

Instructions for changing the default PDF reader on Windows 10

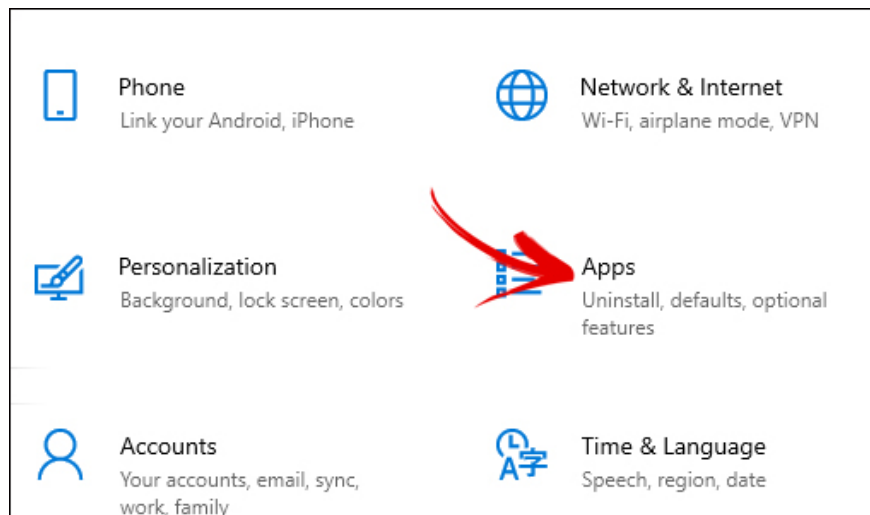
On Windows 10 computers, we have many options to read PDF files such as reading PDF files with Microsoft Edge browser, or using other PDF reading software on the computer.

Windows 10 will default to the PDF reader on the computer and users can change the PDF reader they want. Below are instructions for changing the PDF reader on Windows 10.

How to change the default PDF reader in Settings

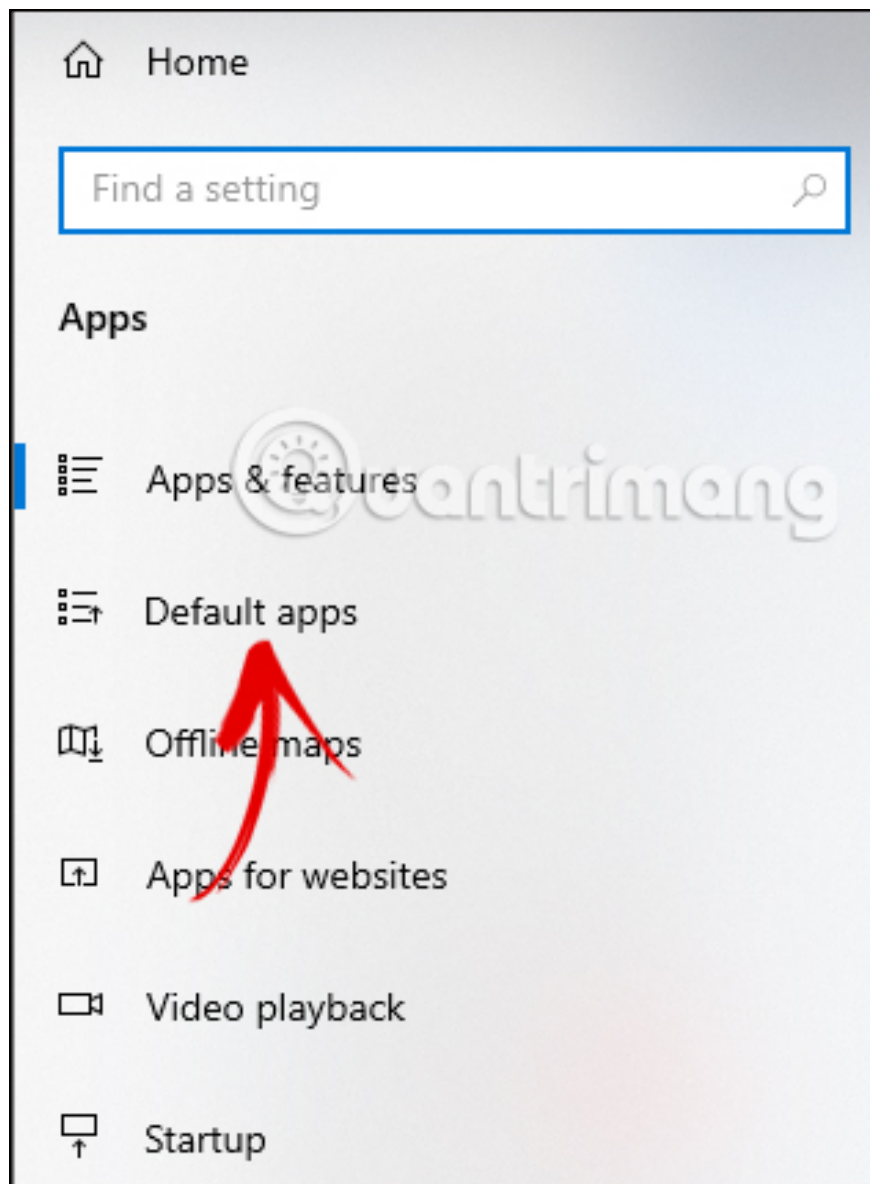
Step 1:

