

How to Restore a Disappeared Start Menu

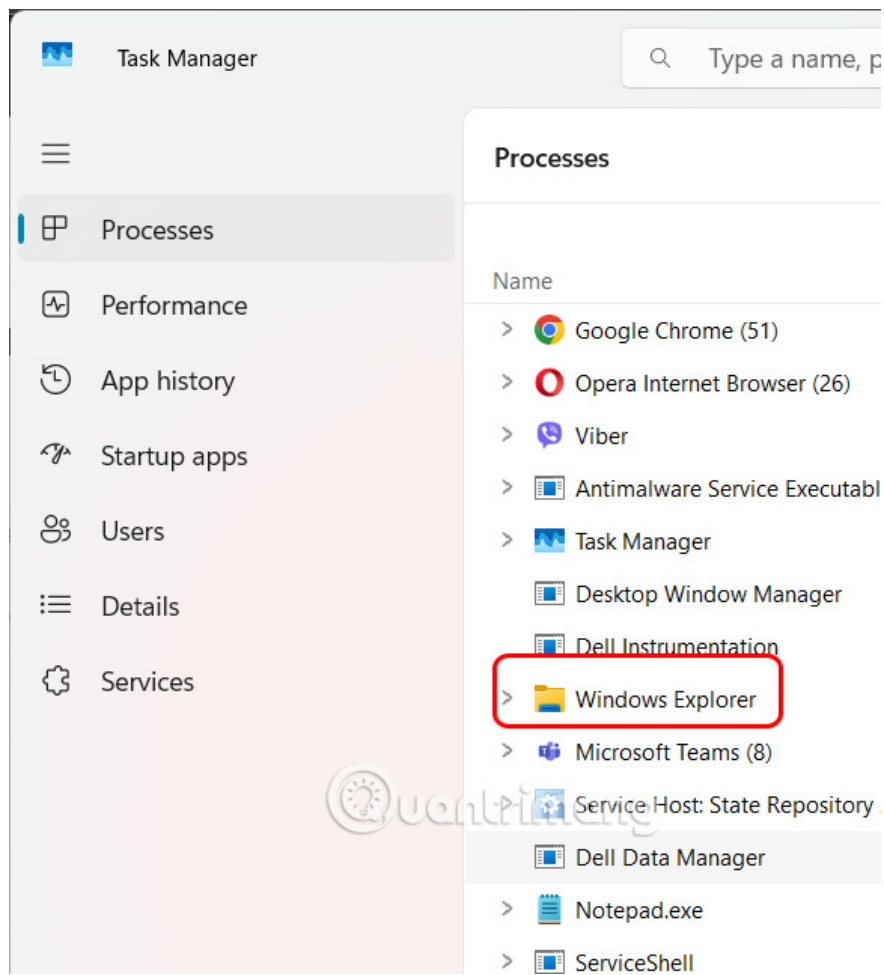
The disappearance of the Start Menu will affect your work and basic operations on your computer. Below are some ways to restore the disappearance of the Start Menu on your Windows computer.

The Start Menu on Windows helps you quickly search for applications, view recently used files,. But if the Start Menu disappears, it will affect your work and basic operations on the computer. Below are some ways to restore the disappeared Start Menu on Windows computers.

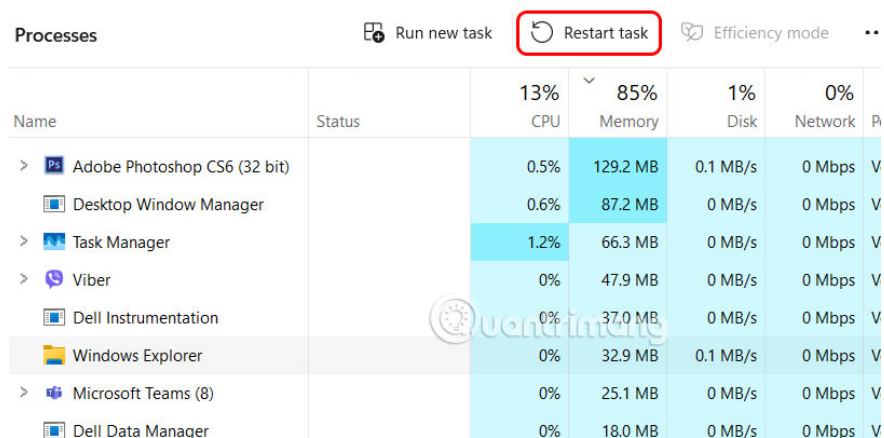
Restart Windows Explorer

Restarting Windows Explorer is often effective in fixing system-related issues, such as the Taskbar or Start Menu.

Press **Ctrl + Shift + Esc** to open Task Manager, then **click on the Processes tab** and **find Windows Explorer** .



