

Important notes before updating to Windows 10 October 2018 v1809

Just like previous major Windows 10 updates, before installing any new updates, users are advised to check some important points to avoid data loss or problems during the update process. In the article below, TipsMake will provide you with important things to note before updating to Windows 10 October 2018 v1809.

Just two days after its release, Microsoft was forced to temporarily halt and limit the number of users who could install the Windows 10 October 2018 Update due to reports that the update deleted user files and data. However, the company recently announced that the Windows 10 October 2018 update that deleted files and data has been fixed and has been re-released to Windows Insider users.



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Here are some important things to note before updating to Windows 10 October 2018 v1809 that you should know.

1. Back up important data.

Before upgrading to major updates or performing a system reinstall to fix errors, TipsMake recommends backing up your important data beforehand to avoid potential problems. It's best to upload important data and files to cloud storage services, or you can copy them to an external hard drive to ensure data safety.

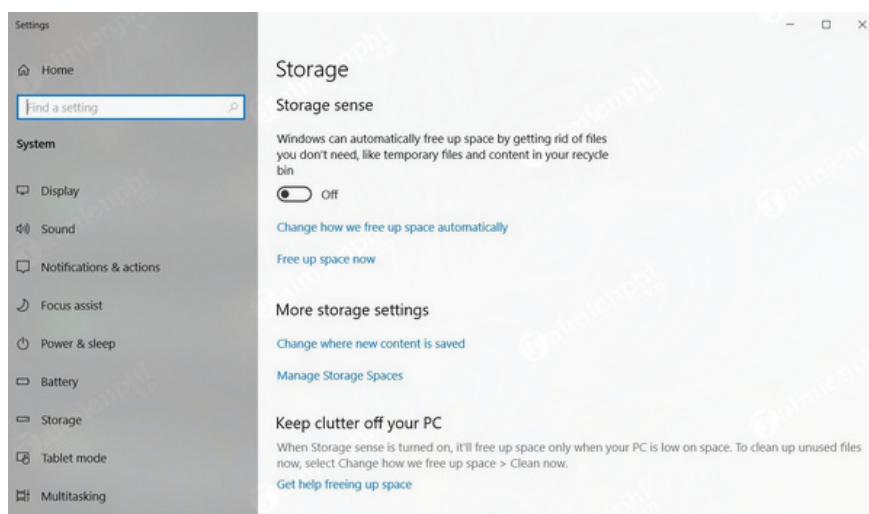
Microsoft also includes a built-in backup tool in Windows 10, allowing users to securely store their data. To use the tool, go to **Settings => Update & security => Backup**.

2. Free up empty space.

In some cases, the Windows Update initialization process may fail due to insufficient system space.

Microsoft also recommends that users free up space before upgrading to new versions of Windows. In principle, users' computers should have at least 50GB of free space for the update process to be successful.

To free up space for a successful Windows 10 October 2018 v1809 update , you should delete some temporary files. To do this, go to **Start => Settings => System => Storage**.



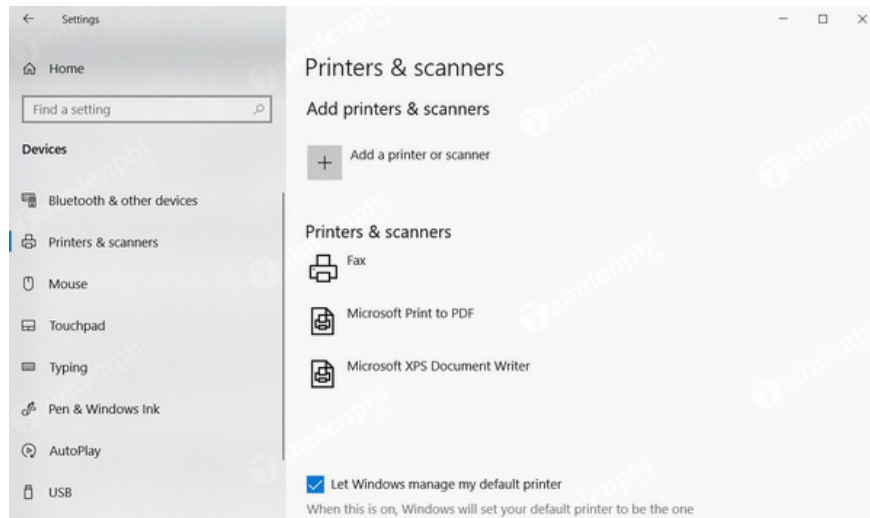
3. Update drivers

Before updating to Windows 10 October 2018, TipsMake recommends that you visit the manufacturer's website to check if your device's drivers are compatible with the latest update. If they are, find and update to the latest version to avoid potential compatibility issues.

4. Remove unnecessary peripherals.

Additionally, you should also disconnect unnecessary peripheral devices connected to your computer before installing Windows 10 October 2018, such as printers, webcams, microphones, scanners, etc. This will allow Windows to focus on system updates without having to update drivers for these devices.

After the update process is complete, you can reconnect these peripherals and Windows will automatically search for compatible drivers, or you can also find, download, and install these drivers directly from the manufacturer's website.



5. Temporarily disable or update security extensions.

Remember that security software and antivirus programs can cause problems during the Windows operating system upgrade process. If you have installed security software or antivirus programs, you have two options: either update to the latest versions or temporarily disable them and restore them after the Windows 10 October 2018 upgrade is complete.

An important note is that the system will only automatically download the Windows 10 October 2018 Update once the user's computer is ready and compatible. However, if you don't want to wait, you can open the Settings app to check for and install the update manually.

Above are some important things to note before updating to Windows 10 October 2018 v1809. Microsoft has also just re-released the Windows 10 October 2018 update, fixing the file and data deletion bug on some systems. If you are a Windows Insider user, you can install the update to experience the new features and operating system now. Additionally, you can view **the new features in Windows 10 October 2018 1809** here.

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