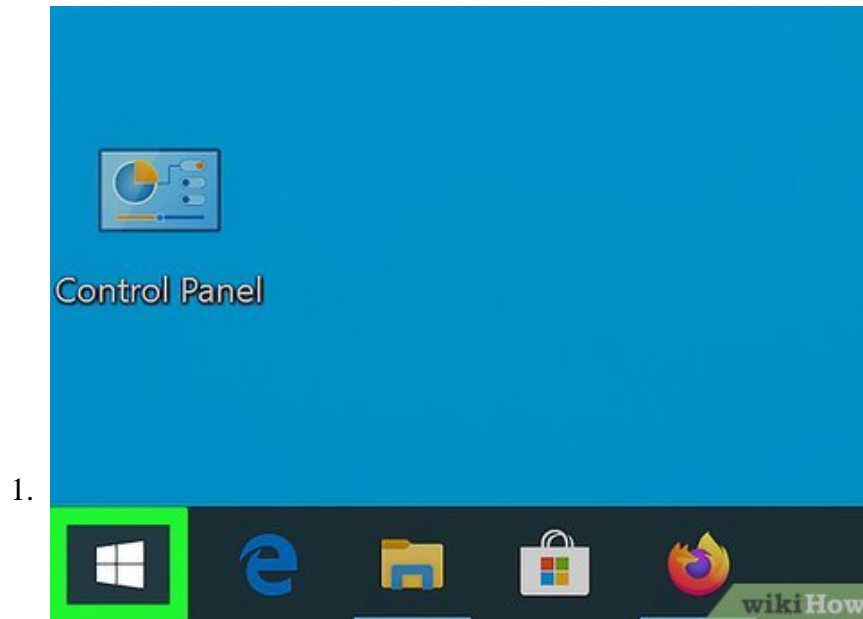


How to Update an ASUS BIOS

This wikiHow teaches you how to update an ASUS computer's motherboard software. You can update this software, known as the BIOS, by downloading an update file from ASUS' website and then selecting the update file from within the BIOS. Keep...

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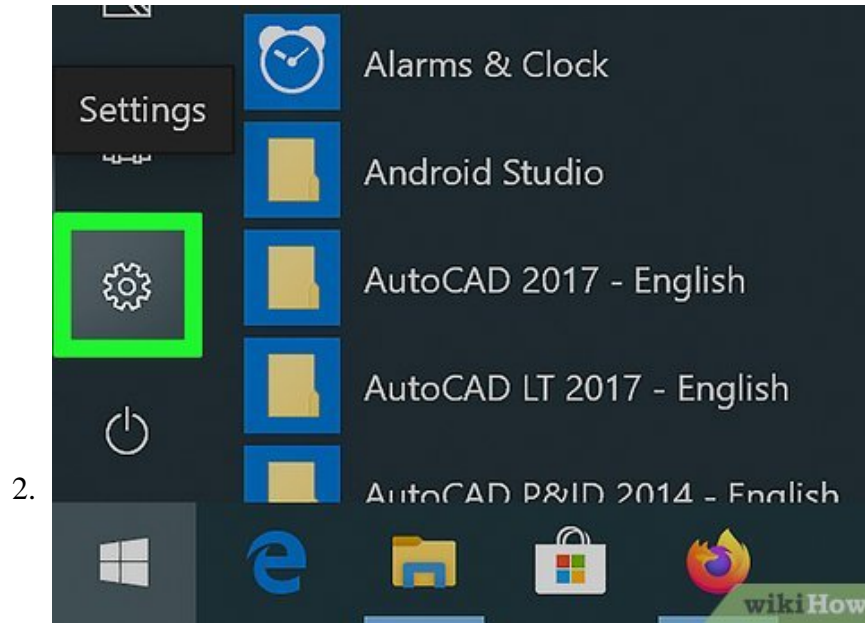
Finding Your Computer's Model Name



Open Start

Picture 2 of How to Update an ASUS BIOS

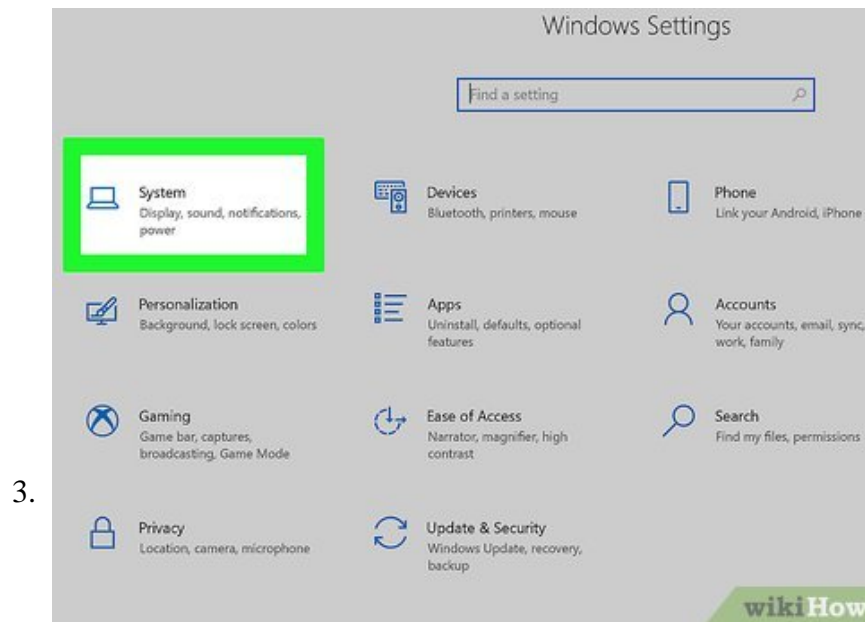
. Click the Windows logo in the bottom-left corner of the screen.



