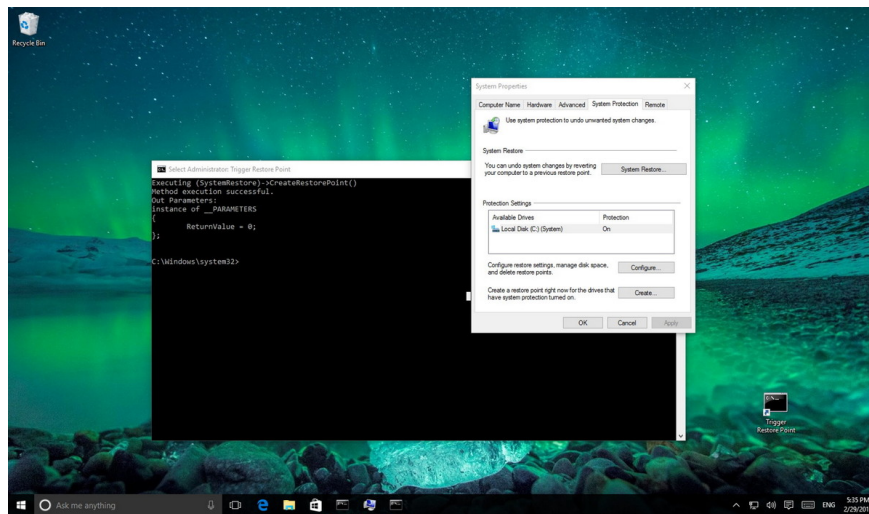


Instructions for creating backup and restore points (Restore Point) on Windows 10

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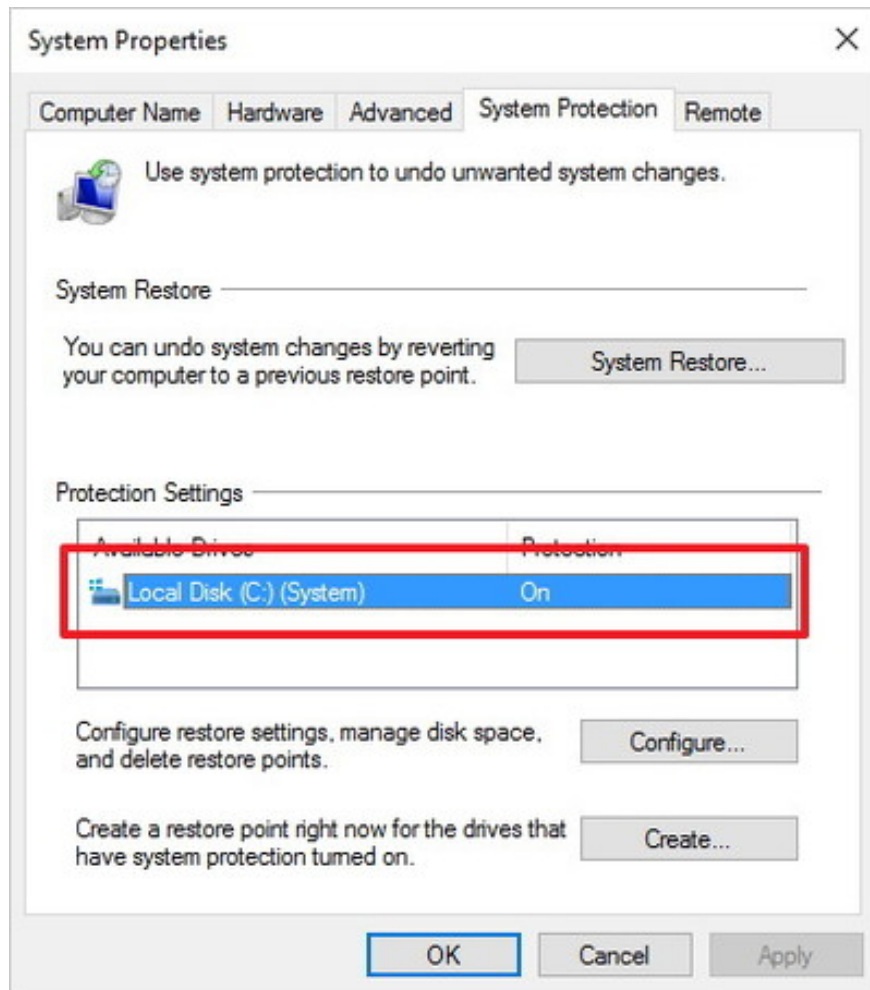
1. How to check if the System Restore Point has been activated or not?

