

Instructions to customize the mouse pointer in Windows

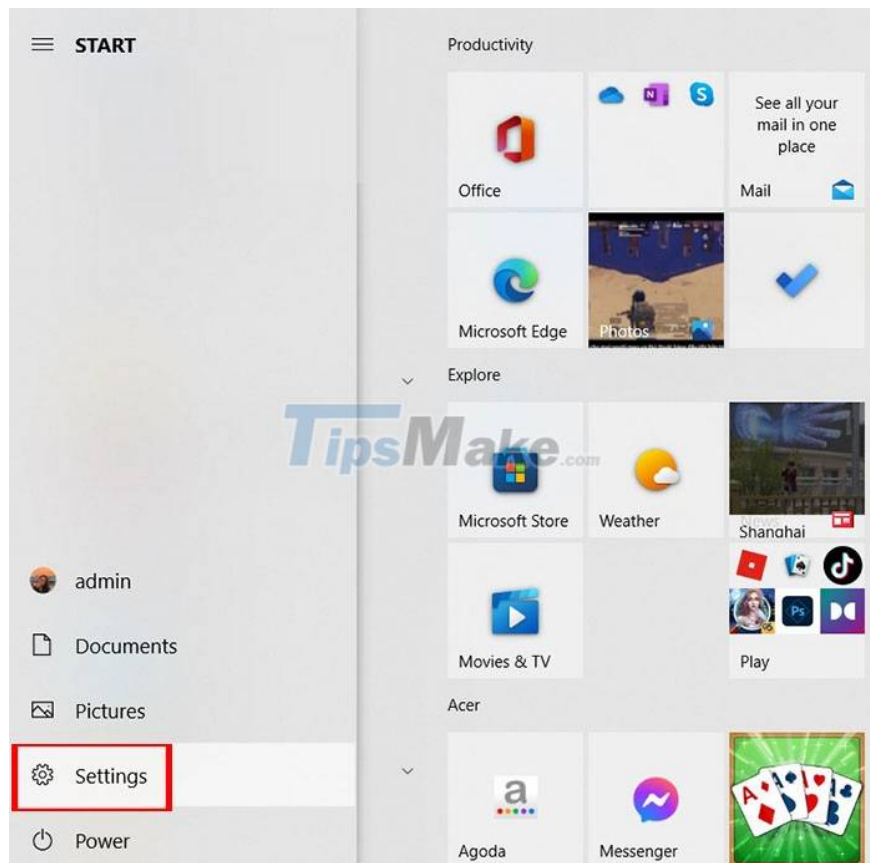
If you feel that the usual white Windows mouse pointer is too boring or difficult to see, everyone can completely customize it according to their preferences with the available settings.

With changing the cursor, users can customize the color and size to suit them. In this article, let's learn how to customize the mouse pointer in Windows 10 and Windows 11.

In addition, everyone can refer to the [Guide to customizing the cursor with Custom Cursor in Google Chrome](#) if you just want to change the cursor when browsing the web.

Change the mouse pointer in Windows 10

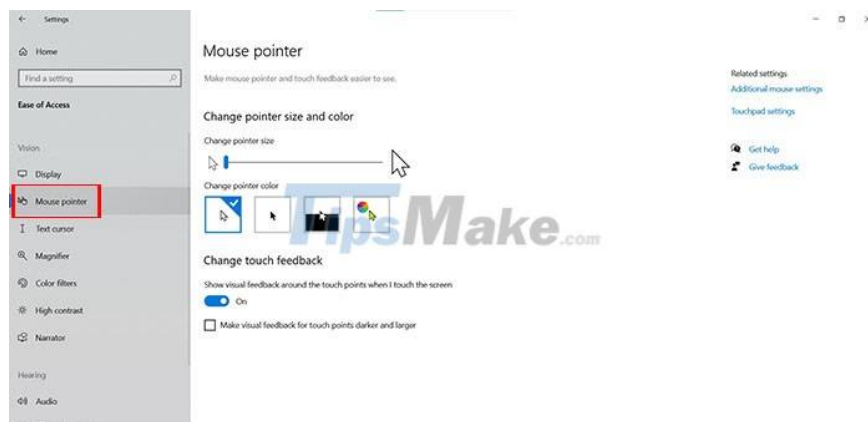
Step 1 : Open the **Start** menu > **Settings** .



