

How to shut down Windows 10 using keyboard shortcuts

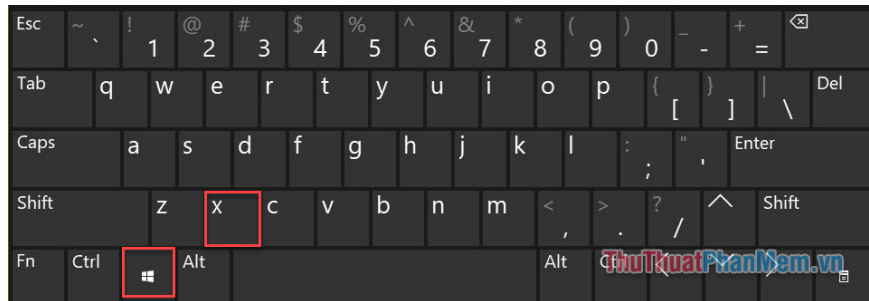
Have you ever 'lazy' not wanting to shutdown with the mouse? That is normal because keyboard operations are always faster than the mouse. But on Windows 10 you still do not know how the shortcut to shut down, restart or put the device to sleep.

Here Tipsmake.com will guide you the shortcut to shutdown Windows 10.

Use the User Menu

A shortcut used to shutdown is essentially a series of keys. This feature works without knowing any setup, you can easily do the following:

First, you press **Windows + X**.



Now you will see the user menu appears, continue pressing **U**.

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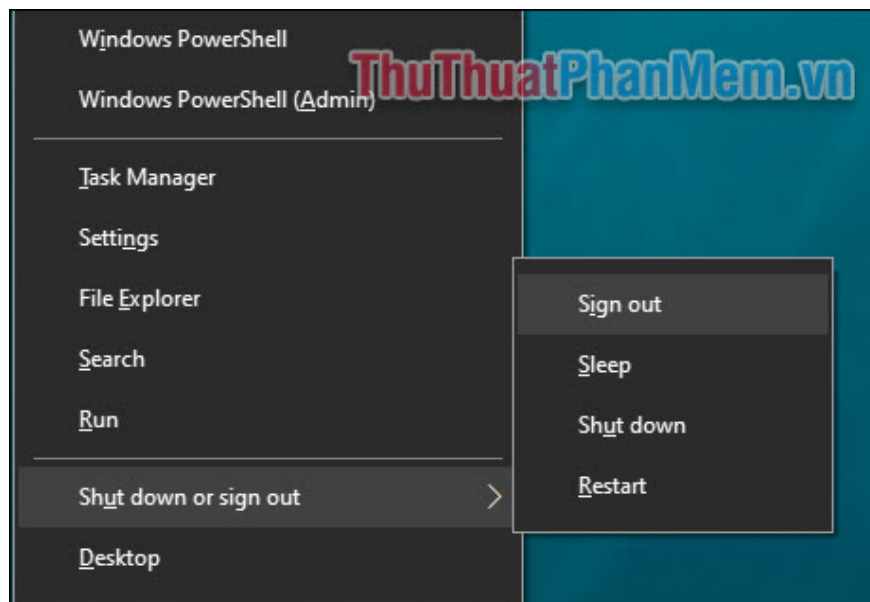
Shut down or sign out



Desktop

Finally, press one of the following keys to perform shutdown, sleep or restart the computer.

1. Press **U** again to shut down Windows.
2. Press the **R** key to reboot.
3. Press **S** to put Windows to sleep.
4. Use **H** to hibernate (provided you have active sleep enabled).
5. Press **I** to log out of the user.

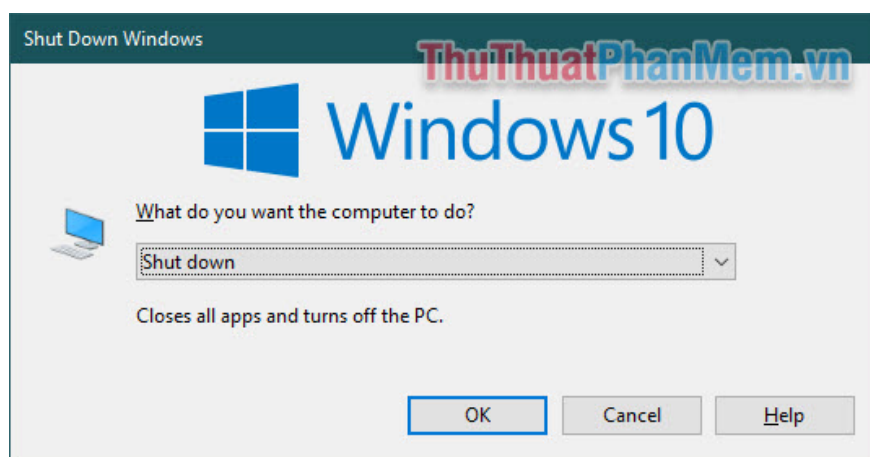


Use the keyboard shortcut **Alt + F4**

As you probably know, pressing **Alt + F4** will close the current window. Alternatively, when you don't have any windows currently selected, you can use **Alt + F4** as a shortcut to sleep in Windows 10.

