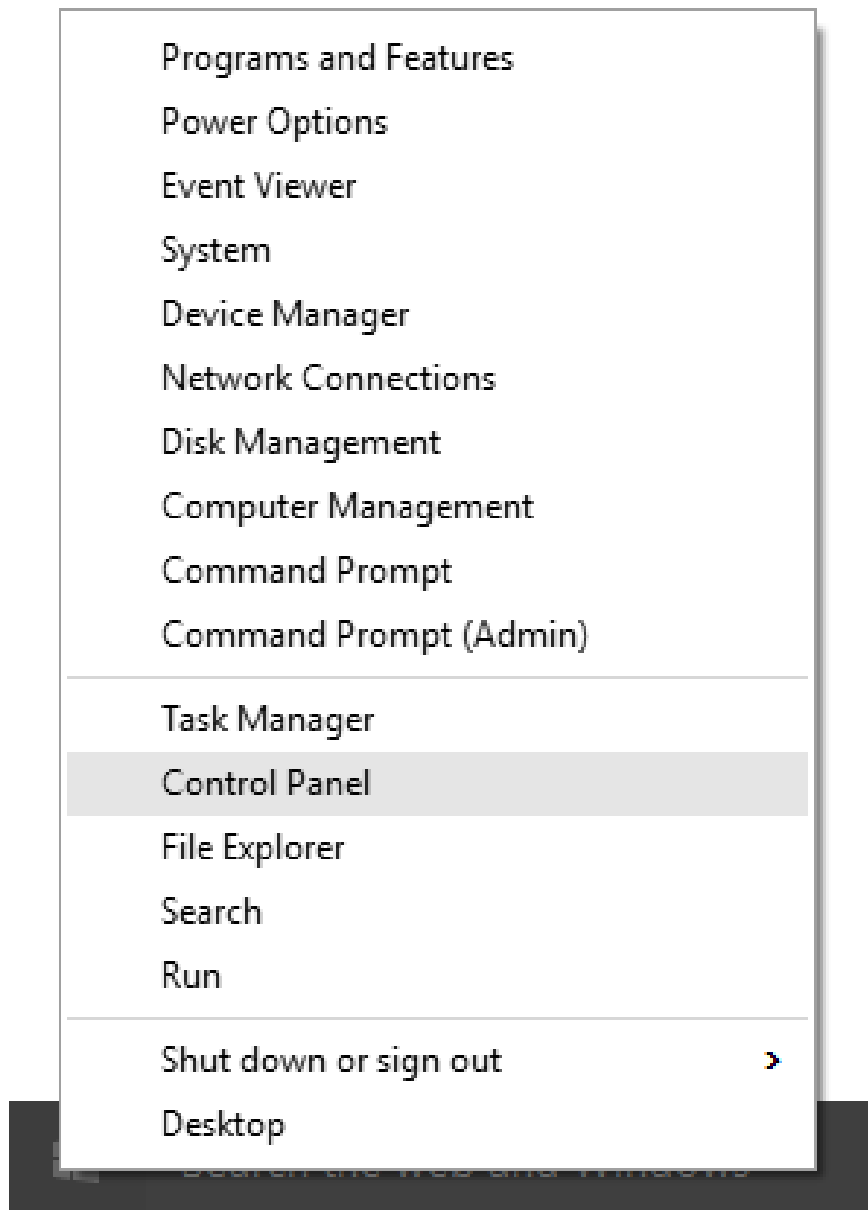
Open File Explorer, then click the **View** tab in the Ribbon, check the **File name extensions option**.



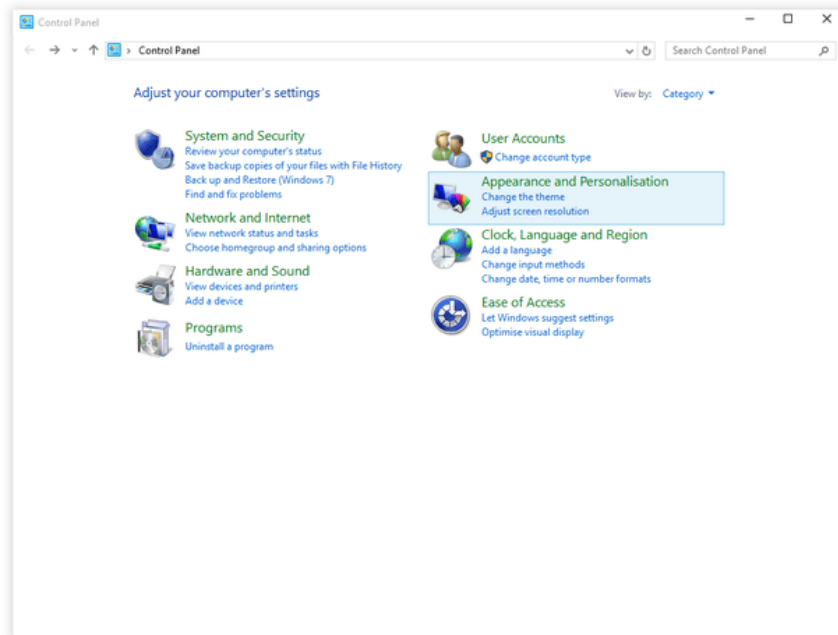
In addition, if you want to see hidden files and folders, check **Hidden items**.