To check if the System Restore Point has been activated or not, follow the steps below:

1. Open Start Menu then enter the keyword **Create a restore point** into the Search frame and press Enter.
2. At this time, the System Properties window appears. Click the **System Protection** tab.

Under **Protections Settings** , check if the option settings are in ON or OFF status.

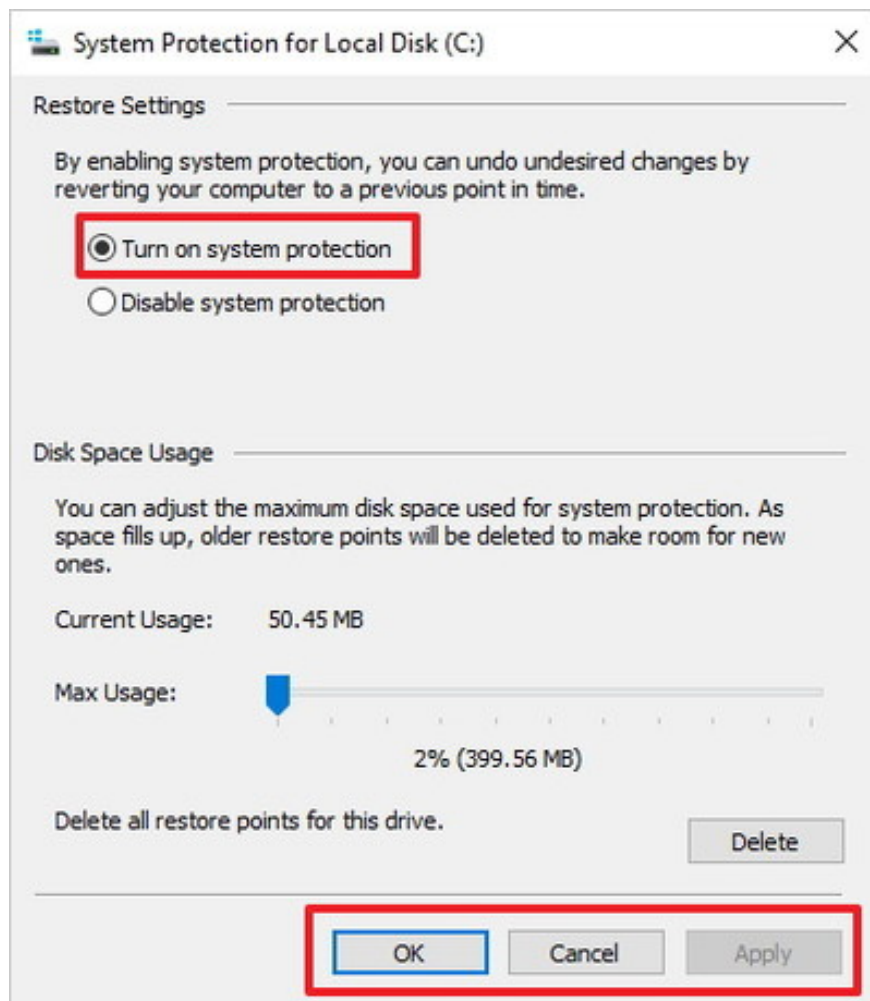
If System Protection is OFF, select the system drive on the computer and then click **Configure** .