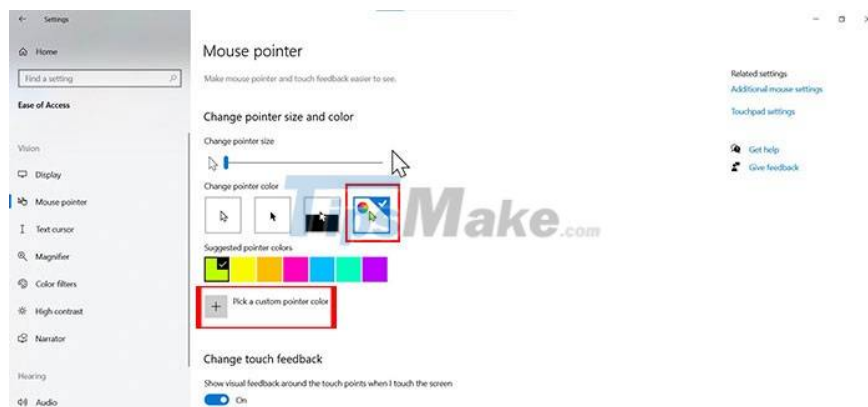
Step 2 : Select Ease of Access .



Step 3 : Click the **Mouse pointer** tab . Here, the user can choose 1 of 4 mouse pointer patterns. Click on each template to see how it looks and choose one that everyone likes.



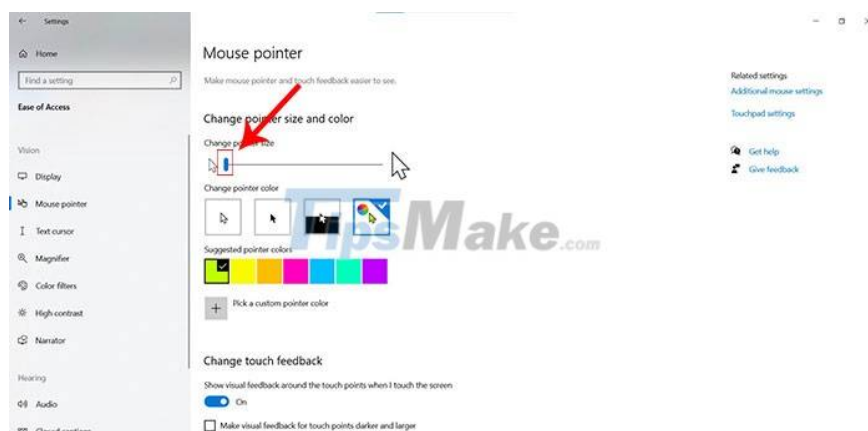
Step 4 : The last type of mouse pointer allows users to change different colors depending on their preferences.



Click this option and move on the palette to choose any color.