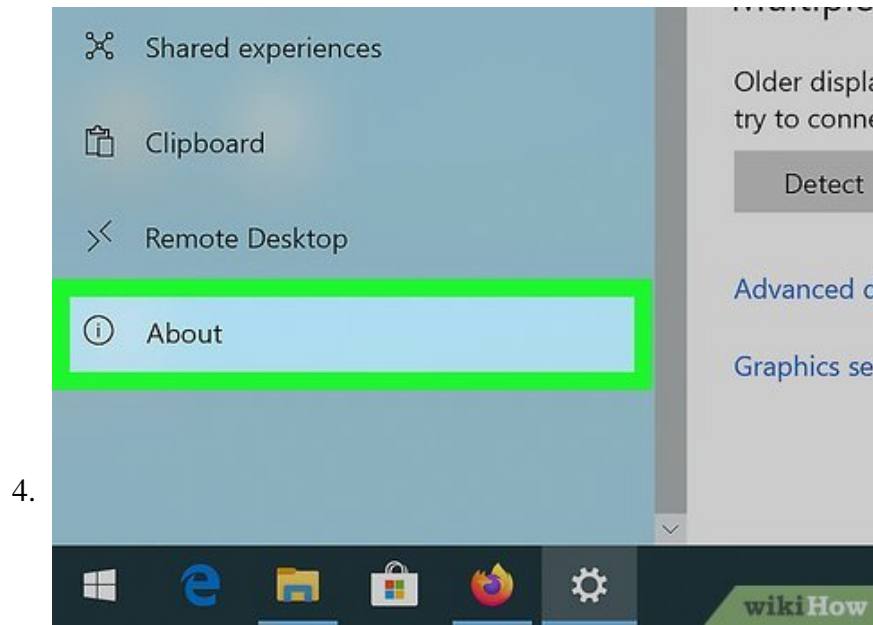
Open Settings

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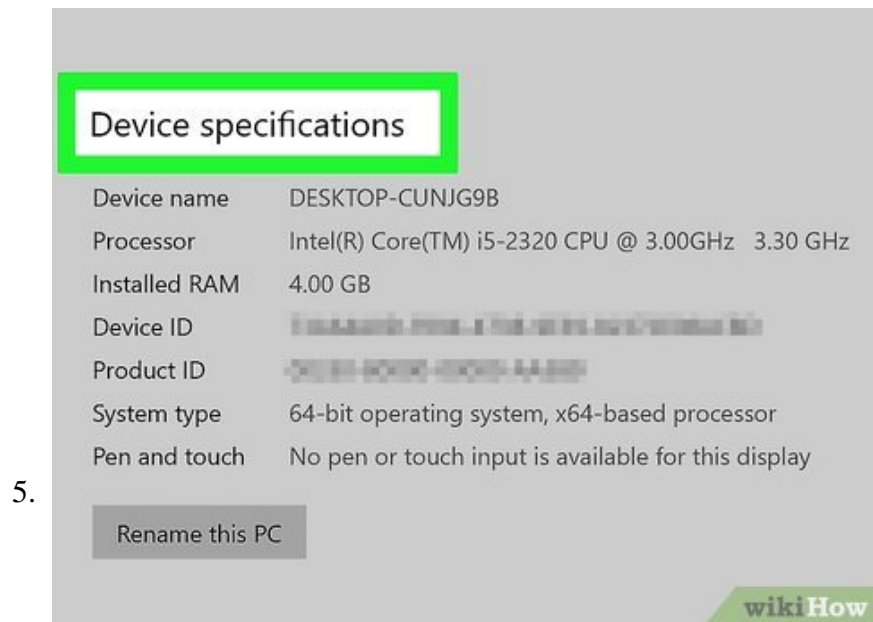
. Click the gear-shaped icon in the lower-left side of the Start menu.



Click **System**. It's a monitor-shaped icon in the upper-left side of the Settings window.



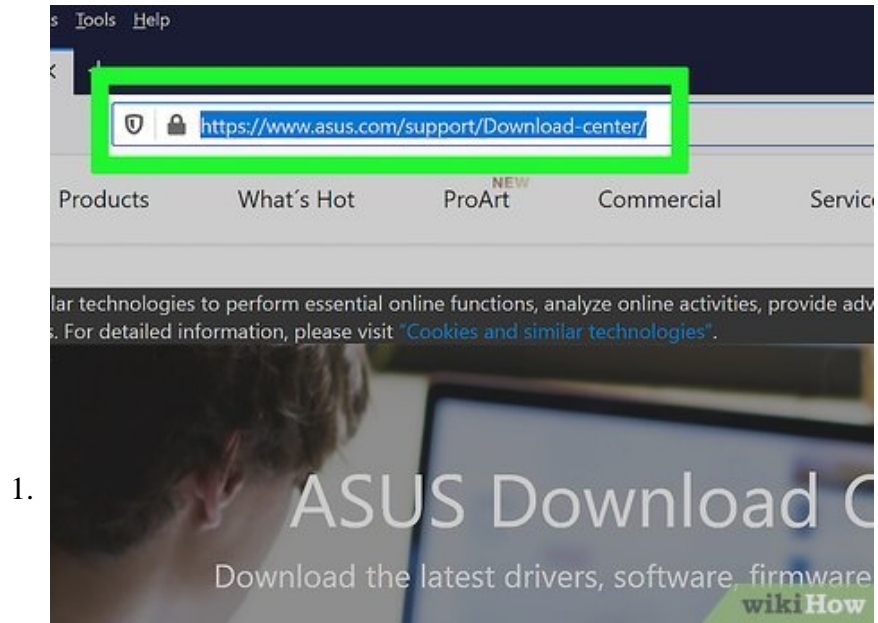
Click **About**. This tab is in the lower-left side of the window.