Back to the main screen of the computer, to ensure that no window is selected, you press **Windows + D**. Then press **Alt + F4** and you will open the Windows Shut Down dialog box.

In this window, you can use the up and down arrow keys to choose between the following modes: **Shut down**, **restart** or **sleep**.

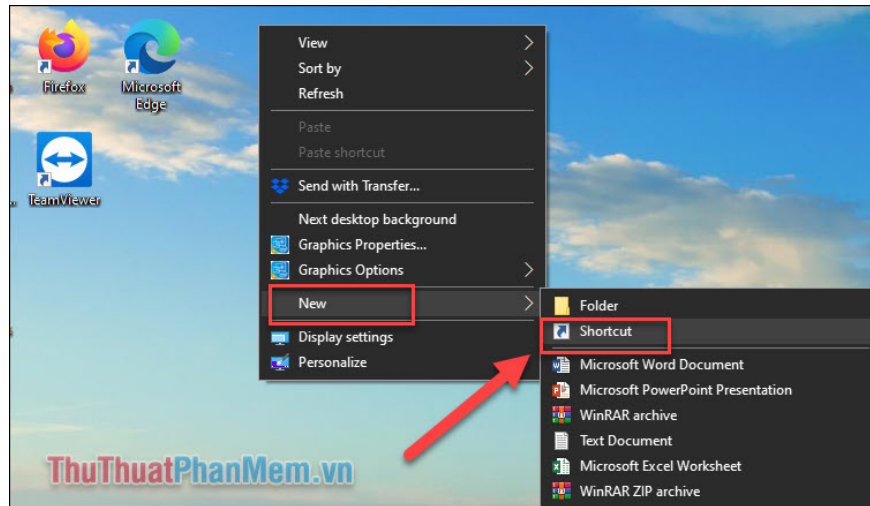


Finally, just press **Enter** to confirm your choice.

Create shutdown shortcut

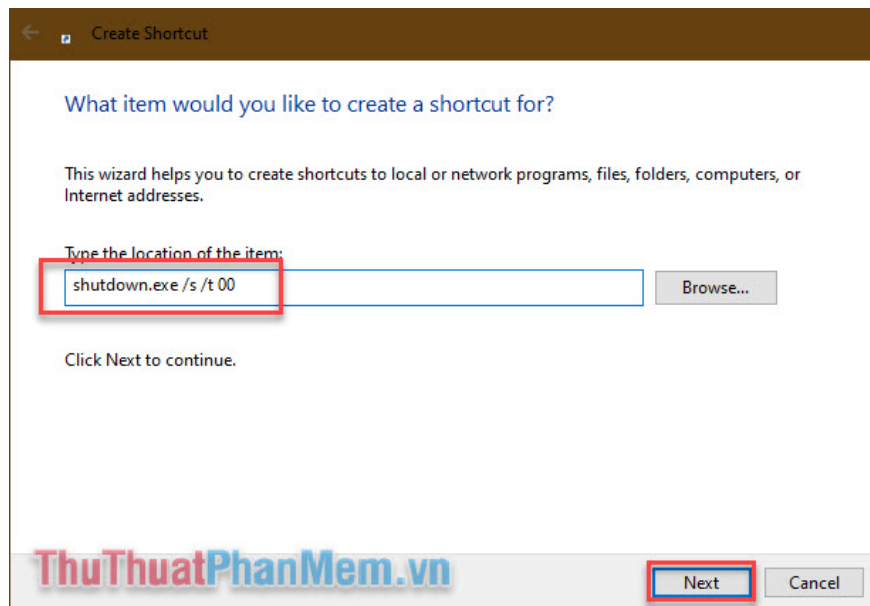
A simpler way to shut down the computer is to create a shortcut, you can use the keyboard to navigate to this shortcut, or just one click to shutdown.

First, go back to your desktop. Here right click, select **New >> Shortcut** .