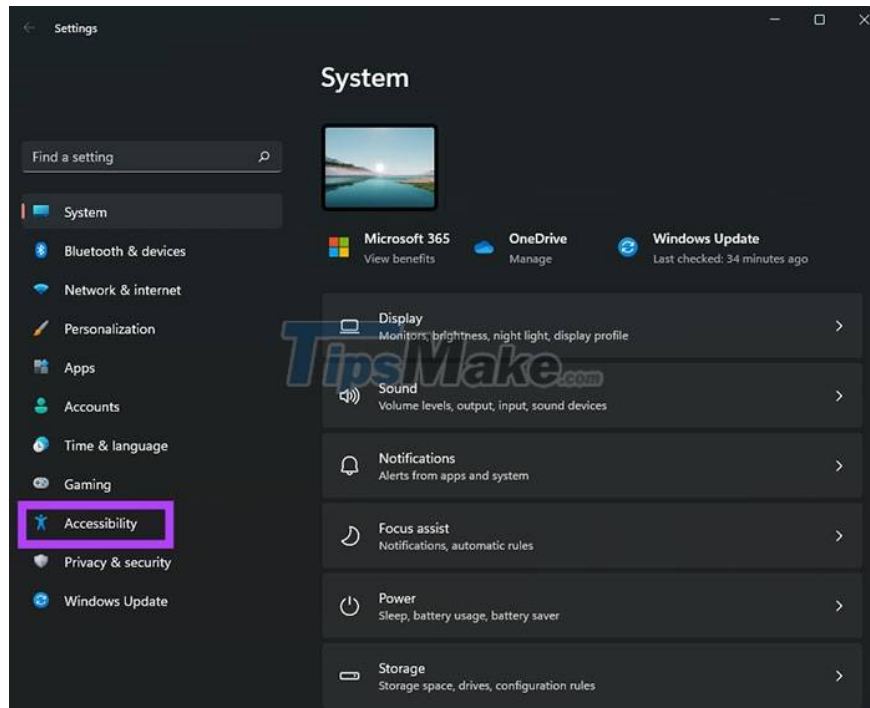


Step 5 : If the size of the pointer is too small and hard to see, the user can change it in the **Change pointer size** section . Just move the slider until you find the pointer size suitable and easy to see.

