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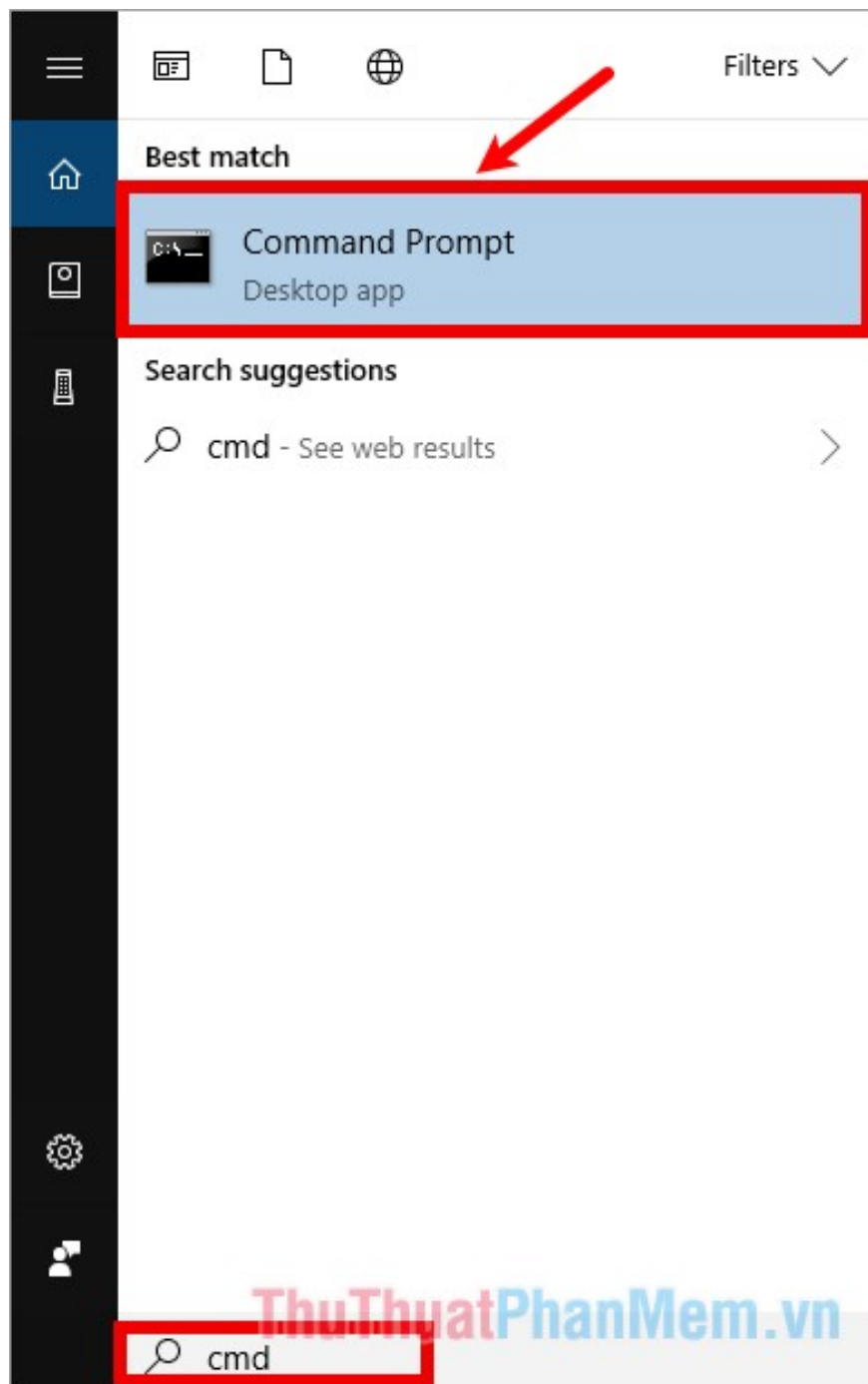


Here are ways to help you schedule Windows 10 shutdown with the Shutdown command, invite you to track.

## Method 1: Use the Command Prompt

### Step 1: Open the Command Prompt window.

You type **cmd** in the search box and then select **Command Prompt** in the search results box to open **Command Prompt**.



