

How to use the Shutdown command to turn off your computer.

There are many different ways to shut down your computer other than using the Start Menu shortcut. In this article, Taimienphi will guide you on how to use another Shutdown command on Windows 10, so you can keep it handy in case your computer malfunctions!

We usually shut down our computers by clicking the Shutdown icon in the Start Menu. This method is easy to use and suitable for most users. However, have you ever wondered if there are faster and more efficient ways to shut down your computer ?

To answer this question, Taimienphi will guide you through two **ways to use the Shutdown command to shut down your computer on Windows 10** in the content below.

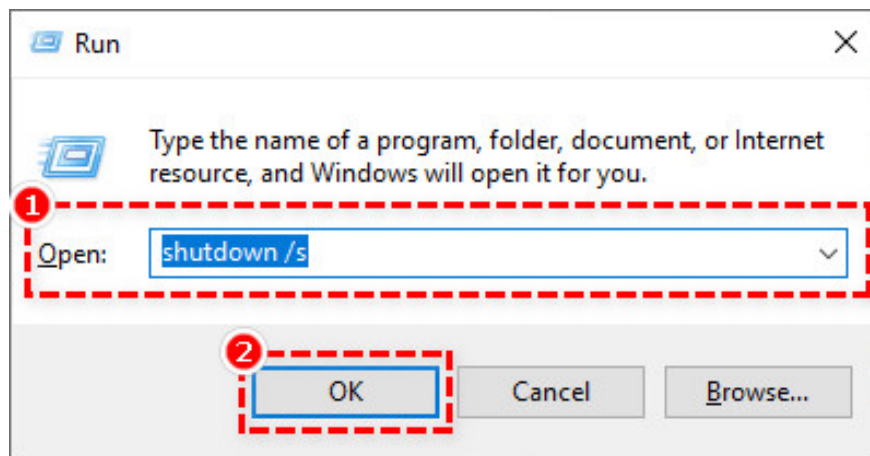


Instructions on how to shut down your computer using the Shutdown command.

1. Use the Shutdown command to turn off your computer via the Run tool.

If you use the Shutdown command to turn off your computer, you won't need to use the mouse. This is especially useful when your computer mouse suddenly stops working.

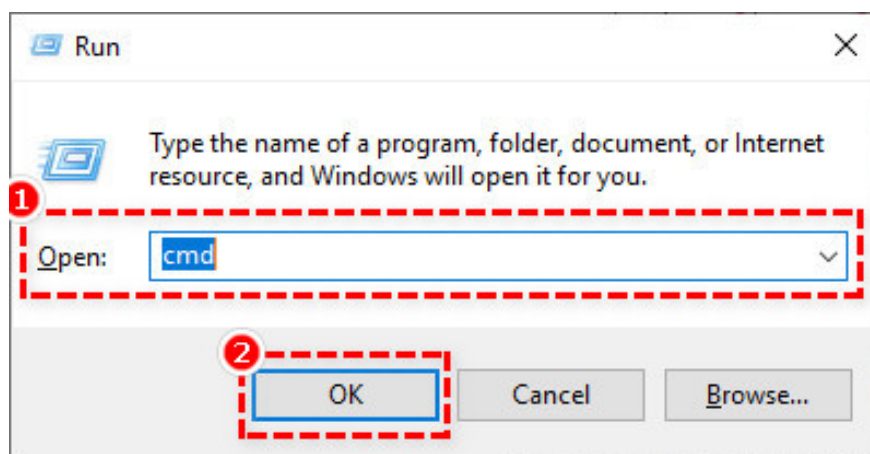
On your computer, press the **Windows + R** key combination to open the **Run** command window . The mouse cursor will automatically move to the Run dialog box. Here, type the command `shutdown /s`` and press **Enter** . Your computer will shut down immediately without needing to use the mouse.



2. How to shut down your computer using the Shutdown command in Command Prompt

Step 1: Launch the Command Prompt tool.

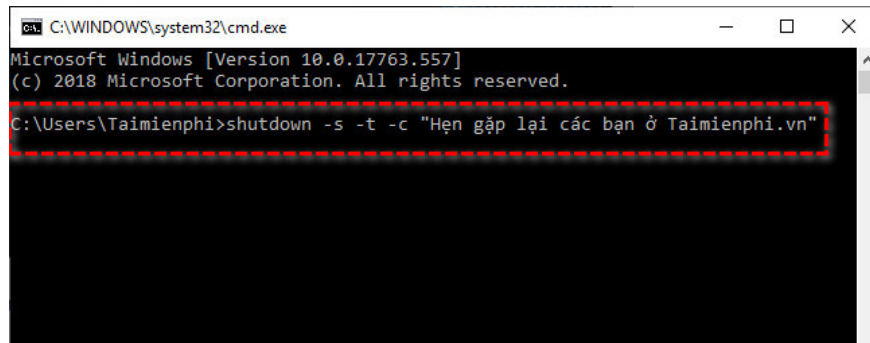
On your computer's desktop, press the **Windows + R** key combination to open the **Run** command window , type **cmd** into the box, and press **OK**.



Step 2: Shutdown commands to turn off your computer in Command Prompt

When the **Command Prompt (Cmd)** opens, enter the following commands: ``shutdown -s`` , ``shutdown /s`` , or ``shutdown -s -t -c``, then press **Enter** to shut down the computer. In these commands:

- ``Shutdown``: This is the beginning of most commands related to shutting down and starting up.
- `-s`: This is an abbreviation for ``Shutdown``, and it's used for all computer shutdown commands. For example: ``shutdown -s``;
- `-t`: This is an abbreviation for ``Time``, and its purpose is to set a timer for the shutdown. The time is calculated precisely on paper. For example: ``shutdown -s -t 500``;
- `-c`: This feature has been developed from Windows XP onwards. This command allows users to leave a message when they wake up . For example: ``Shutdown -s -t 500 -c` "See you at TipsMake";`

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window. The title bar reads "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe". The window content shows the following text: "Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.557] (c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\Users\Taimienphi>shutdown -s -t -c "Hẹn gặp lại các bạn ở Taimienphi.vn"". The command and its output are highlighted with a red dashed border.

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(c) 2018 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\Taimienphi>shutdown -s -t -c "Hẹn gặp lại các bạn ở Taimienphi.vn"
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Note: To cancel the recently executed shutdown commands, enter the command `shutdown -a` into the **Command Prompt**.

So, Taimienphi has just provided a detailed guide **on how to use the Shutdown command to shut down your computer on Windows 10**. If you are interested and want to learn about other ways to shut down your computer, please read our next articles! Good luck!

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