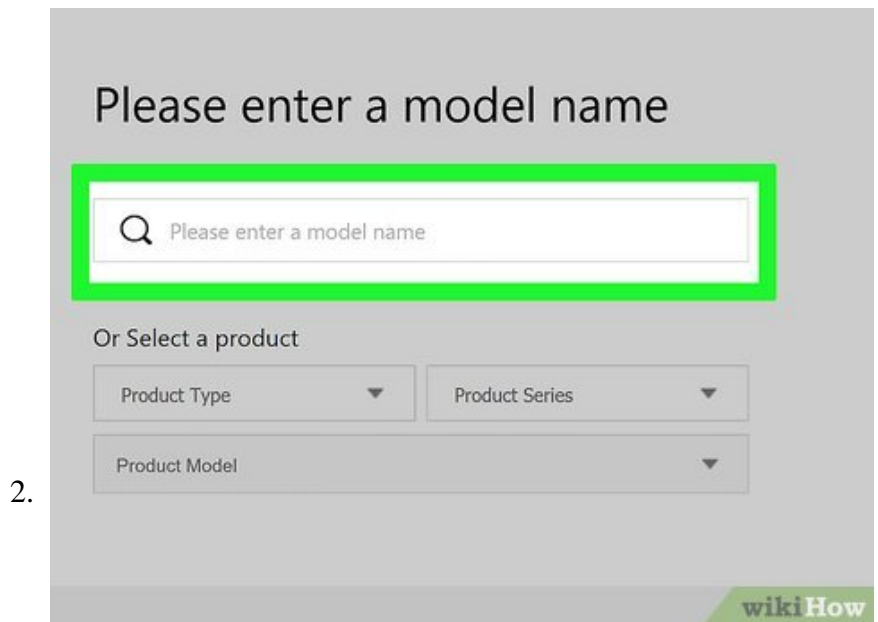
Find your computer's model name. You should see the model name between the "Device specifications" heading and the "Device name" heading.

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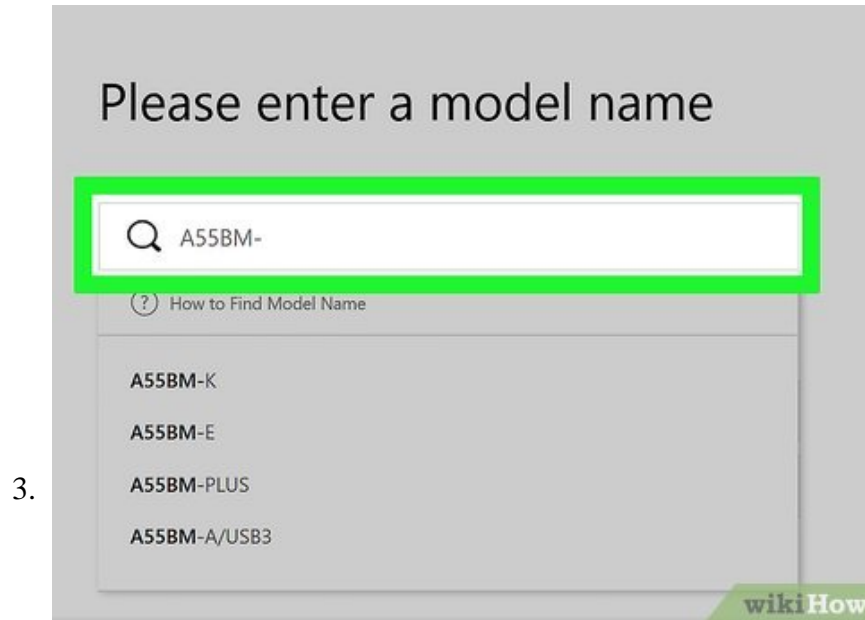
Downloading a BIOS Update



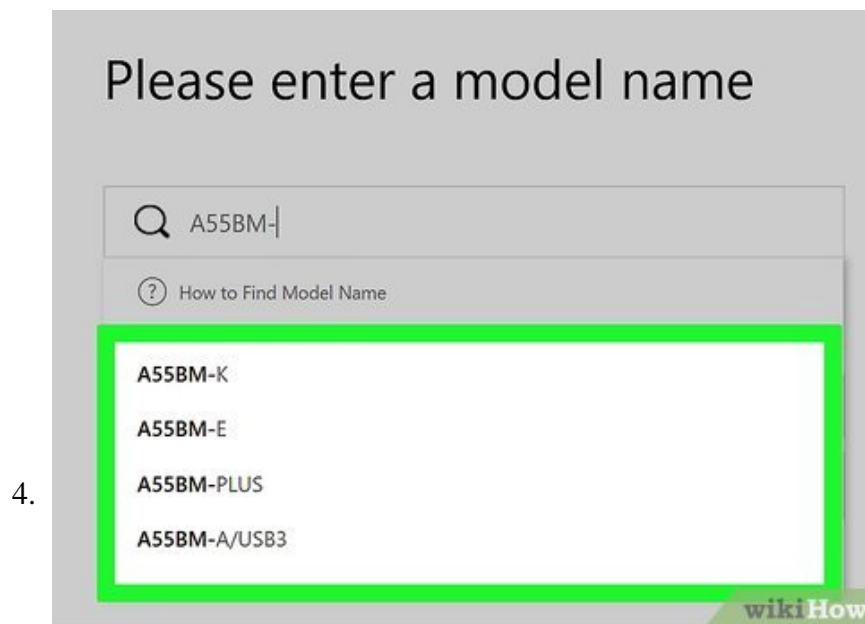
Open the ASUS support site. Go to <https://www.asus.com/support/Download-Center/> in your computer's web browser.



Click the "Please enter a model name" text box. It's near the top of the page.



Enter your computer's model name. Type in the model name you found in the "About" section of the System Settings menu. As you type, a drop-down menu with matching results will appear.



