

Steps to fix BackgroundTaskHost.exe error on Windows 11

Backgroundtaskhost.exe is a valid process and is part of the Microsoft Windows operating system. However, when working on your computer or launching an application, you may get a BackgroundTaskHost.exe error.

This is a system error and the error message may vary depending on the user. Therefore, it is difficult to determine the cause of the error. Here, TipsMake will show you some steps to fix this problem in Windows 11.

What causes BackgroundTaskHost.exe error?

When this error occurs, you may see one of the following error messages:

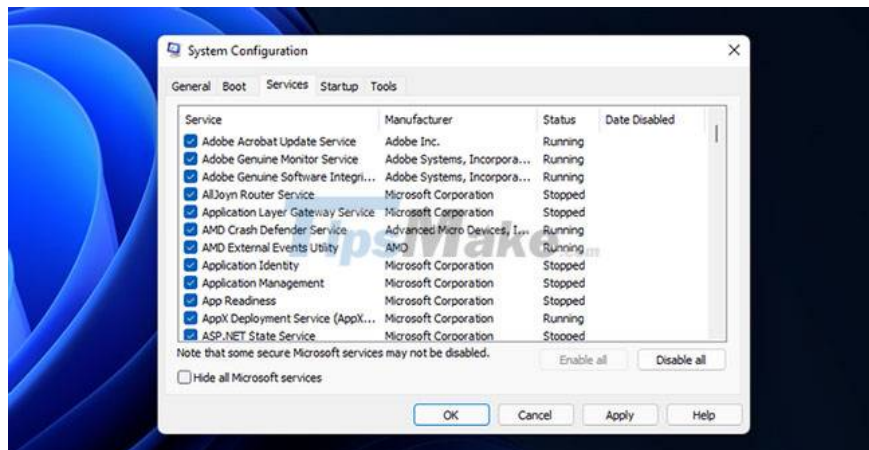
1. BackgroundTaskHost.exe - System Failure
2. BackgroundTaskHost.exe – Application Error

These errors can occur due to incorrect registry modifications, third-party application conflicts, and file system errors. Unfortunately, there is no comprehensive solution to fix this problem.

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The article has listed some system troubleshooting steps to help you resolve this error on your Windows 11 computer.

1. Perform Clean Boot



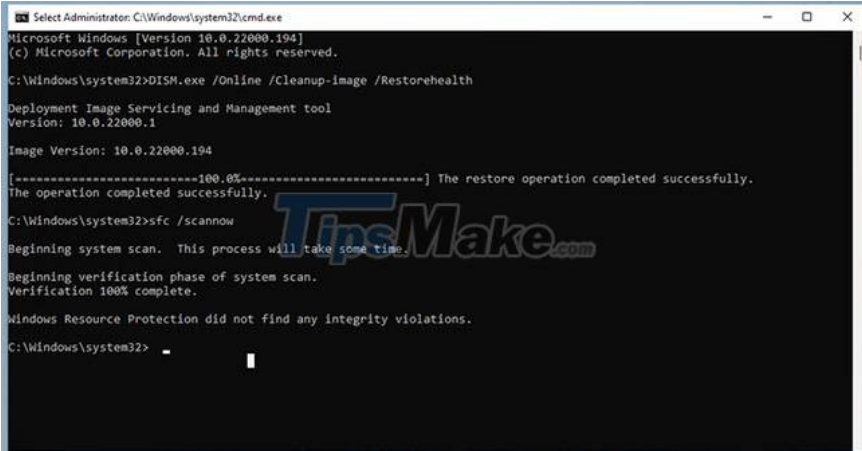
In Clean Boot mode, Windows starts with a minimal set of drivers and startup programs to determine if a third-party application conflict is causing the BackgroundTaskHost.exe error in Windows 11.

You can perform Clean Boot Windows 11 from System Configuration. After rebooting, Windows will launch in a Clean Boot environment. Continue using the system and check if the error occurs. If so, proceed to the next troubleshooting method.

If not, check your system for recently installed apps. To do this, go to Settings > Apps > Apps & features. Click the Sort by drop-down menu and select Install date. Uninstall the most recently installed applications, such as Dell Assistant, that may be causing this problem and restart the PC.

Also, check the update history in Windows 11 on your computer. Invalid Windows updates can often cause the system to function incorrectly. If you identify an update that's causing the problem, you can uninstall Windows updates to fix the problem.

2. Run the System File Checker and DISM . tools



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Select Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.194]
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C:\Windows\system32>DISM.exe /Online /Cleanup-Image /Restorehealth

Deployment Image Servicing and Management tool
Version: 10.0.22000.1

Image Version: 10.0.22000.194

[=====100.0%=====] The restore operation completed successfully.
The operation completed successfully.

C:\Windows\system32>sfc /scannow

Beginning system scan. This process will take some time.
Beginning verification phase of system scan.
Verification 100% complete.

Windows Resource Protection did not find any integrity violations.

C:\Windows\system32>
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The System File Checker tool is a built-in Command Prompt utility. It allows you to scan Windows for system file errors and replace it with new files stored on the system.

Deployment Image Servicing and Management (DISM) is another command line utility that you can run to repair Windows Image.