At the interface on your Windows computer, press **the Windows + I key combination to open Settings** then click on **Apps** .

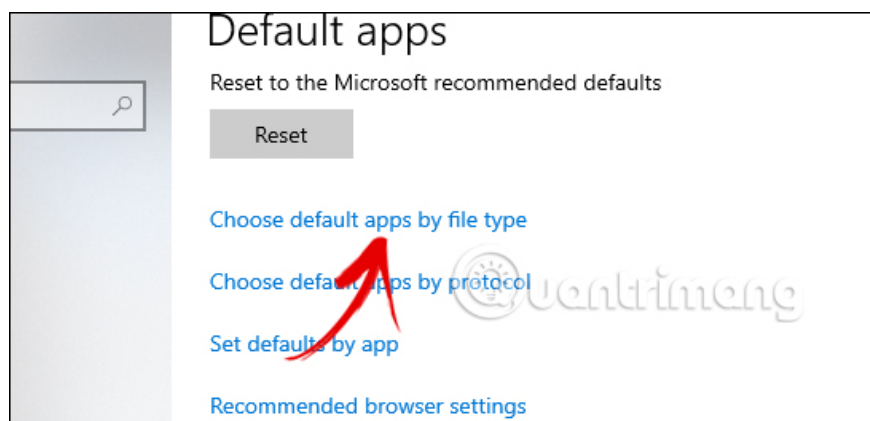


Step 2:

Switching to the new interface, the user clicks on **Default Apps** to continue .

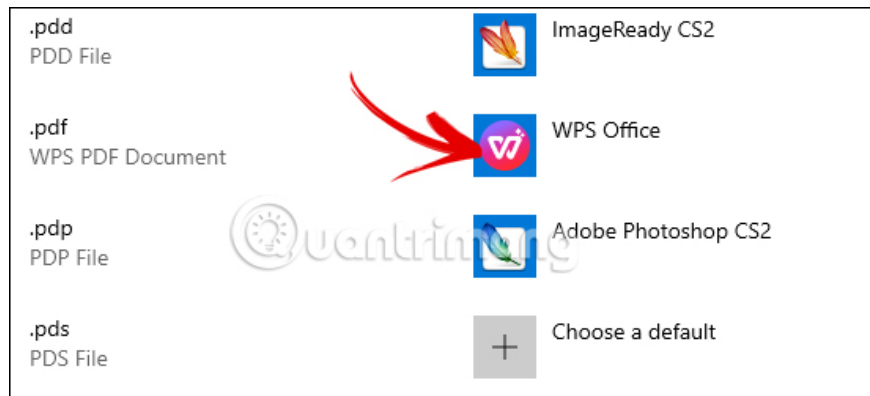


Then, look at the content next to it, scroll down below and **click Choose Default App by File Type** .