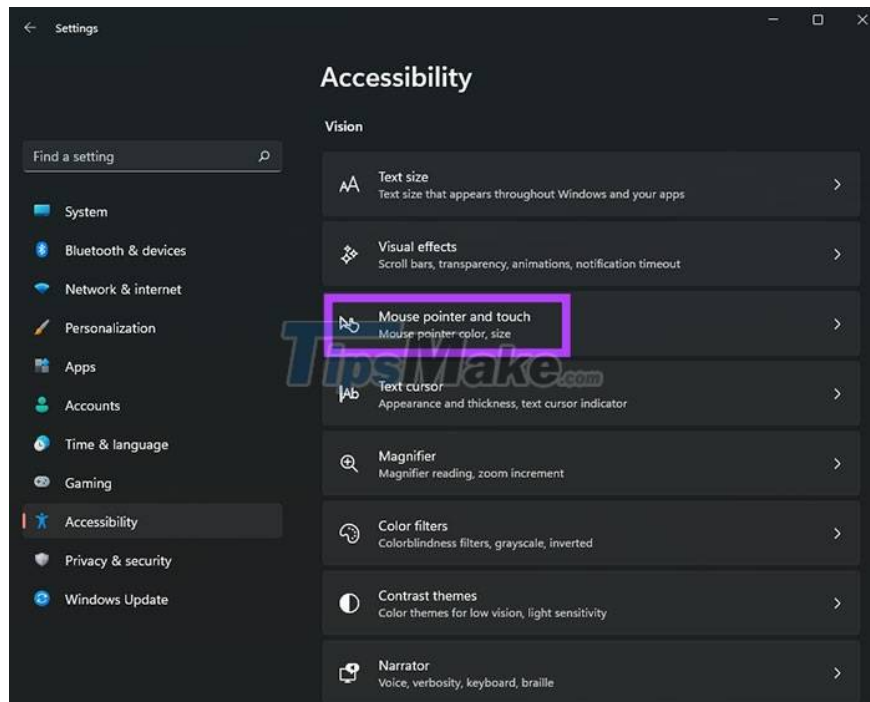


Change the mouse pointer in Windows 11

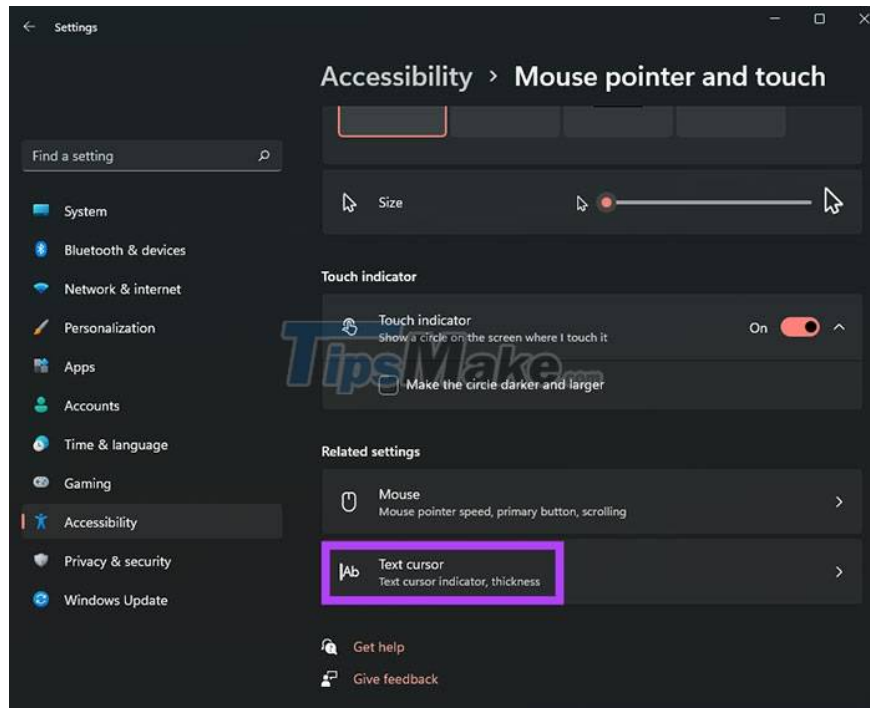
Step 1 : Changing the mouse pointer in Windows 11 is similar to Windows 10, but it is provided with some new features. Everyone needs to open the **Start menu > Settings > Accessibility** .



Step 2 : Select **Mouse pointer and touch** . Then make changes to the color and size and style like steps 4, 5, 6 when customizing the cursor on Windows 10.

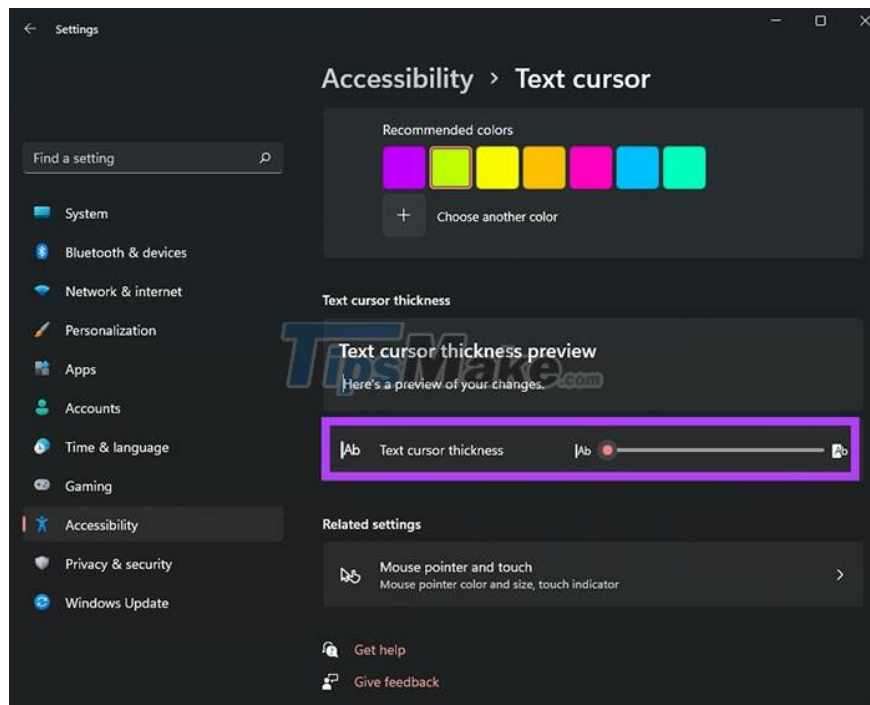


Step 3 : Scroll down and click **Text cursor** to modify it.



Step 4 : People can turn on or off the **Text cursor indicator** and change the color and size.

Step 5 : There is also a slider at the bottom to adjust the thickness of the text cursor.



Instructions to customize the cursor to any icon

If the 4 built-in Windows options don't satisfy everyone, or want a more unique and outstanding mouse pointer, use custom icons to create a whole new look for the pointer.