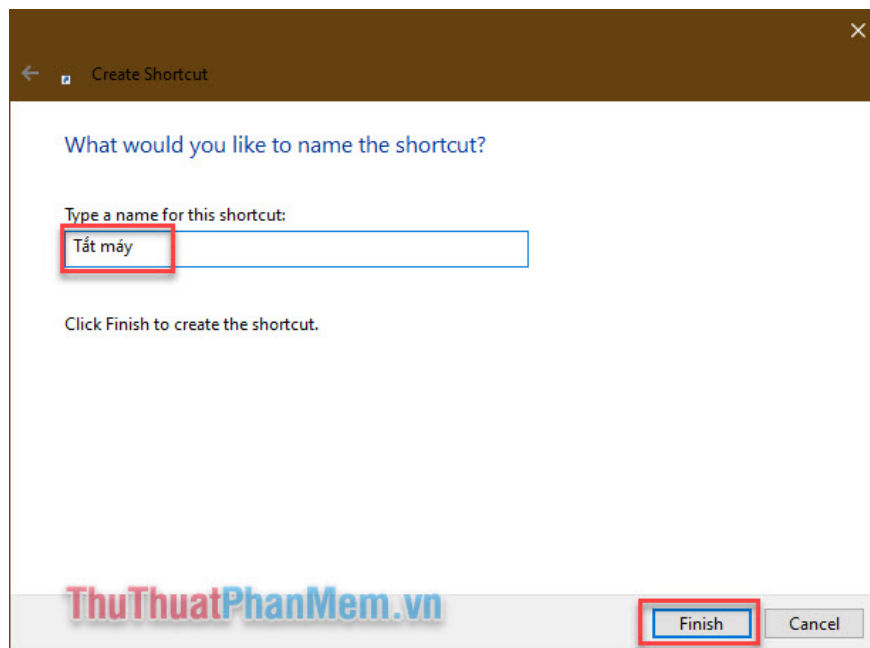


The Create Shortcut window appears, in the **Type the location of the item box** , enter: `shutdown.exe /s /t 00` .

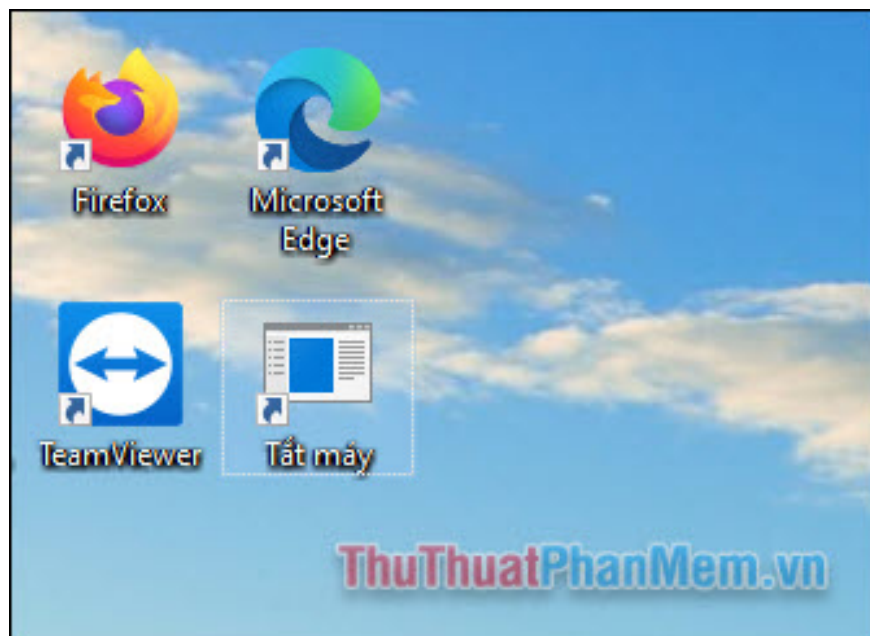
Then select **Next** .



In the next step, enter a name for the shortcut to be whatever you want. Finally, **Finish** .



The shortcut will appear right on your screen. You can use one mouse click to instantly shutdown the computer. Or if you cannot use the mouse, you can use **the arrow keys** to navigate to this shortcut, then press **Enter** to shutdown.



There are also a number of other shortcut commands you can use when needed:

1. **shutdown.exe / r / t 00** : Reboot the computer.
2. **rundll32.exe powrprof.dll, SetSuspendState 0,1,0** : Sleep.
3. **rundll32.exe PowrProf.dll, SetSuspendState** : Hibernation.
4. **rundll32.exe User32.dll, LockWorkStation** : Sign out of the user.

Above are instructions on 3 ways to shutdown the computer with the keyboard on Windows 10, please share with your friends if you find the article useful!

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