

How to turn on / off Fullscreen Optimizations for apps and games in Windows 10

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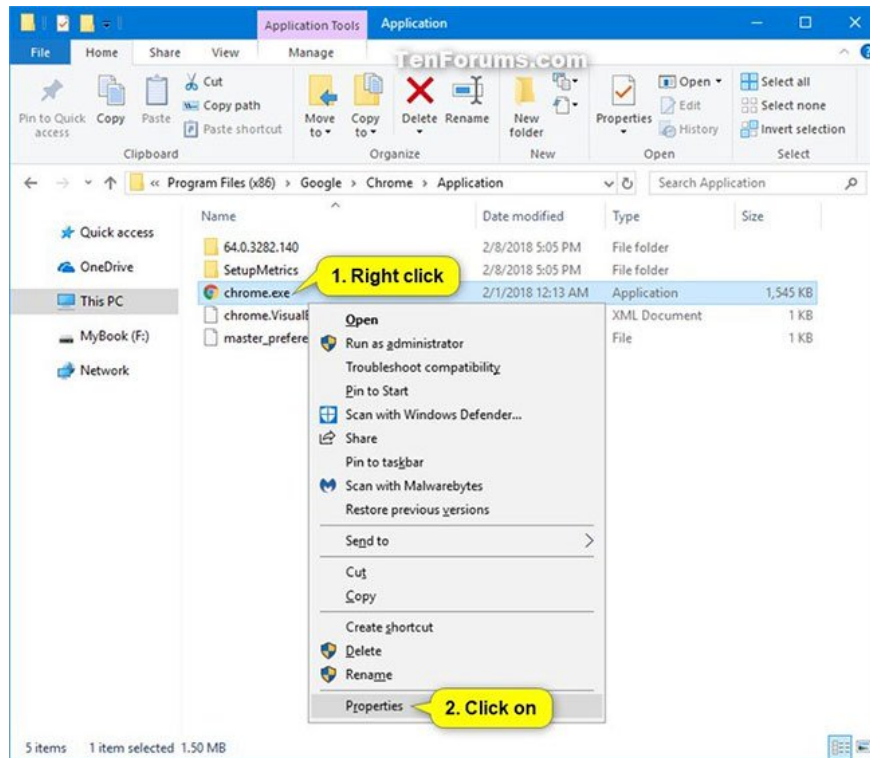
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Enable / Disable Fullscreen Optimizations for the current user's specific application in Compatibility settings

The registry settings for this are stored as **DISABLEDXMAXIMIZEDWINDOWEDMODE** string values for each user application currently in:

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\AppCompatFlags\Layers
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1. Right-click or hold and hold the .exe file or the shortcut of the desired application (desktop) and click **Properties**.



Click on Properties

2. Click the **Compatibility** tab , select or deselect (default) **Disable fullscreen optimizations** , depending on what you want and click **OK**.



Select or deselect (default) Disable fullscreen optimizations

Enable / Disable Fullscreen Optimizations for specific apps, applicable to all users in Compatibility settings

The registry settings for this are stored as **DISABLEDXMAXIMIZEDWINDOWEDMODE** string values for each application of all users at:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\AppCompatFlags\Layers

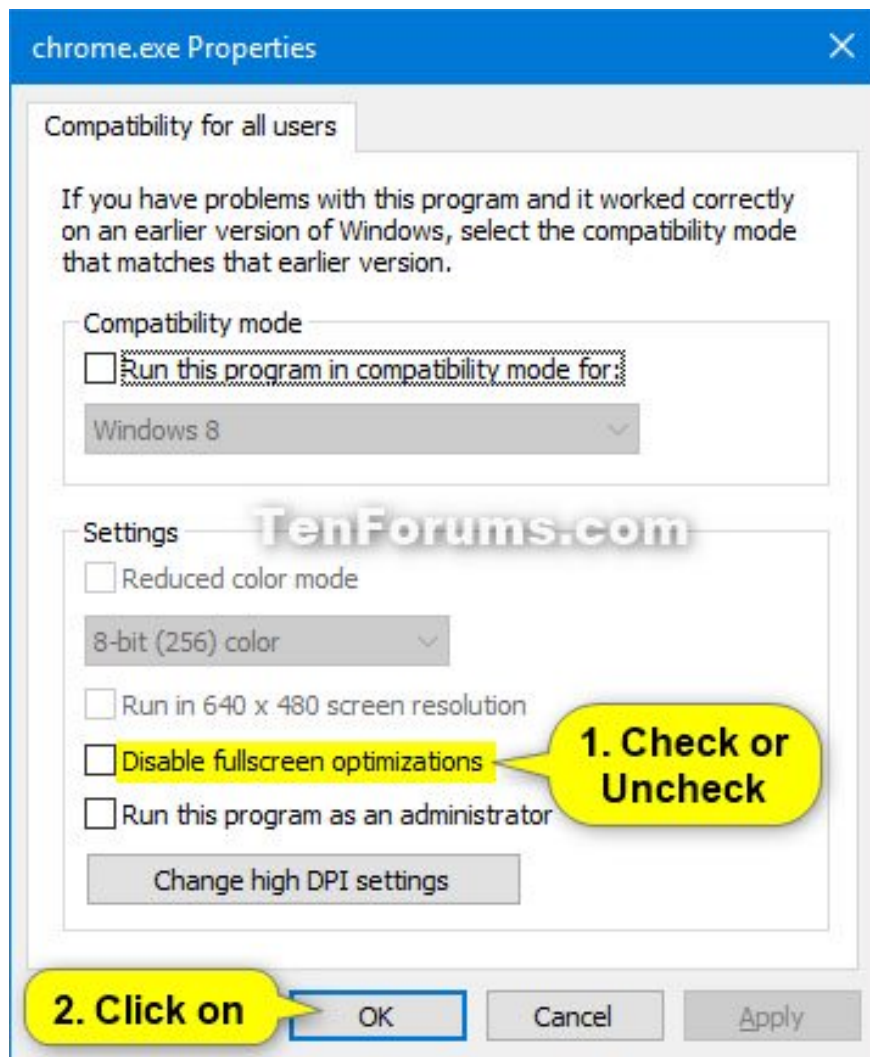
1. Right-click or hold and hold the .exe file or the shortcut of the desired application (desktop) and click **Properties**.

2. Click the **Compatibility** tab and click the **Change settings for all users button** .



Click the Change settings for all users button

3. Select or deselect (default) **Disable fullscreen optimizations** , depending on what you want and click **OK**.



Select Disable fullscreen optimizations and then click OK
4. Click **OK**.



Click on OK

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