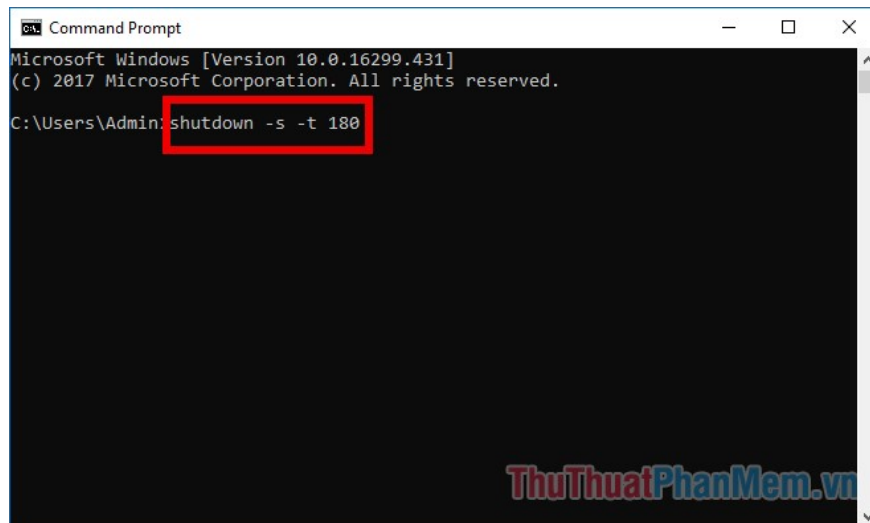
## Step 2: Enter the Shutdown command .

On the **Command Prompt** window, enter **shutdown -s -t 180**

In the **shutdown -s -t 180** command, there is:

1. **Shutdown** is the command to turn off the computer.
2. **-s** stands for shutdown.
3. **-t** stands for time.
4. **180** is the time you want to turn off the computer, the time is in seconds (180 corresponds to 3 minutes), this parameter you can change according to your needs.

After entering the command you press **Enter** to execute the command.

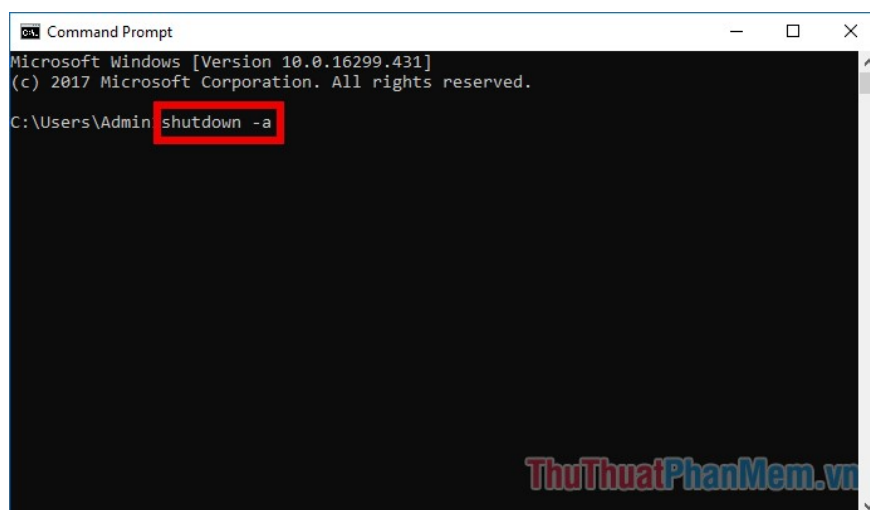


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So after you press **Enter** , you will receive the message **You're about to be signed out** of the system on the time of shutdown.



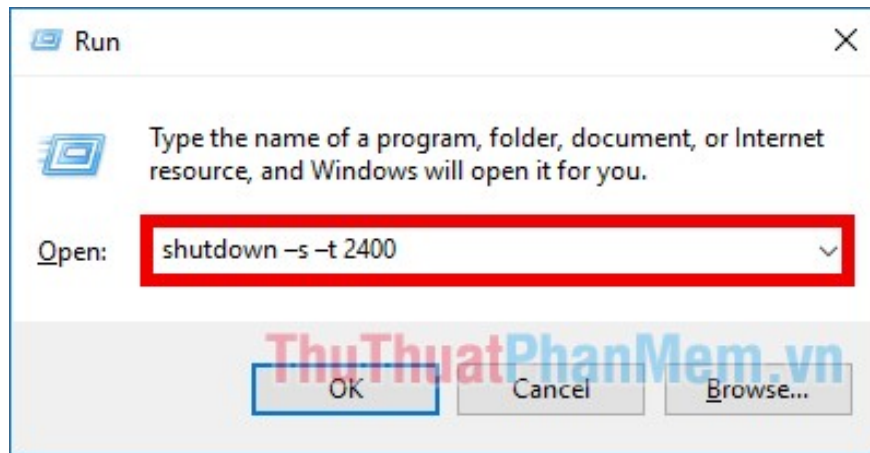
If you want to **cancel the shutdown command**, open the **Command Prompt** window and enter the **shutdown -a** command and press **Enter** .