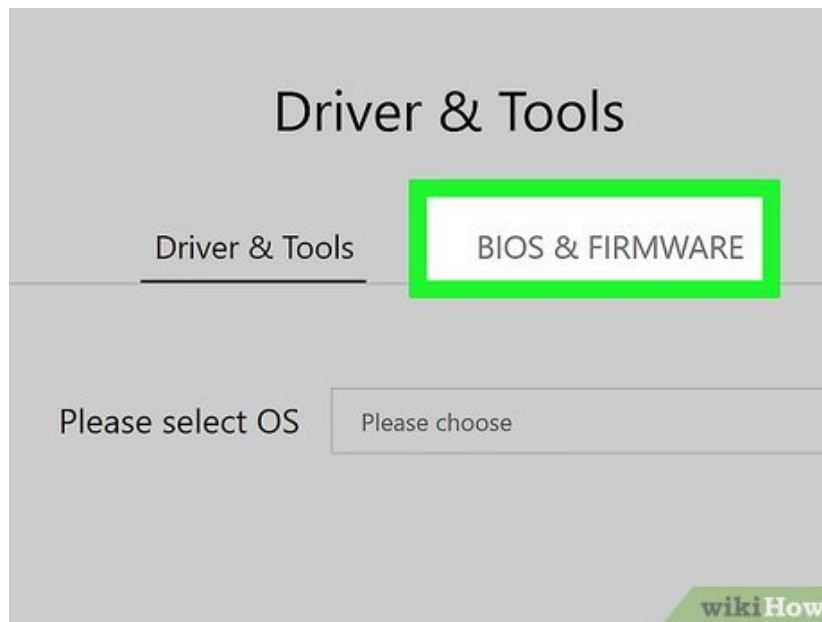
Select the correct model name. In the drop-down menu, click your computer's model number.

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Click [Driver & Utility](#). It's a link on the right side of the page.

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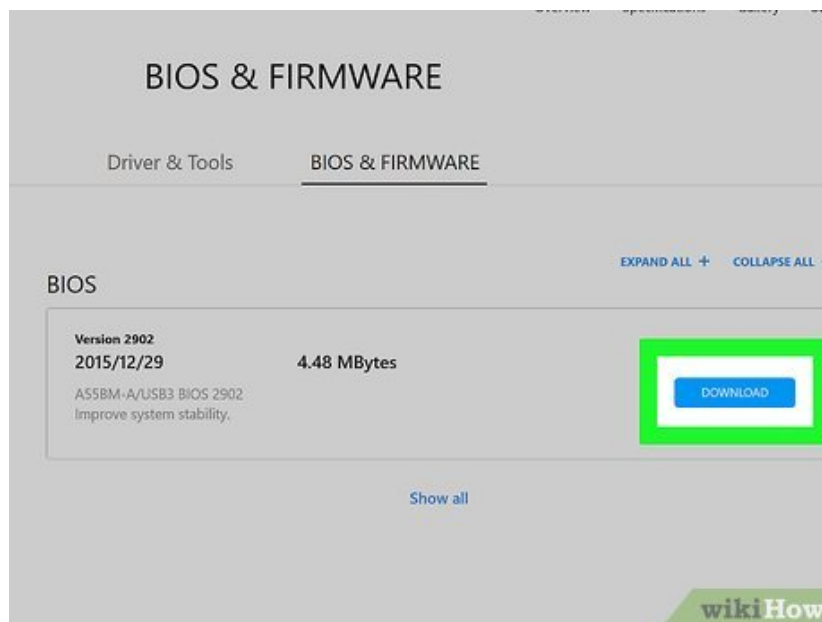
Click the [BIOS & FIRMWARE](#) tab. You'll find this near the middle of the page.



7.

Look for an available update. You'll see the latest BIOS update file here. If the date on the BIOS update file is more recent than the date on which your computer was manufactured, your BIOS most likely needs to be updated.

1. If the file is several years old, chances are that your BIOS isn't in need of an update.



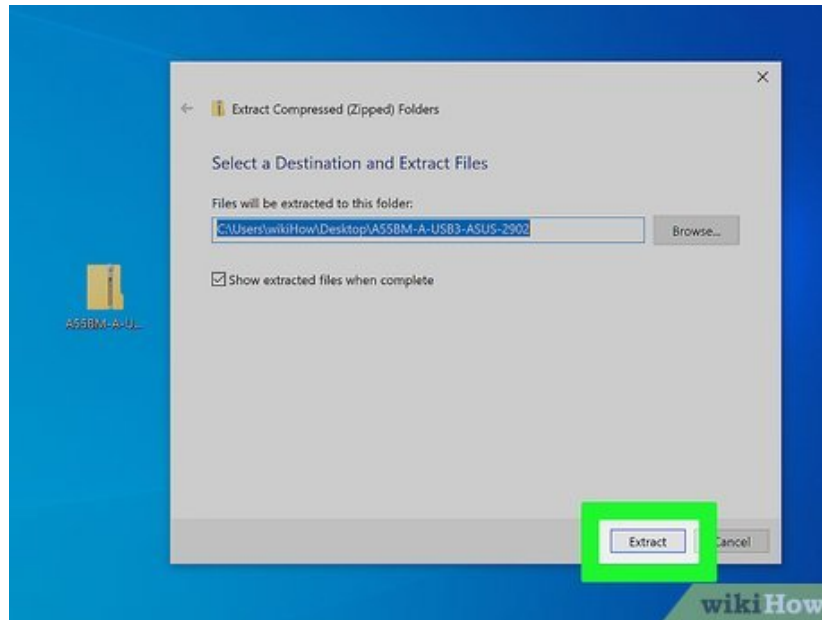
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Click **DOWNLOAD**. It's to the right of the BIOS file. Doing so prompts the BIOS file's ZIP folder to download onto your computer.