3. Select the **Turn on system protection option** .

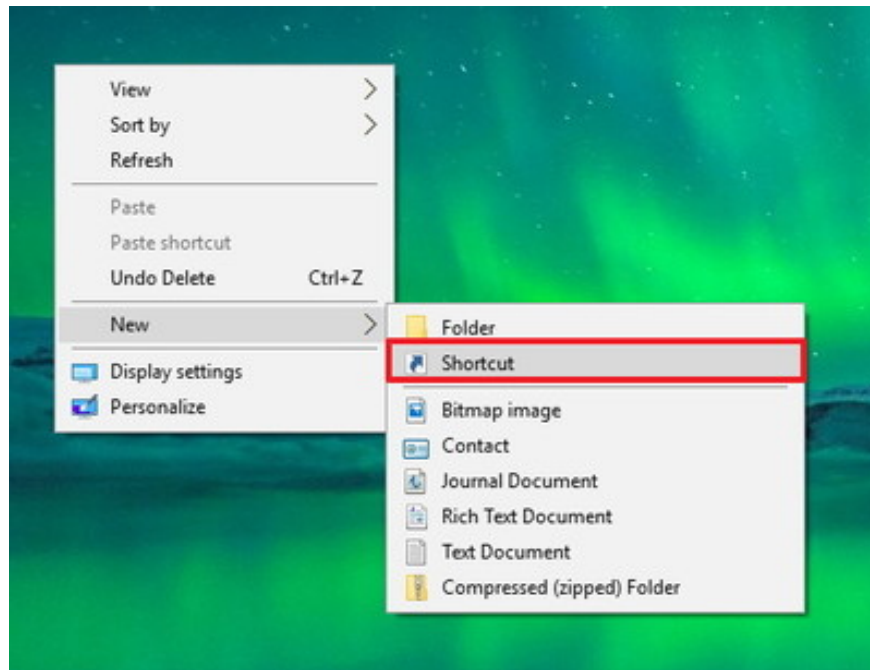
4. Click **Apply** .

5. Click **OK**.



2. Create backup and restore point shortcut (System Restore Point Shortcut)

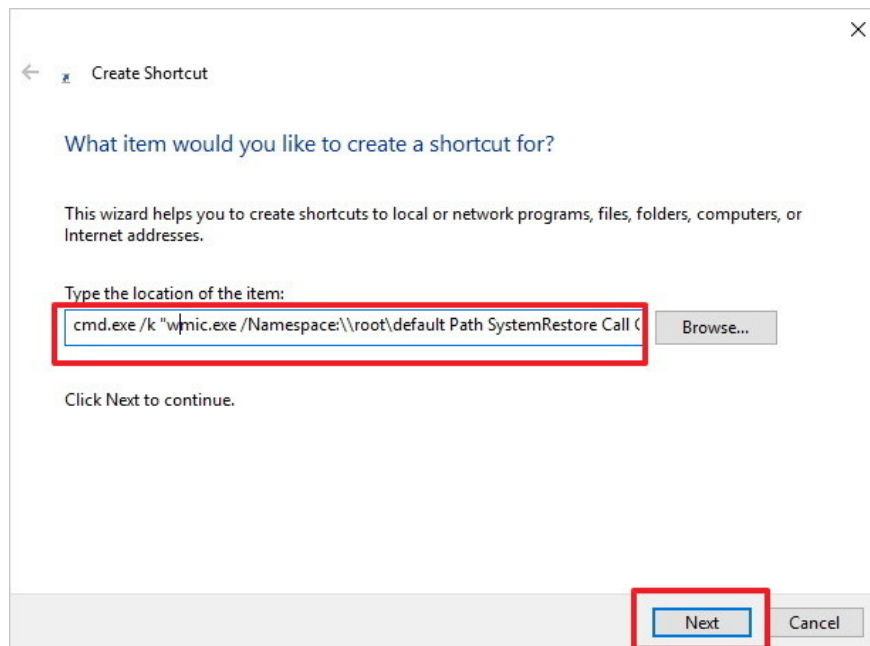
1. Right-click the desktop, then select **New** and then select **Shortcut** .