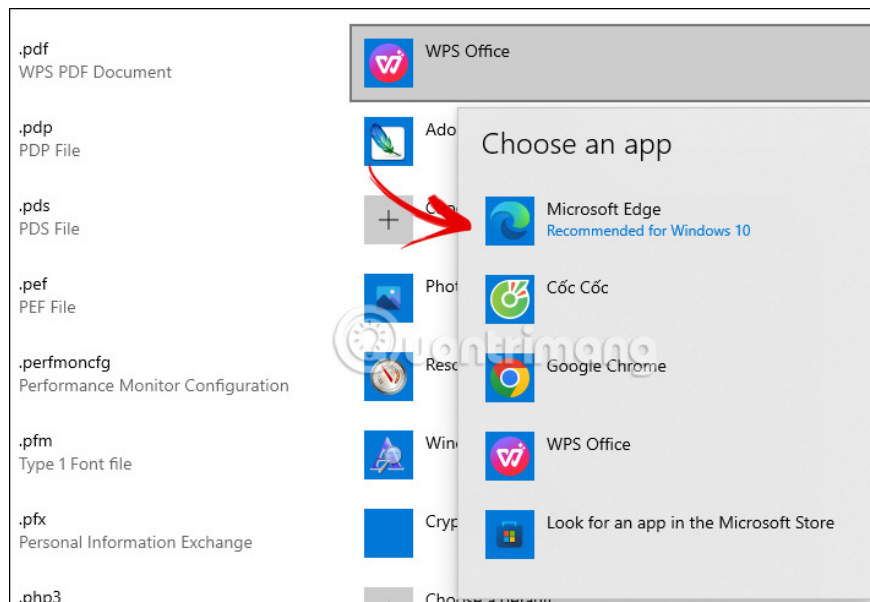


Step 3:

You will now see the interface for selecting software to open files on your computer. Scroll down to **the PDF file** and **click on the current PDF reader to change** .



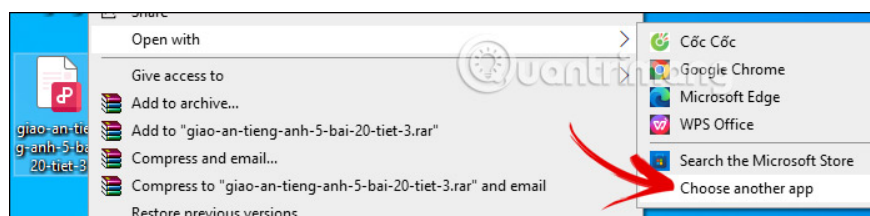
As a result, you will see **options for reading PDF files on your computer** that you can change to your liking. Click on the new PDF reader you want to use.



How to change the default PDF reader in File Explorer

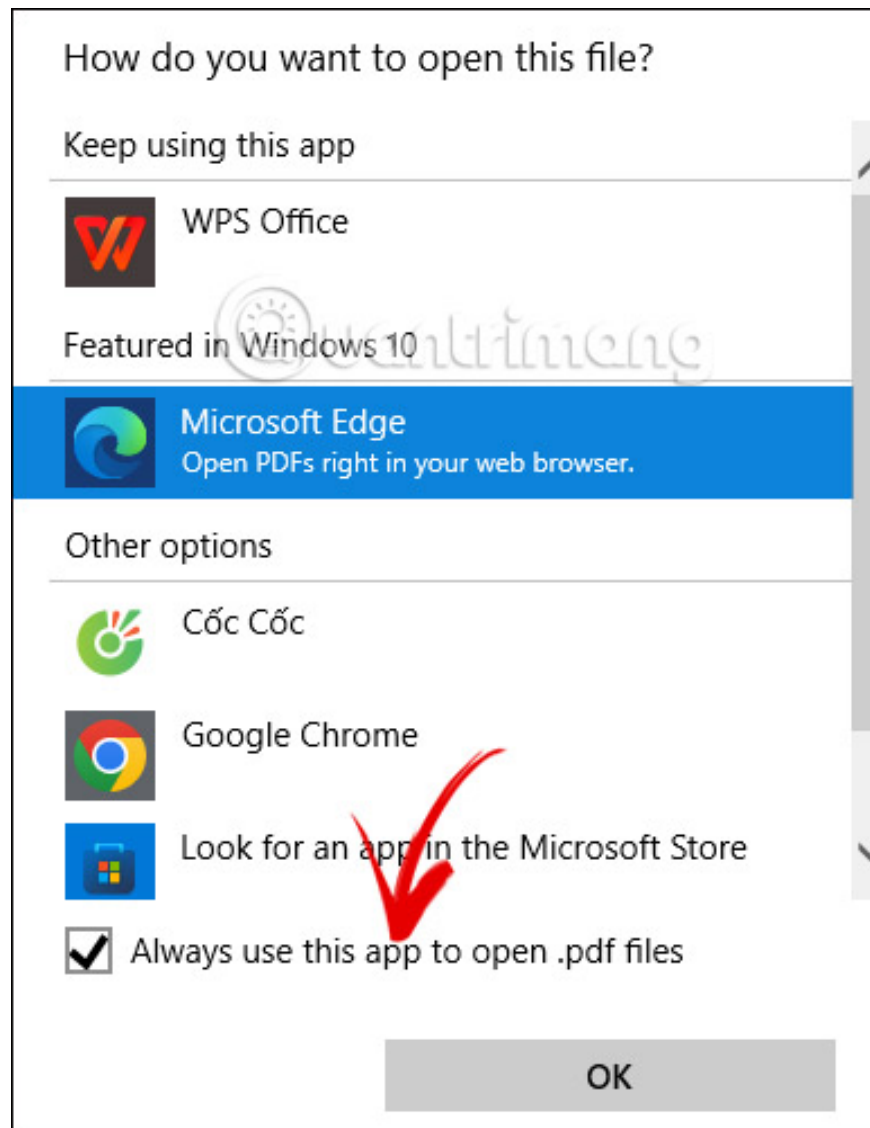
Step 1:

At the PDF file, right-click on the file and select **Open with > Choose another app** .



Step 2:

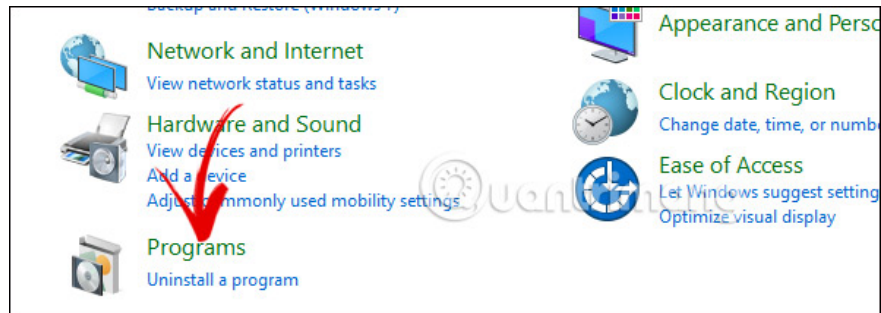
Displays the PDF file reader selection interface for you to change. Click **on the PDF reader you want**, then **click Always use this app to open .pdf files** to select this application as the default PDF reader on your computer.



How to change the default PDF reader at Control Panel

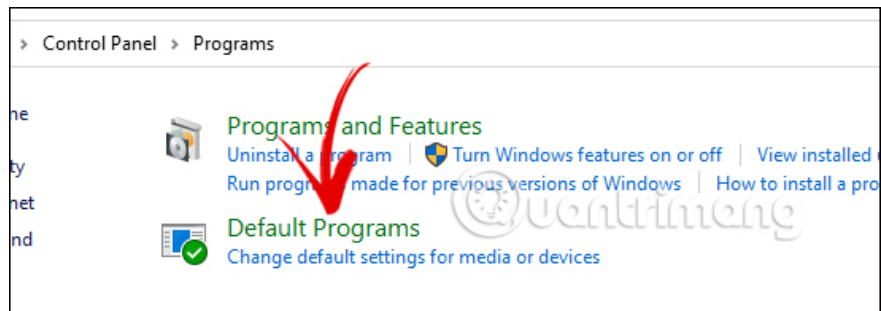
Step 1:

First, **access the Control Panel and then select Programs** to change the application.

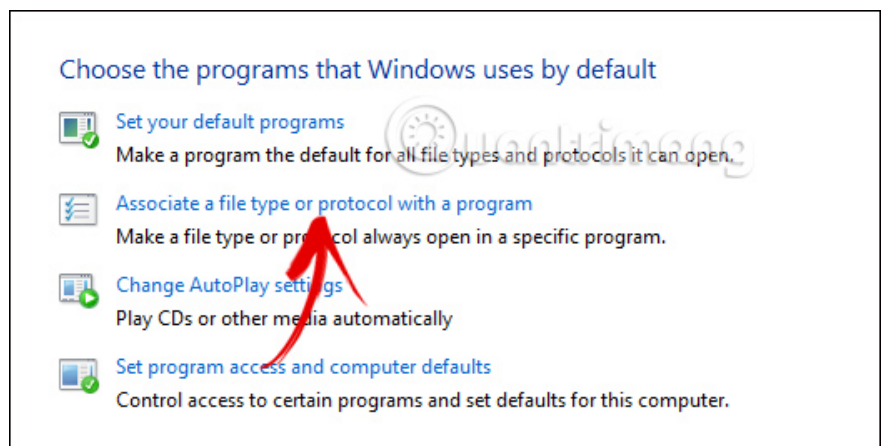


Step 2:

Switching to the new interface, users click on **Default Programs** to change the default PDF reader on the computer.



Continue clicking on **Associate a file type or protocol with a program**. Immediately after that, the **Default Programs interface like part 1** will be displayed for you to continue.



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