- Different ways:

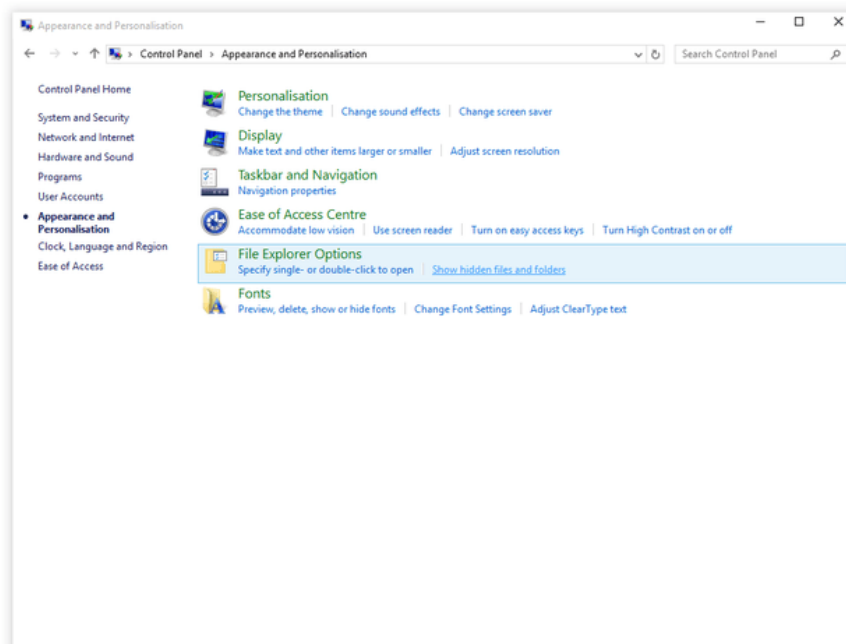
Open Control Panel by right-clicking the **Start** button in the bottom left corner, and selecting **Control Panel**.



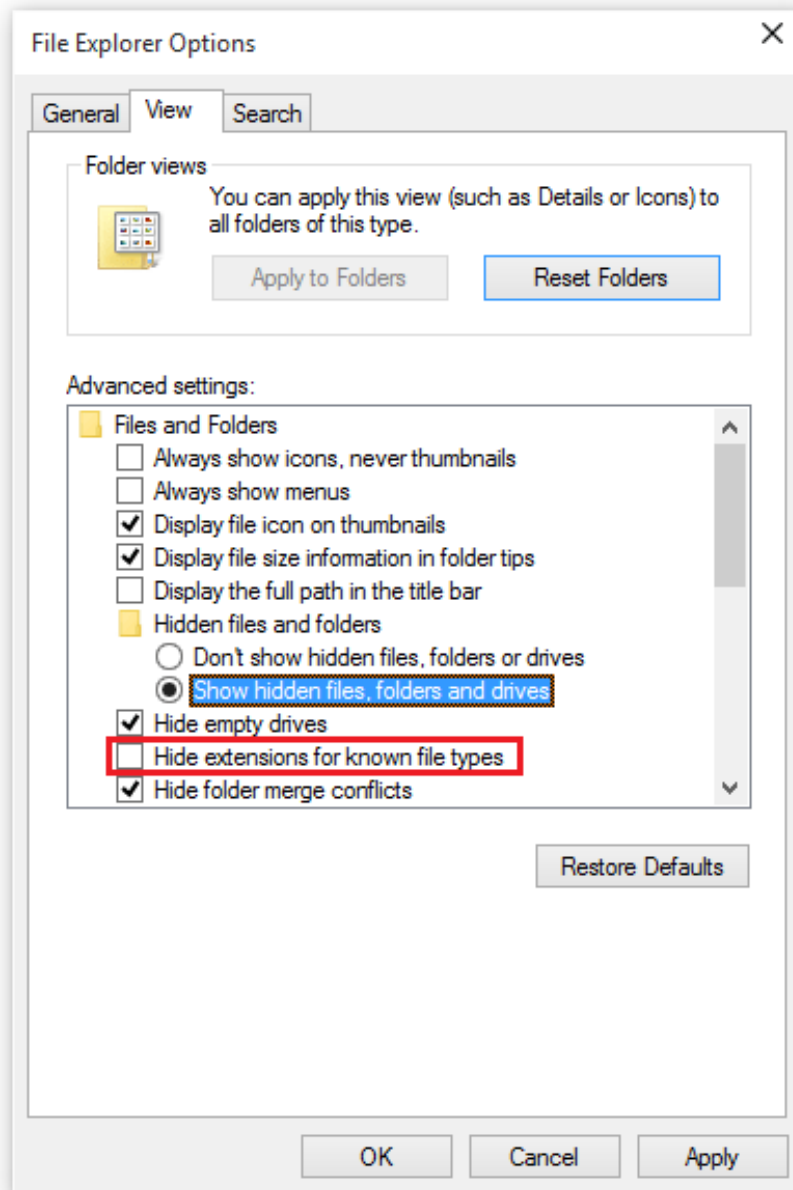
On the Control Panel window select **Appearance and Personalization**.