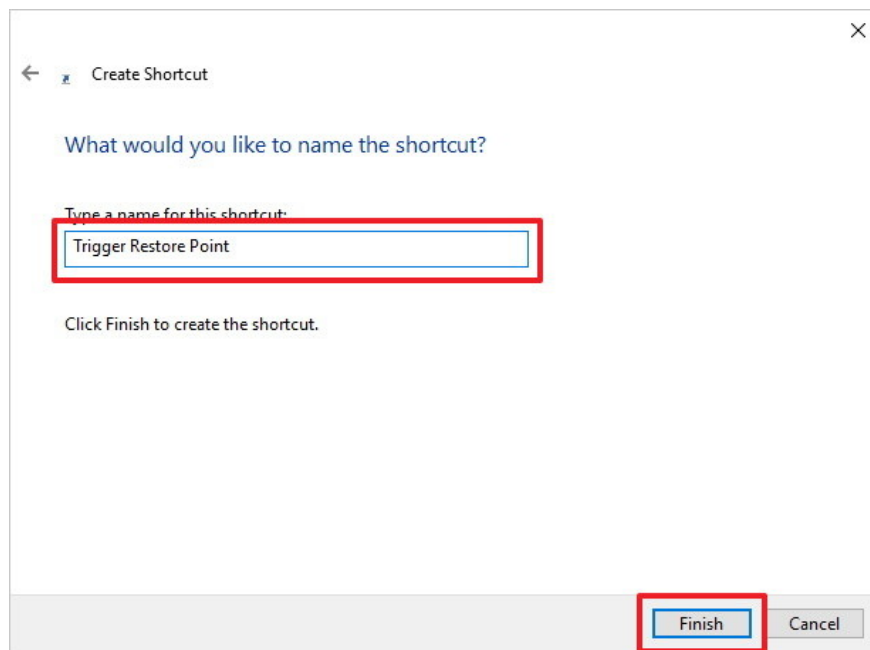
2. On the Shortcut Wizard window, enter the command:

cmd.exe / k "wmic.exe / Namespace: rootdefault Path SystemRestore Call CreateRestorePoint" My Shortcut Restore Point ", 100, 7"

Then click **Next** .