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Placing the BIOS Update File

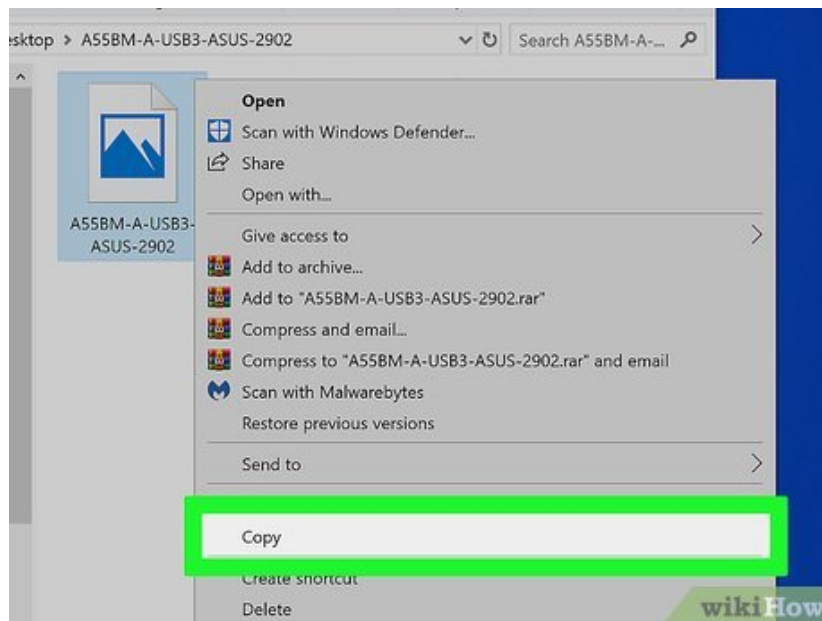
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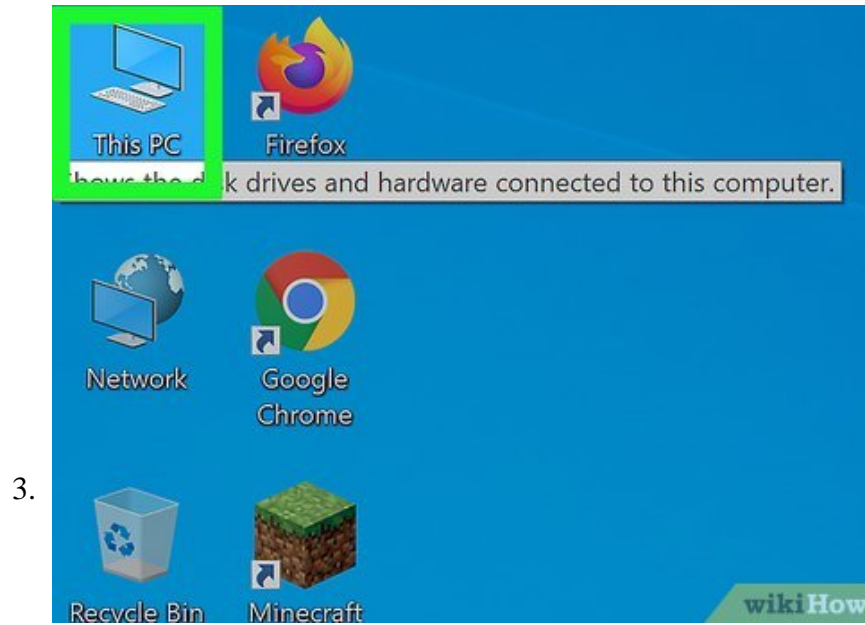
Unzip the downloaded update folder. You'll need to use WinRAR to unzip the BIOS archive:

1. Install WinRAR if you don't have it.
2. Double-click the downloaded update folder.
3. Click **Extract To** at the top of the window.
4. Click **OK**.

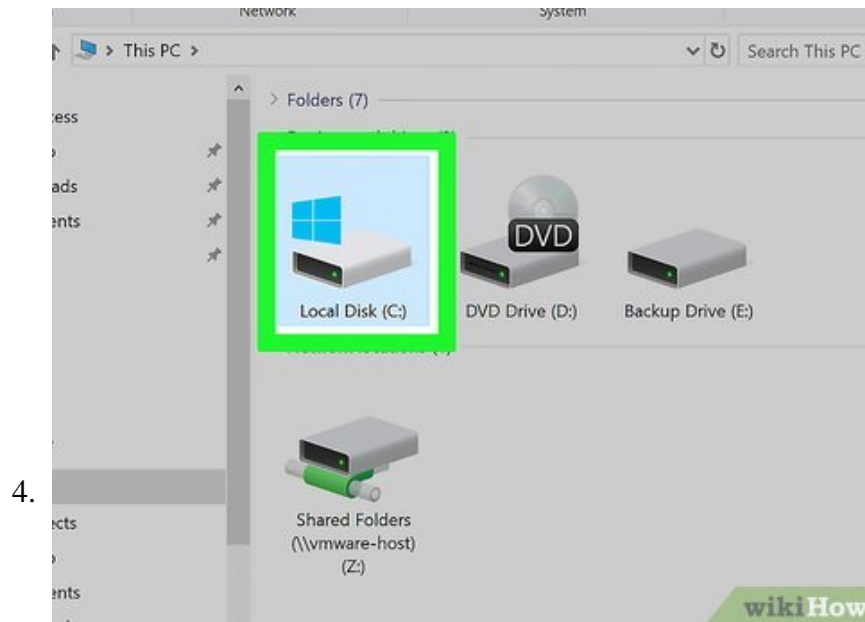
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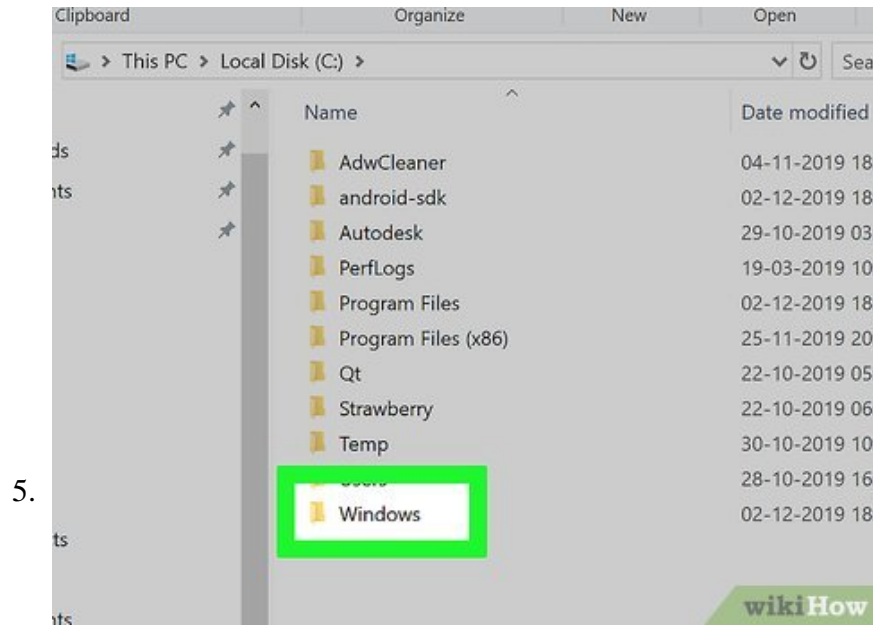
Copy the BIOS file. Once the folder finishes extracting, double-click the extracted folder to open it, then find the BIOS file (usually a blank, white file with your computer's model number), click it, and press **Ctrl + C**.



