

Steps to activate Windows Sandbox on Windows 11

Windows Sandbox is a miniature Windows environment on your own Windows computer. With its 'sandbox' nature, Windows Sandbox uses parallel but completely isolated from your main operating system.

Therefore, Sandbox is often used to test .exe files that are suspected to be viruses, software that may contain malicious code or unreliable links.

In this article, TipsMake.com will guide you how to activate Windows Sandbox on Windows 11. If you are using Windows 10, please refer to the article: [How to Activate Windows Sandbox on Windows 10](#).

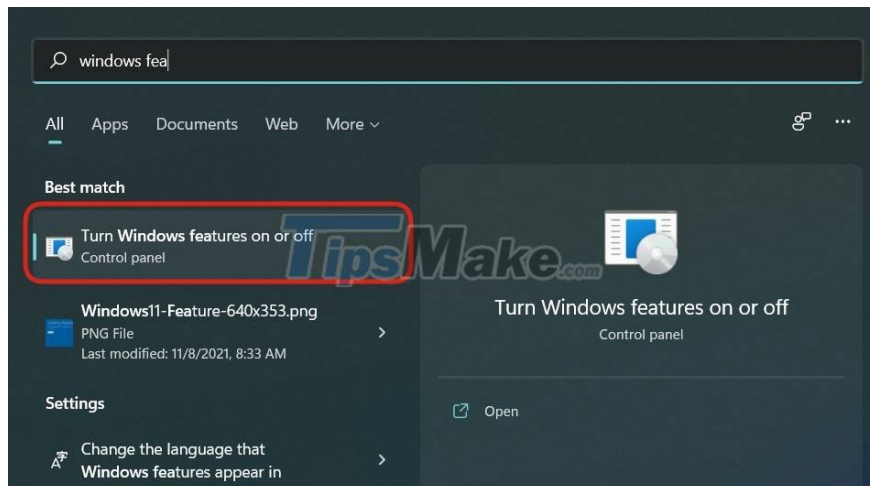
Some conditions to be able to use Windows Sandbox

1. Windows 11 Pro or Enterprise, does not support Windows 11 Home
2. AMD64 . Architecture
3. Virtualization has been enabled in the BIOS. How to enable virtualization in BIOS
4. Have at least 4GB of RAM (8GB of RAM recommended)
5. At least 1GB of free storage space (SSD recommended)
6. CPU with at least 2 cores (4 cores recommended with hyperthreading)

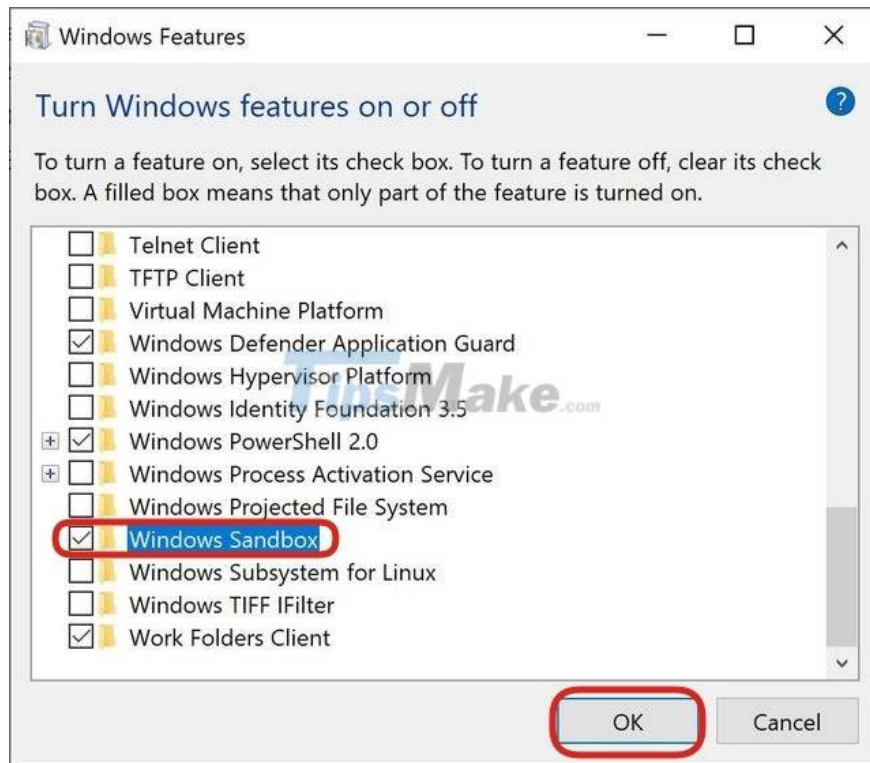
How to Activate Windows Sandbox Using Windows Features

The simplest way to enable Windows Sandbox is to use Windows Features. You follow these steps:

Step 1: Press the Win button on the keyboard or click the Start button and then enter Windows Features. In the search results box, click Turn Windows features on or off.