Next, under **File Explorer Options** , click **Show hidden files and folders**.



On the File Explorer Options window, select **Show hidden files, folders and drives** and uncheck the option **Hide extensions for known file types** => **Apply** => **OK** .

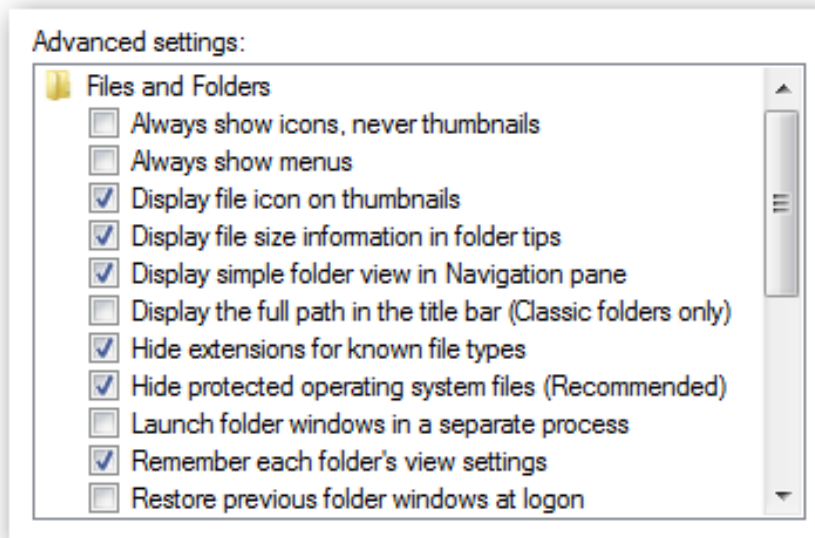


Now you can see the file extension on your Windows 10 computer.

2. View file extension on Windows 7 / Vista

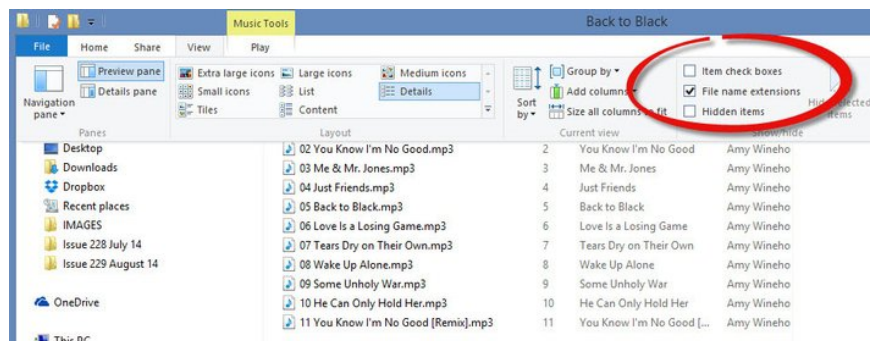
Step 1. Open Windows Explorer, then click **Organize** in the top left corner, **and** select the **Folder and Search option**.

Step 2. On the next window, click the **View** tab , then scroll down to find and uncheck the option of **Hide file extensions for known file types**.



3. View file extension on Windows 8

Open File explorer by pressing Windows + E, then click the **View** tab . Next, tick the option **File name extensions** to display file extensions or uncheck the option to hide file extensions.



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