Open This PC. Click **This PC** on the left side of the File Explorer window.

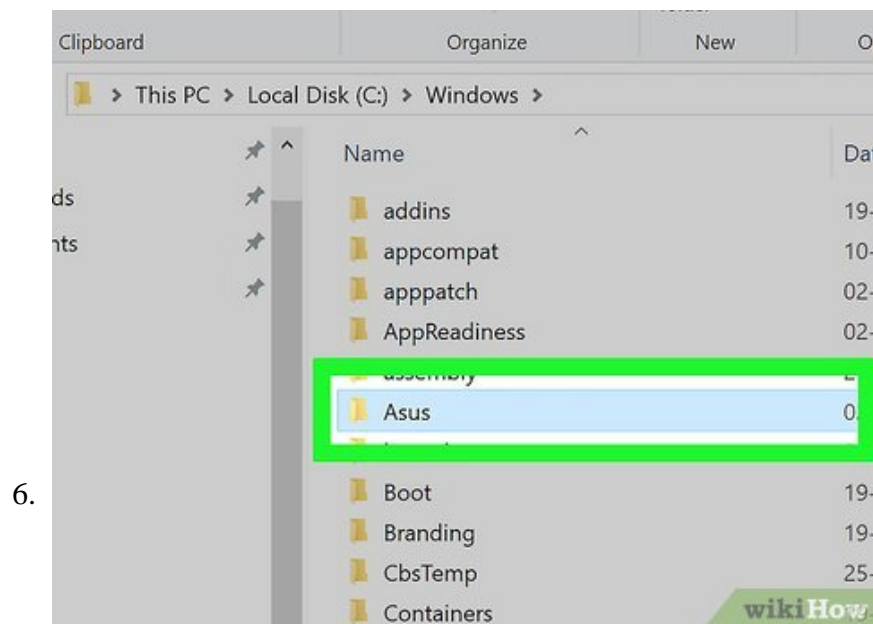


Double-click your hard drive. It's under the "Devices and drives" heading.

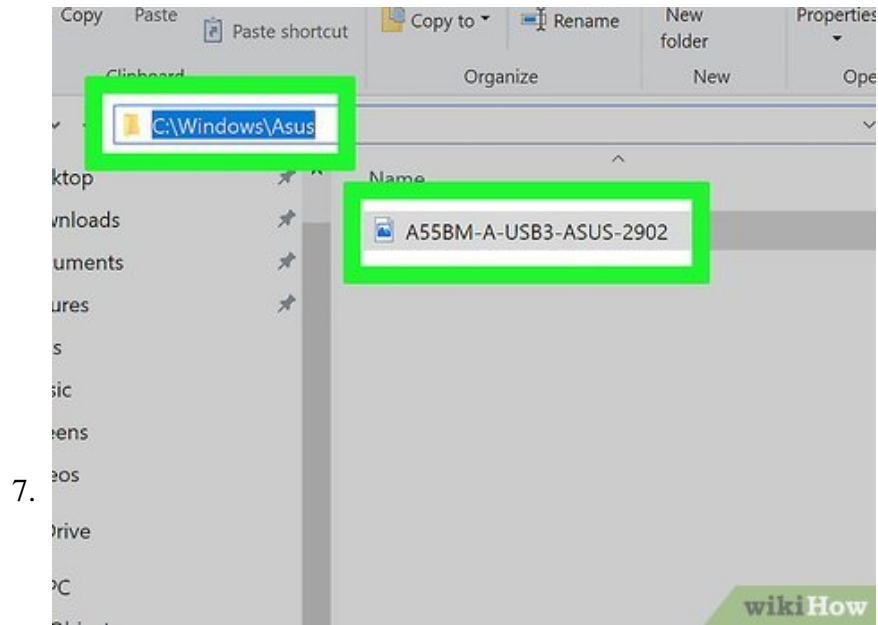


Double-click the "Windows" folder. You'll find this near the bottom of the window.

1. You may have to scroll down to see this folder.



Double-click the "ASUS" folder. It's in the "Windows" folder.