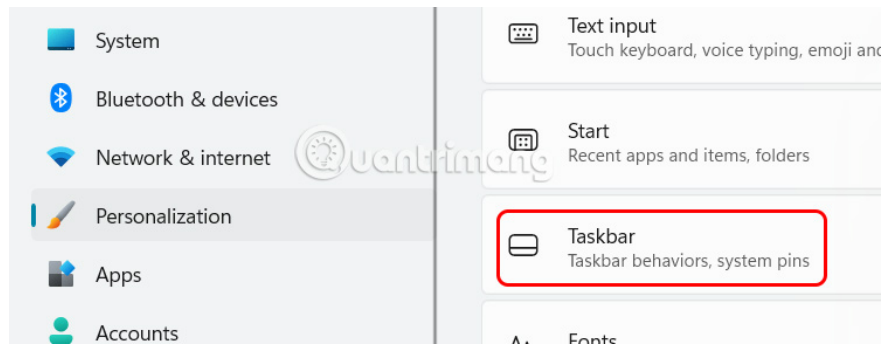
Now **click the Restart task button** in the upper corner to restart the Start Menu.



Turn off auto-hide Taskbar

If you accidentally enable the setting to automatically hide the Taskbar when not in use, the Start Menu may disappear as well. So check the settings again and show the Taskbar again.

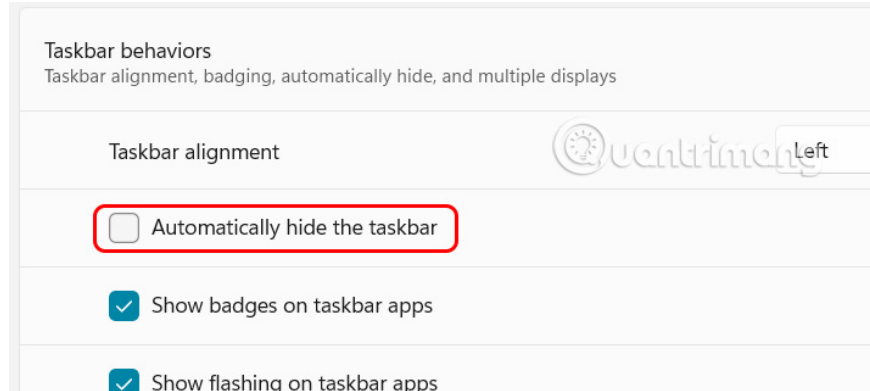
Open **Settings** on your computer, then **click on the Personalization tab** in the left menu and click on **Taskbar** to adjust.



Switch to the interface as shown, the user will **expand the Taskbar behaviors settings** .



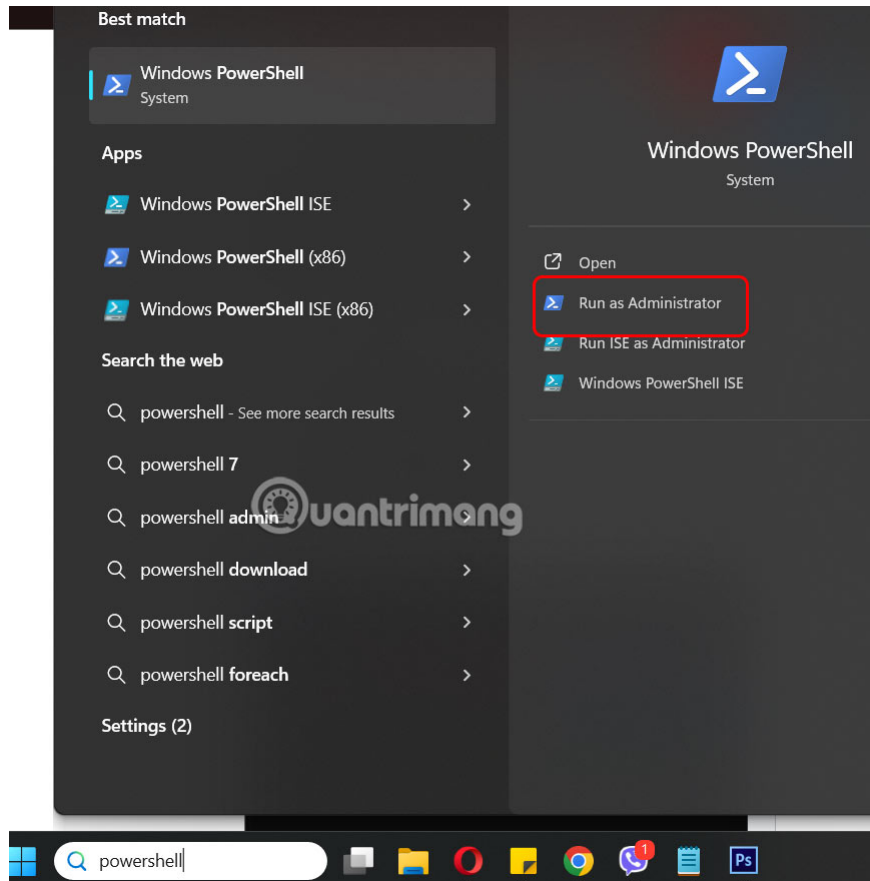
Finally **turn off the Automatically hide the taskbar setting** .