3. Perform a system restore

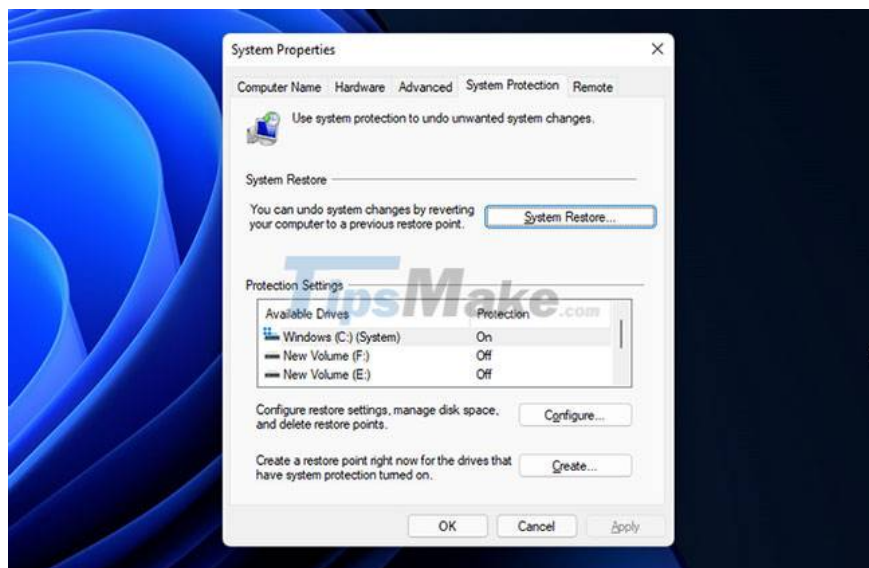
Windows 11, like its predecessor, creates a new restore point whenever you make a significant change to your system. Restore points allow you to undo your most recent changes and restore your PC to a time when it was error-free before.

This is a great recovery option when you encounter an error after making system modifications that may have damaged system files.

Note that restore points are not enabled by default on all systems. Therefore, if you have not activated it manually, the chances of you having a restore point are very low.

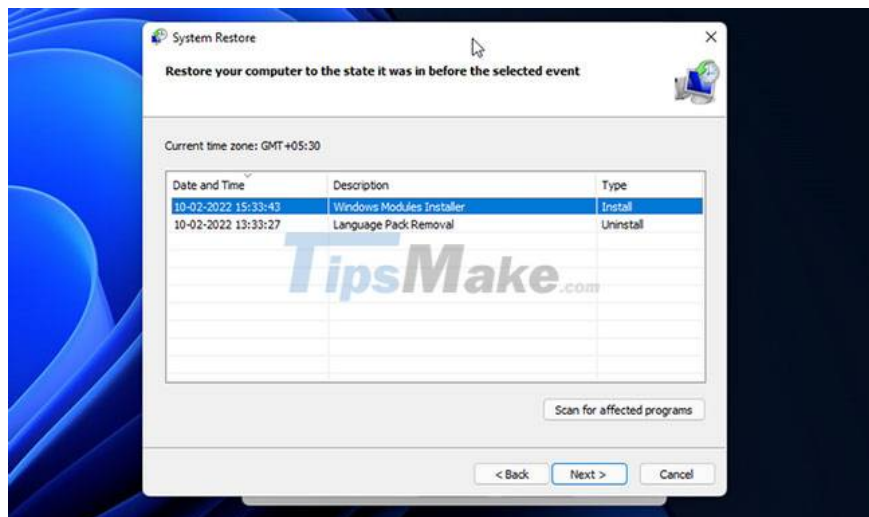
Step 1: Press the Win key, type system restore in the Windows search and click Create a Restore Point.

Step 2: In the System Properties window, click the System Restore button.



Step 3: If there is a suggested restore point, select it and click Next. Otherwise, select Choose a different restore point and click Next.

Step 4: System Restore will show all available restore points. Select the recent one and click Next.



Step 5: Click Scan for affected programs to see the programs and drivers that can be removed and restored in the process.

Step 6: Read the description showing the status it will restore your computer. Click Finish to begin the system restore process.

This process will take some time, so wait until it completes. Your PC will reboot once the process is complete.

Once done, you will be greeted with a success message, confirming the system restore went well. If the error persists, try other restore points available to fix the problem.

4. Perform In-place Repair Upgrade

Fatal system errors often require a clean install to fix the problem. However, performing a fresh install is complicated as it will delete all your files and apps, forcing you to start from scratch.

This is where Windows Repair comes into play. You can perform an In-place Repair Upgrade to reinstall Windows 11 without removing the application. This is a handy solution to fix many serious Windows problems that require reinstallation.

5. Reset Windows 11 computer

If the reinstall process doesn't work, you can reset your Windows 11 computer to factory default settings to fix the error.

Reset This PC is a recovery option available in the Windows operating system. It allows you to reset your PC to factory defaults by removing third-party applications without affecting your personal files and folders.

The PC may reboot a few times during this process, so leave it idle. After the rest, you can set up your Windows 11 PC with a local user account or a Microsoft account.

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