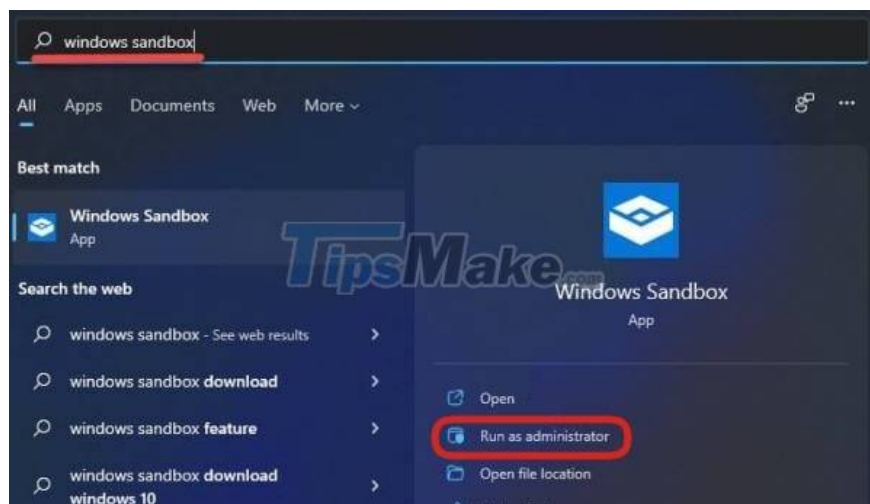


Step 2: In the newly opened Windows Features window, scroll down to find Windows Sandbox. Click the check box next to the Windows Sandbox feature and then click OK to confirm the activation.



Step 3: Your computer may need to restart to install and update more necessary software. Please press the confirmation buttons for the machine to restart.

Step 4: After booting is complete, press the Win button on your keyboard or click the Start button and then enter Windows Sandbox. On the search results, right-click Windows Sandbox and then select Run as administrator to start.

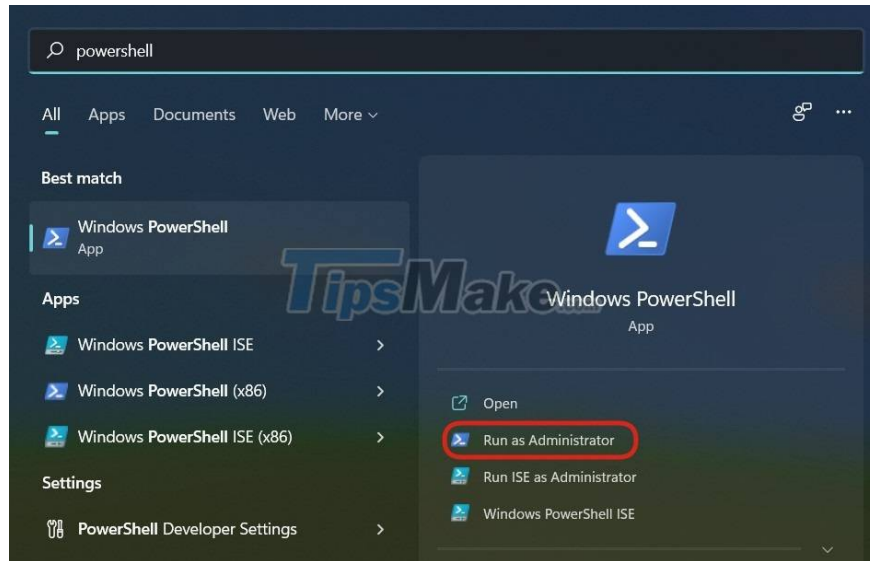


That's it, now you can freely play around without fear of ruining the main version of Windows 11 on your machine.