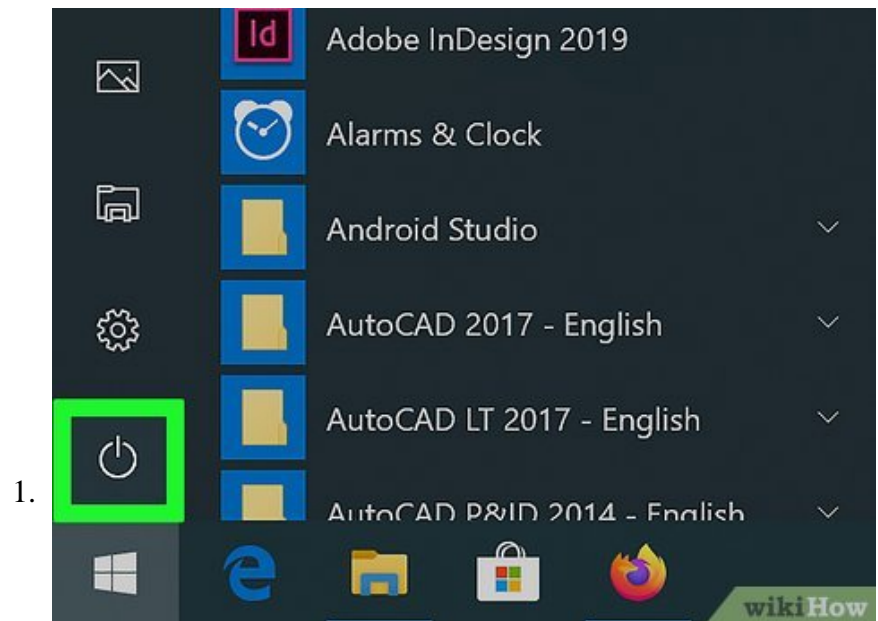


Paste in the copied file. Press **Ctrl + V** to do so. You should see the copied file appear in the "ASUS" folder.

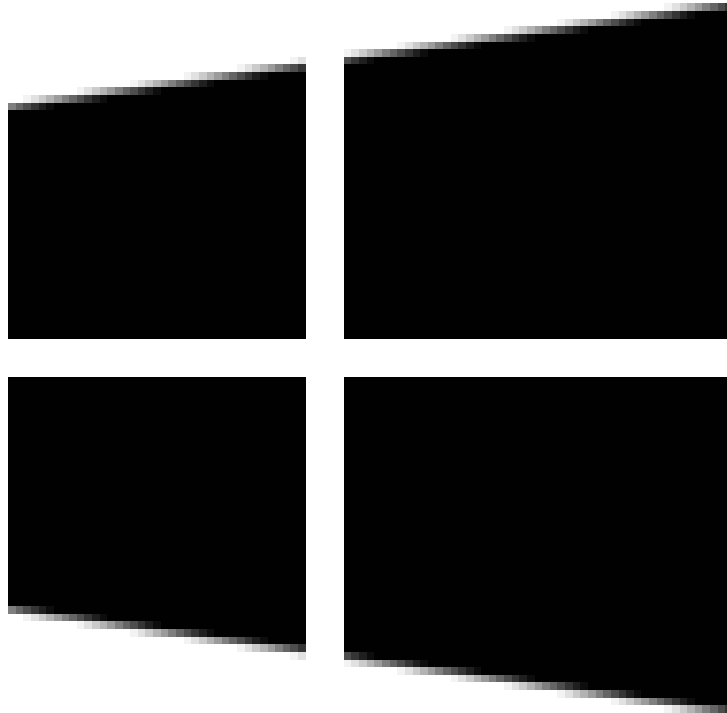
1. You may need to click **Continue** after pasting in the file to confirm your decision.

Part 4 of 4:

Updating the BIOS



Shut down your computer. Click **Start**

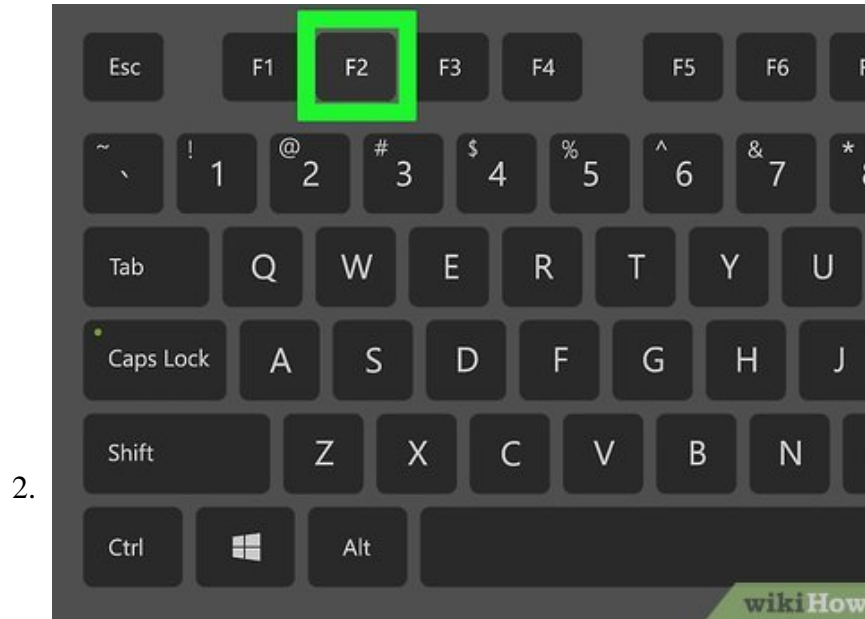


, click **Power**

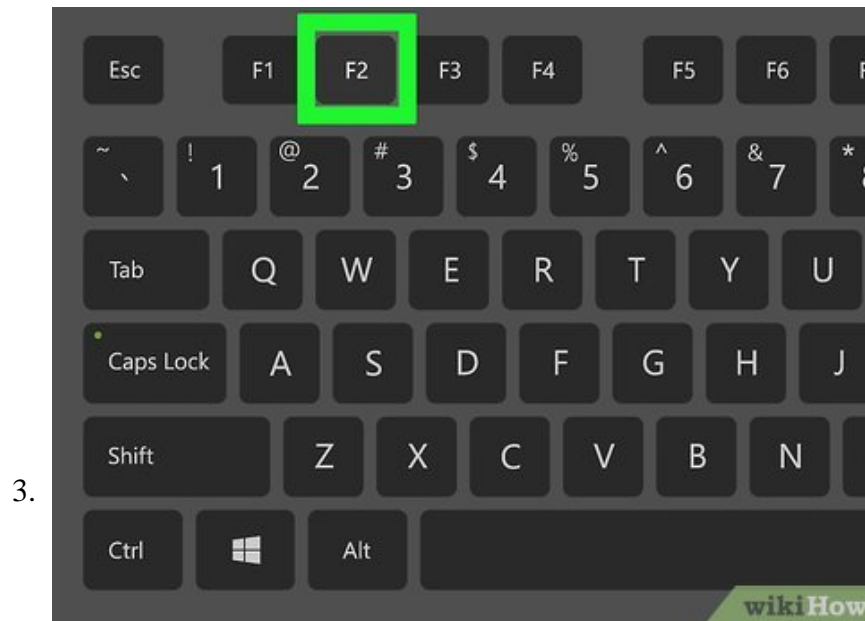


, and click **Shut down** to do so.

1. Do not restart your computer.



Hold down F2. Once your computer has completely shut down, begin holding down this key.



Press the Power button. With the **F2** key held down, press your computer's physical "Power" button to turn it back on.

4.



Release **F2** when the BIOS opens. The BIOS screen will appear after a few seconds, at which point you may release the **F2** key.

5.



Select the **Advanced** tab. It's at the top of the BIOS.



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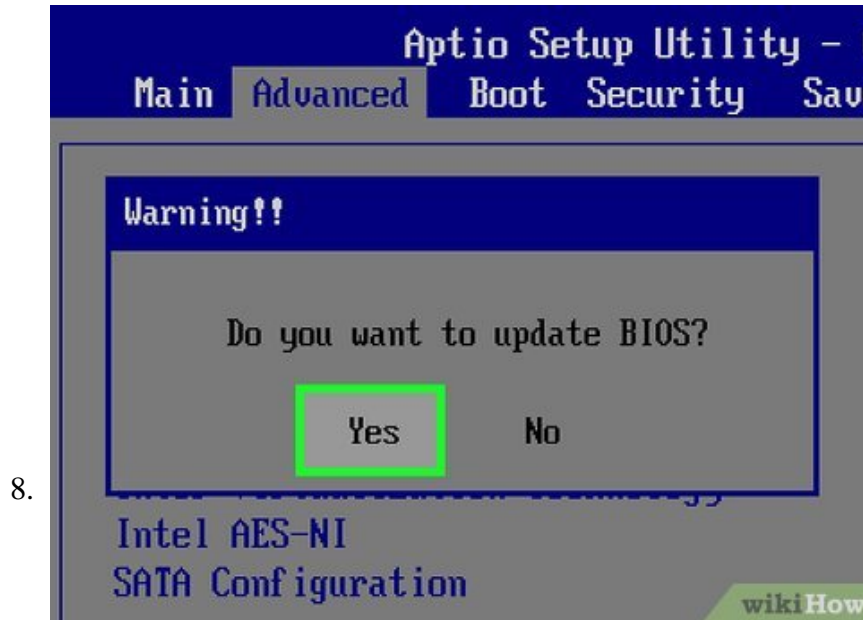
Select **Start Easy Flash**. You'll find this option at the top of the "Advanced" page.



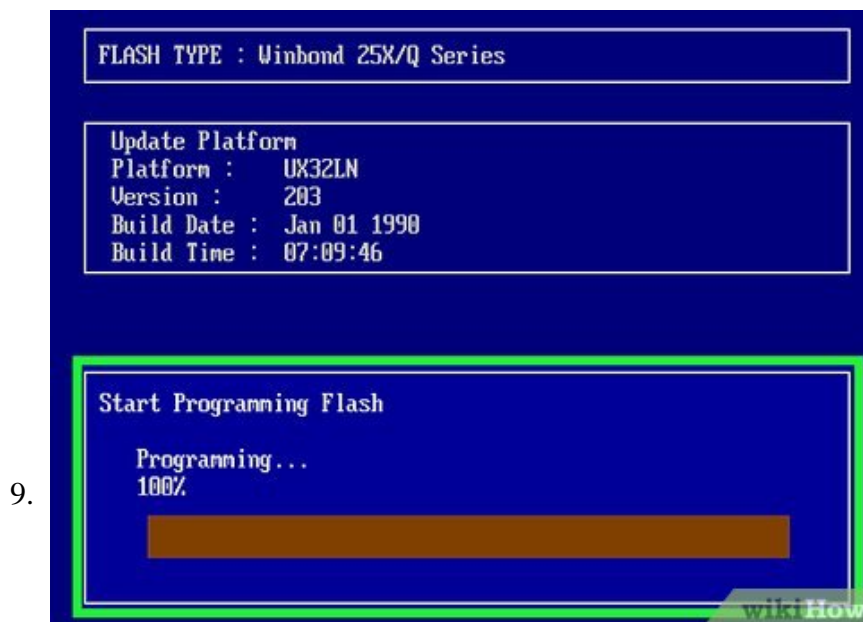
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Select your BIOS update file. You'll do this by using the **FS1** directory to browse to the ASUS folder on your computer:

1. Use the "Down" arrow key to select **FS1**.
2. Use the "Right" arrow key to open **FS1**.
3. Select **Windows** and press ?Enter.
4. Select **ASUS** and press ?Enter.
5. Select your update file at the bottom of the list and press ?Enter.



Confirm the installation. Press the "Confirm" key as specified in the prompt when asked to confirm that you want to update your BIOS. This will prompt the BIOS to begin updating.



Wait for your BIOS to finish updating. This can take anywhere from a couple of minutes to around half an hour. While your BIOS is updating, make sure you do the following:

1. Keep your computer plugged into a power source if the computer is in danger of running out of power.
2. Refrain from restarting (or touching in general) the computer until it finishes rebooting.

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