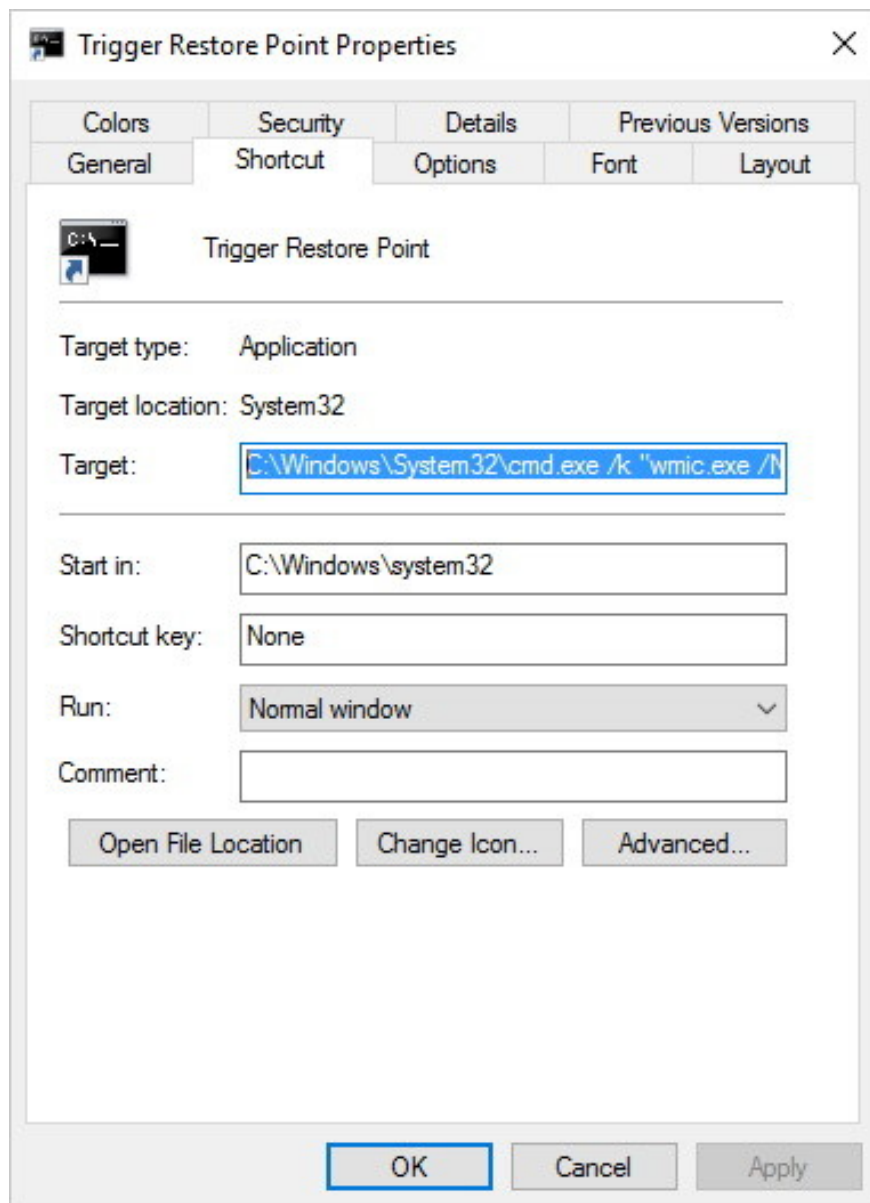


3. Enter the shortcut name and click **Finish**.



4. Right-click the shortcut you just created, then select Properties.

5. If you want to add another icon, click **Change icon** .



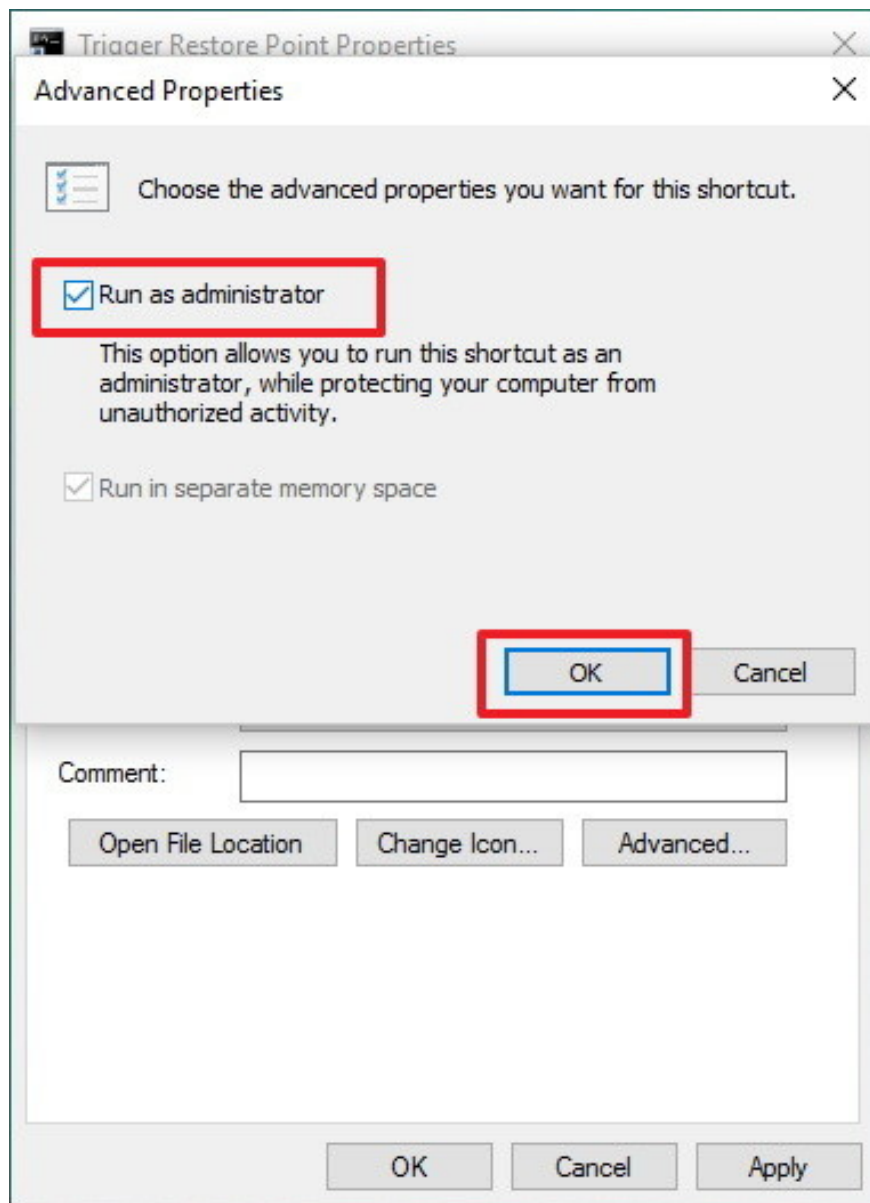
6. Enter the path below in the box and press Enter:

C: WindowsSystem32imageres.dll

7. Select the icon you want and click **OK** .

8. Click on **Advanced** .

9. Select **Run as administrator** .



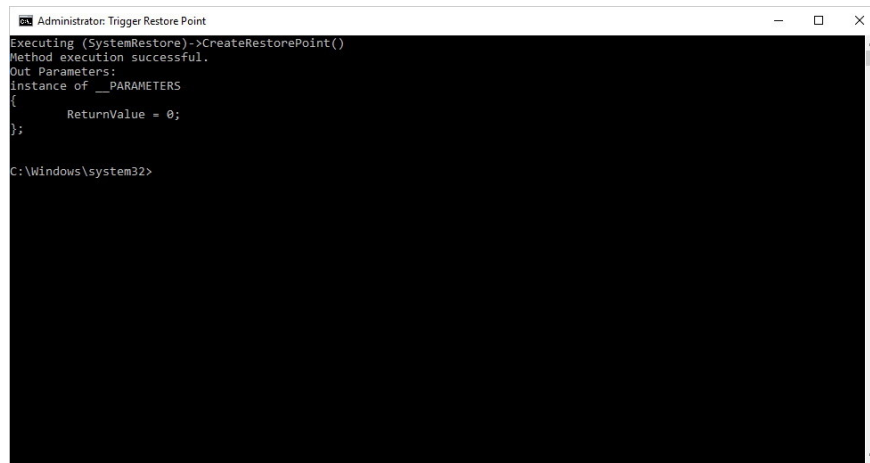
10. Click **OK**.

11. Click **Apply**.

12. Click **OK** to complete the process.

13. Finally, double-click the Shortcut icon you just created on the Desktop screen to check.

If the Command Prompt window as shown below means you have followed the steps correctly:



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Administrator: Trigger Restore Point
Executing (SystemRestore)->CreateRestorePoint()
Method execution successful.
Out Parameters:
Instance of __PARAMETERS
{
    ReturnValue = 0;
};
C:\Windows\system32>
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Refer to some of the following articles:

1. **How to activate Dark Mode on Windows 10?**
2. **Instructions for completely removing Onedrive application on Windows 10**
3. **3 ways to hide recovery partition (Recovery) on Windows 10 / 8.1 / 7**

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