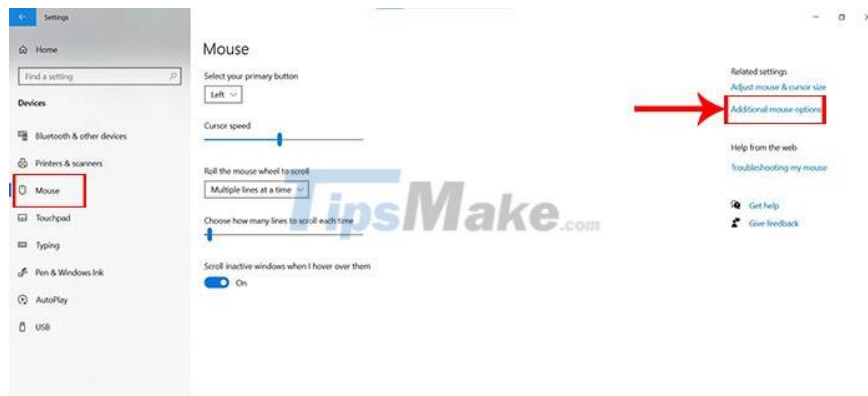
Step 1 : Download a custom cursor template or an icon you want to use as a pointer. If you do not want to download options on the internet, you can use some of the default icons that Windows provides.

Step 2 : Open **Start > Settings** .

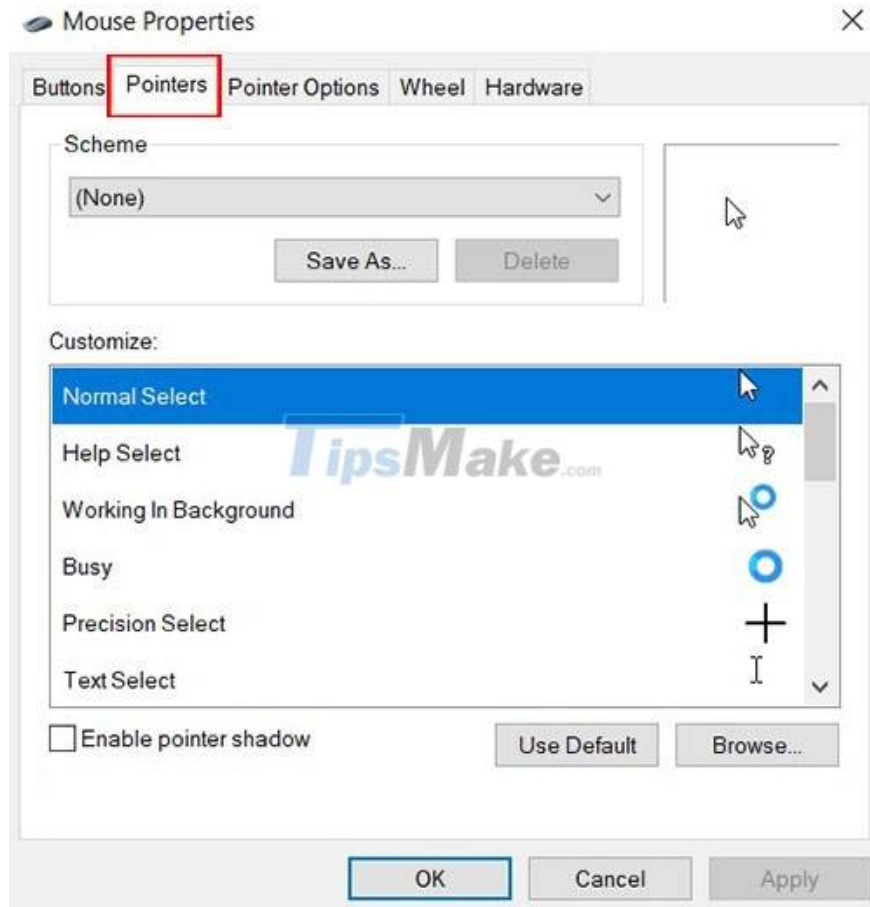
Step 3 : Navigate to **Bluetooth & devices** (or **Devices**).