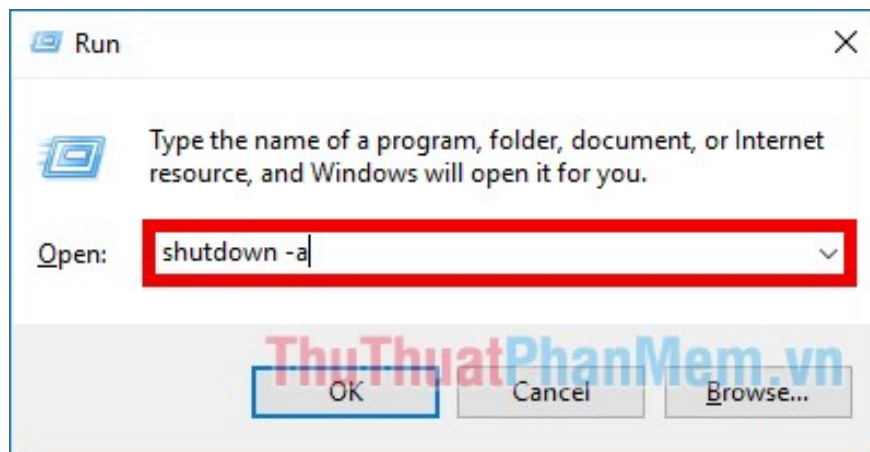
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## Method 2: Use the Run dialog box

This way you just need to open the Run dialog box by pressing **Windows + R** , then type **shutdown -s -t 2400** and select **OK** or press **Enter** to schedule the shutdown after 40 minutes.

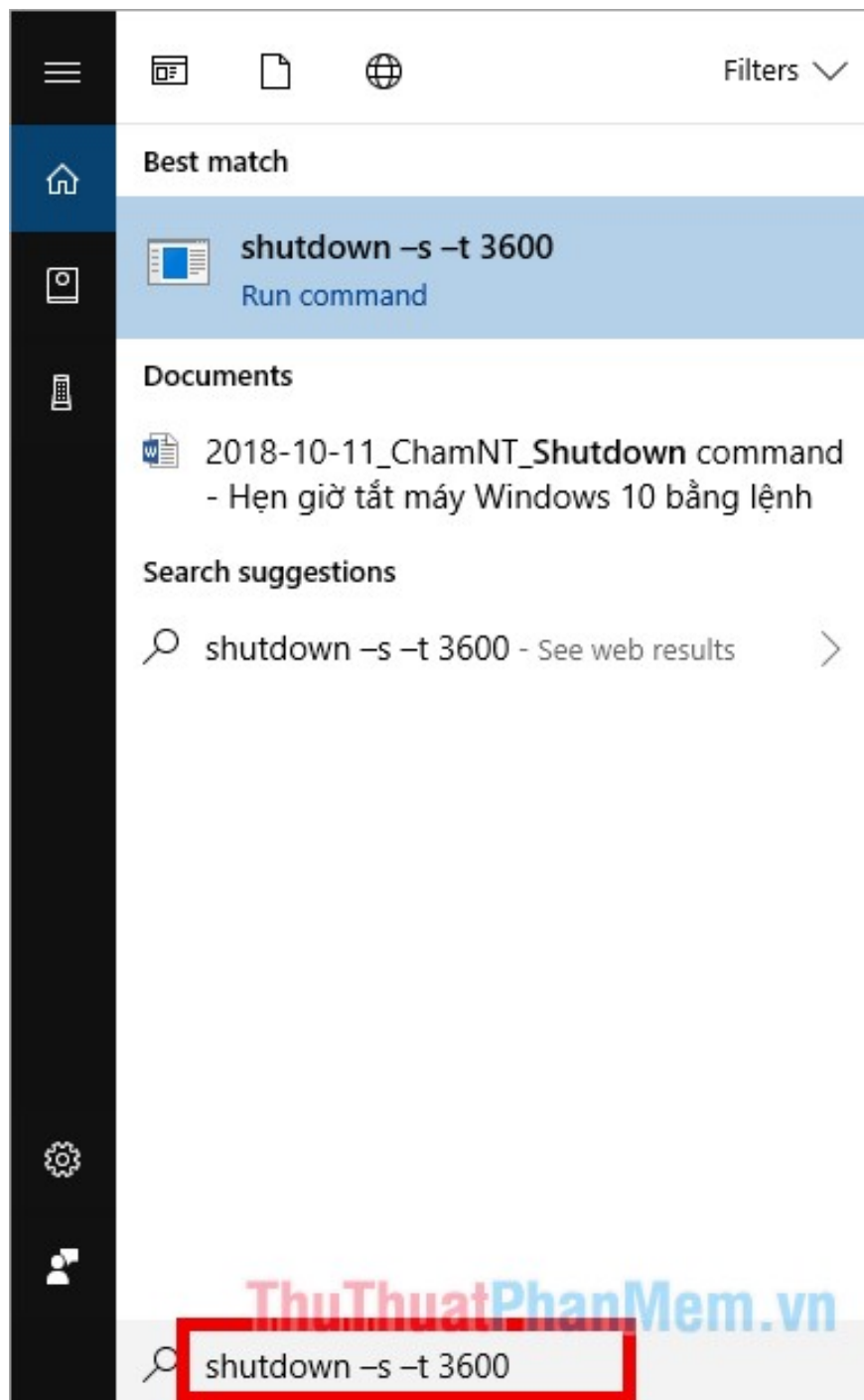


To cancel the shutdown timer enter the **shutdown -a** command in the **Run** dialog box and click **OK**, you can cancel the shutdown command.