Enable or disable Windows Sandbox on Windows 11 using PowerShell

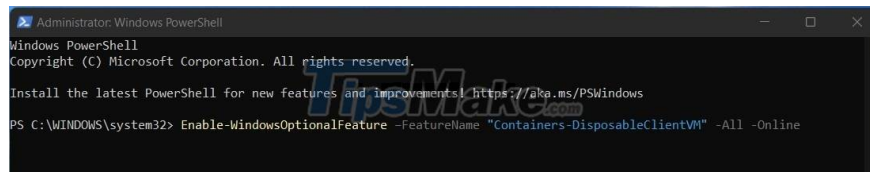
To control Windows Sandbox with PowerShell, follow these instructions:

Step 1: Press the Win button on the keyboard or click the Start button and enter PowerShell and then select Run as administrator to start.



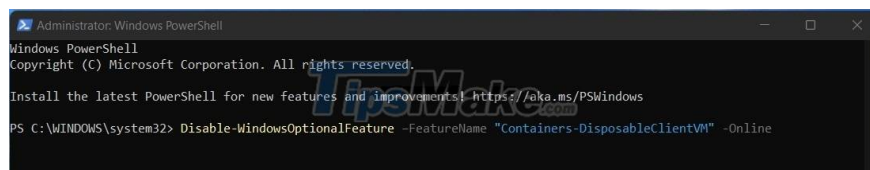
Step 2: To enable Windows Sandbox, copy and paste the following command into PowerShell then press Enter:

```
Enable-WindowsOptionalFeature -FeatureName "Containers-DisposableClientVM" -All -Online
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Step 3: To turn off Windows Sandbox, use the following command:

```
Disable-WindowsOptionalFeature -FeatureName "Containers-DisposableClientVM" -Online
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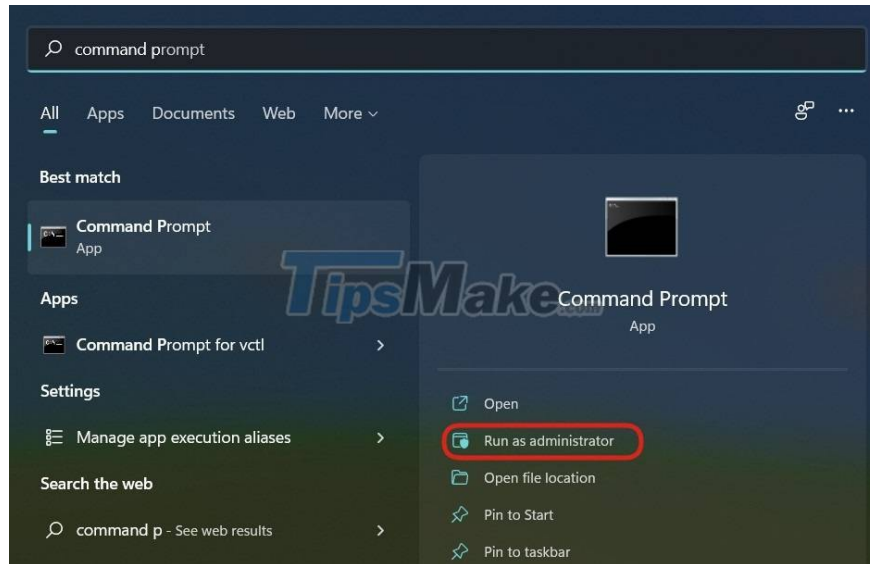


Step 4: If asked to reboot, press Y and then Enter to confirm.

Enable or disable Windows Sandbox on Windows 11 with Command Prompt

To enable or disable Windows Sandbox with Command Prompt on Windows 11, follow these instructions:

Step 1: Press the Win button on the keyboard or click the Start button and then enter Command Prompt and then select Run as administrator to start.



Step 2: To enable Windows Sandbox, copy and paste the following command into Command Prompt and then press Enter:

```
Dism /online /Enable-Feature /FeatureName:"Containers-DisposableClientVM" -All
```



Step 3: To turn off Windows Sandbox, use the following command:

```
Dism /online /Disable-Feature /FeatureName:"Containers-DisposableClientVM"
```



Step 4: If asked to reboot, press Y and then Enter to confirm.

So TipsMake.com has guided you through how to enable Windows Sandbox on Windows 11. Good luck!

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