Step 4 : Scroll down and select **Mouse** on the right and click **Additional mouse settings** .

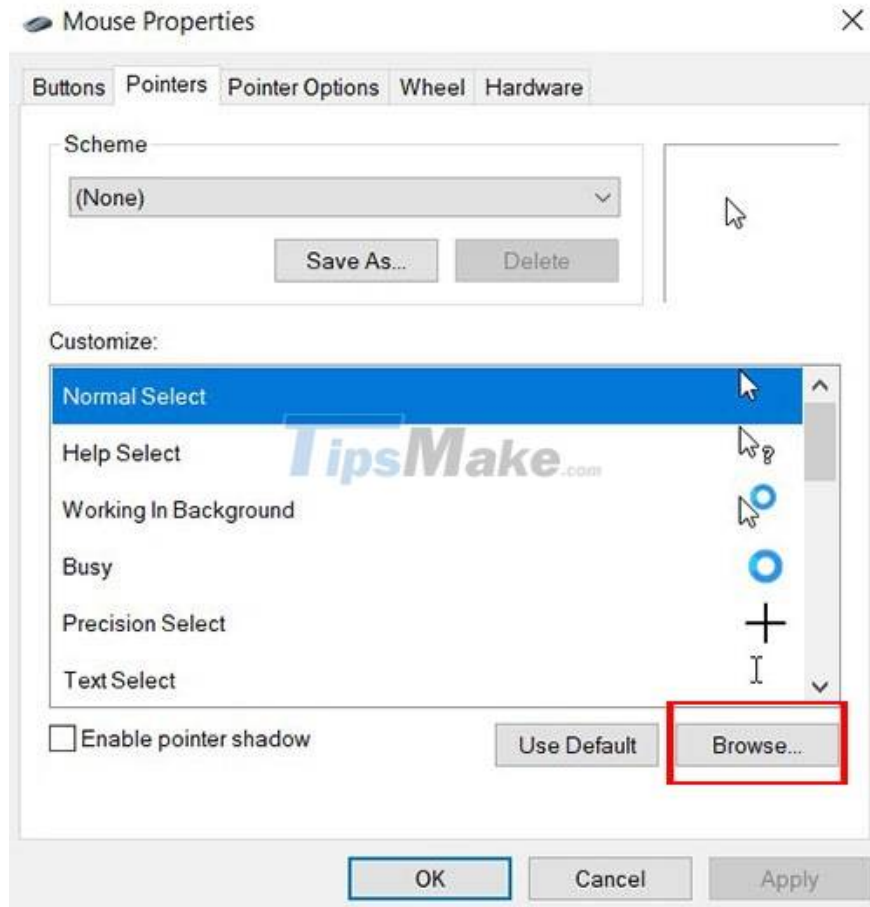


Step 5 : This will bring up the **Mouse Properties** window . Users can change advanced settings related to the mouse pointer from here. Click the **Pointers** tab .