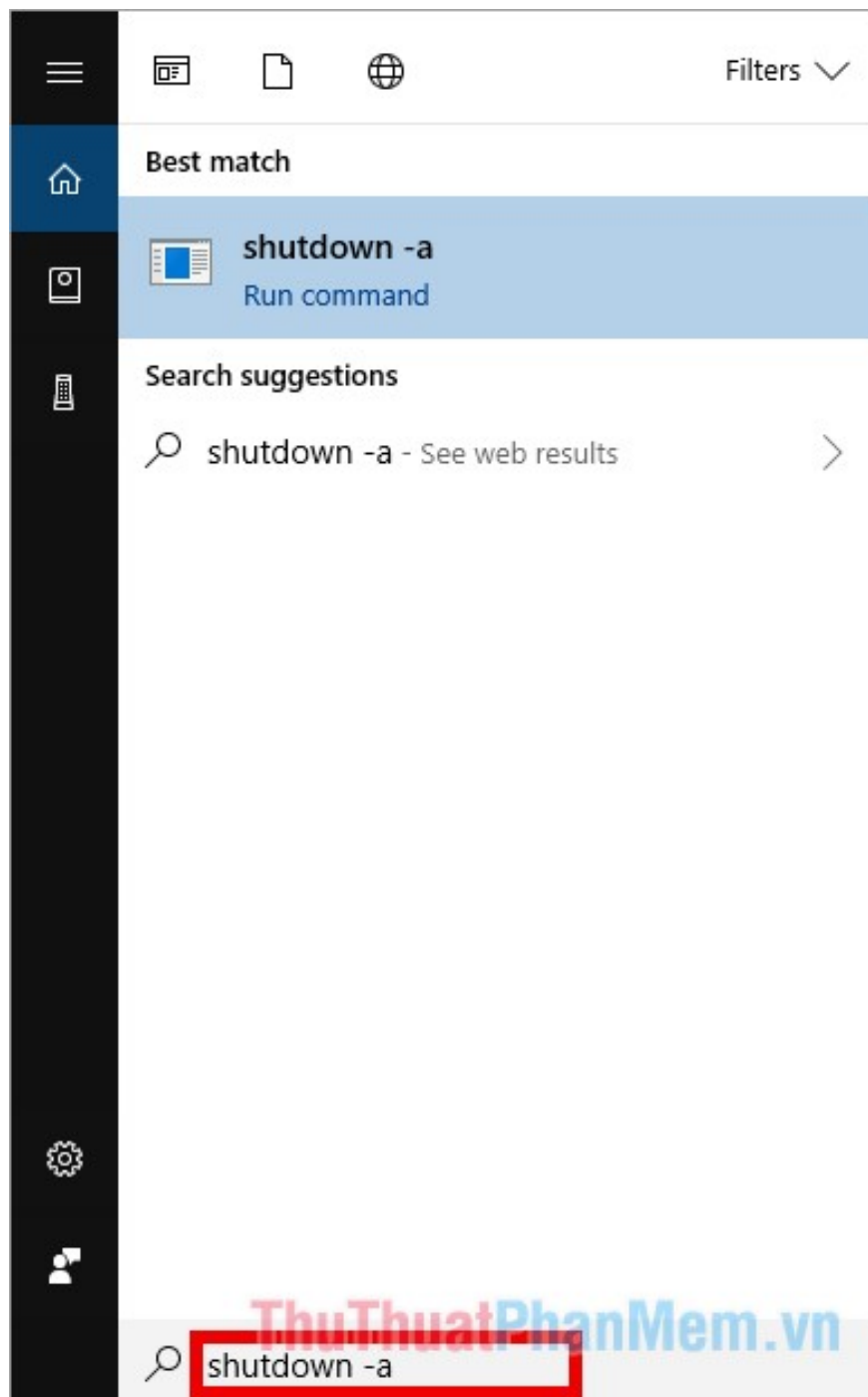


## Method 3: Use the Search box to search

Type **shutdown -s -t 3600** into the **Search** box and press **Enter** to schedule a shutdown after 60 minutes.



To cancel the shutdown timer, type **shutdown -a** in the **Search box** and press **Enter** .



Above are some ways to help you can schedule Windows 10 shutdown using shutdown command. So from now on you can easily schedule a computer shutdown with the simple way that the article has shared. Good luck!

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