Re-register Start Menu packages

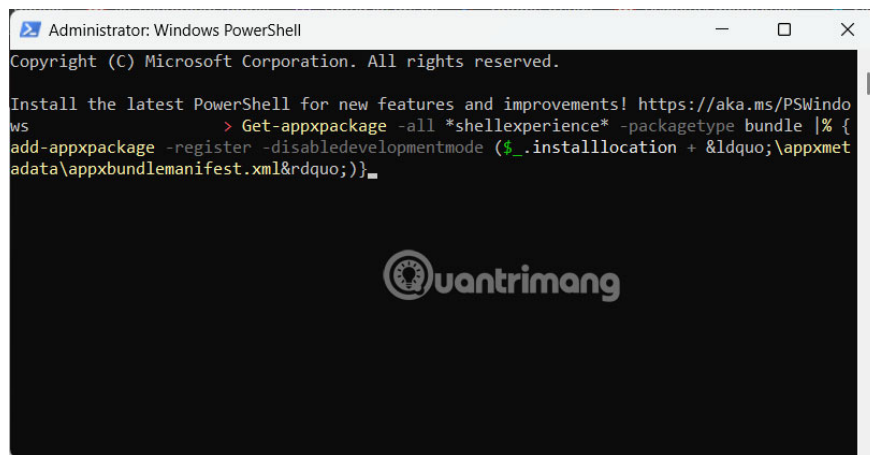
Re-registering the Start Menu installation packages will restore the original Start Menu and will not affect the system.

Press **Windows + S** key combination to open the search menu, then **type powershell** and select **Run as administrator** .



Now enter the command below and press Enter to run the command.

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Get-appxpackage -all *shellexperience* -packagetype bundle |% {add-appxpackage -}
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Scan for corrupted files

Windows has a useful tool called **System File Checker (SFC)** that can scan your PC for corrupted system files and repair them.

Press **Win + X** key combination and then click **Terminal (Admin)** from the list.

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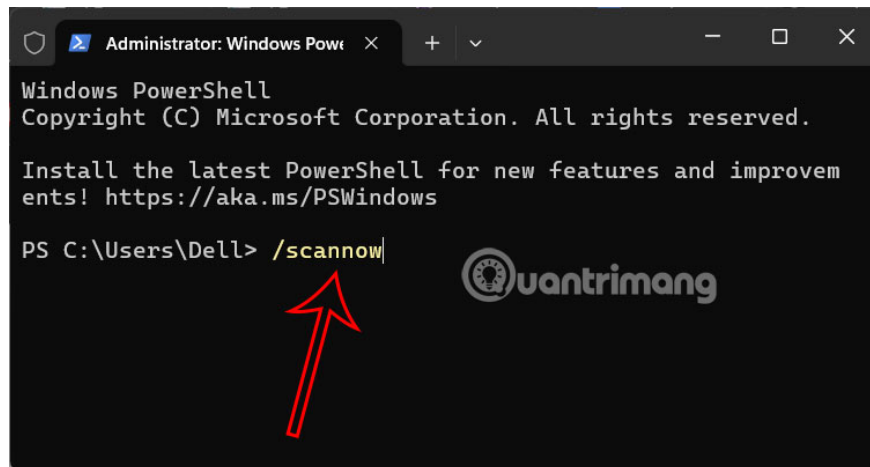
Search

Run

Start > All Programs > Accessories > System Tools > Terminal (Admin)



The new interface appears, the user **types sfc /scannow** in the interface and presses Enter.



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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\Dell> /scannow
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The screenshot shows a Windows PowerShell terminal window with a dark background. The title bar reads "Administrator: Windows PowerShell". The terminal text includes the PowerShell version and copyright information, followed by a message to install the latest PowerShell. The command prompt shows "PS C:\Users\Dell> /scannow" with a red arrow pointing to the command. A watermark for "uantrimang" is visible in the bottom right corner of the terminal window.

Wait for the scan to complete, then restart your computer.

Using System Restore

Sometimes a faulty Windows update, a virus-infected application, or an unwanted system change can cause the Start menu to suddenly disappear. You can use the System Restore tool to fix the problem.

1. Instructions on how to use System Restore on Windows

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