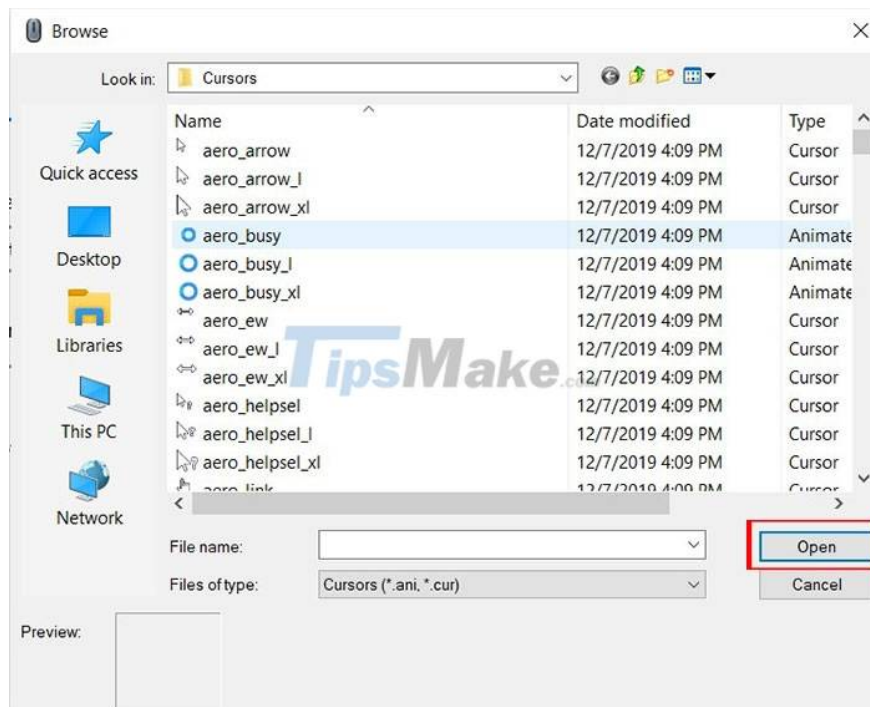


Step 6 : In the **Customize** section , click the type of cursor you want to change.

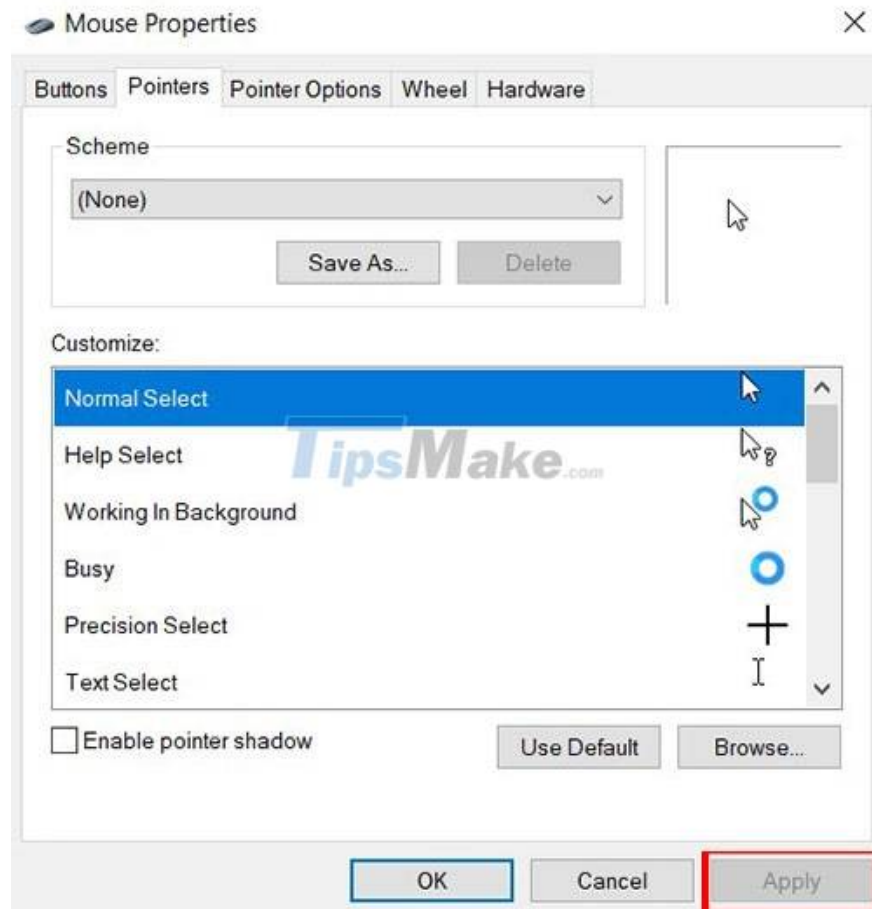
Step 7 : Once you have selected the cursor to change, click **Browse** . A file window will open. If the cursor has been downloaded, navigate to the folder where it was saved. Alternatively, the user can use the cursor options listed by default.



Step 8 : Select the mouse pointer you want to use, then click **Open** .



Step 9 : Windows will change the mouse pointer according to the user's selection. After changing all desired cursors, click **Apply** > **OK** .



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