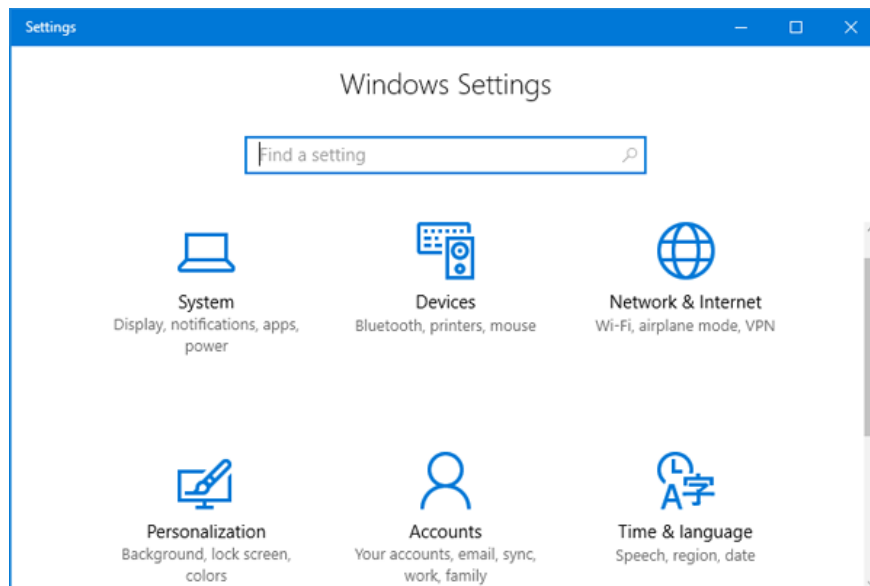


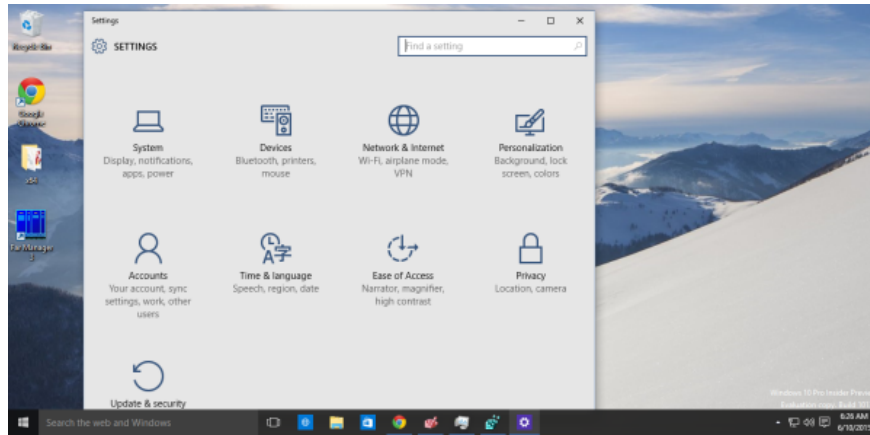
Summary of 12 ways to quickly access the Settings application on Windows 10

On Windows 10, Microsoft integrates a new application called Settings. This Settings application is a Metro application created by Microsoft to replace the classic Control Panel application. The option to change Windows password is no longer available on Control Panel like previous versions, and if you want to change Windows password you will have to do it through the Settings application.

In the article below, Network Administrator will show you some ways to quickly access the Settings application on Windows 10.

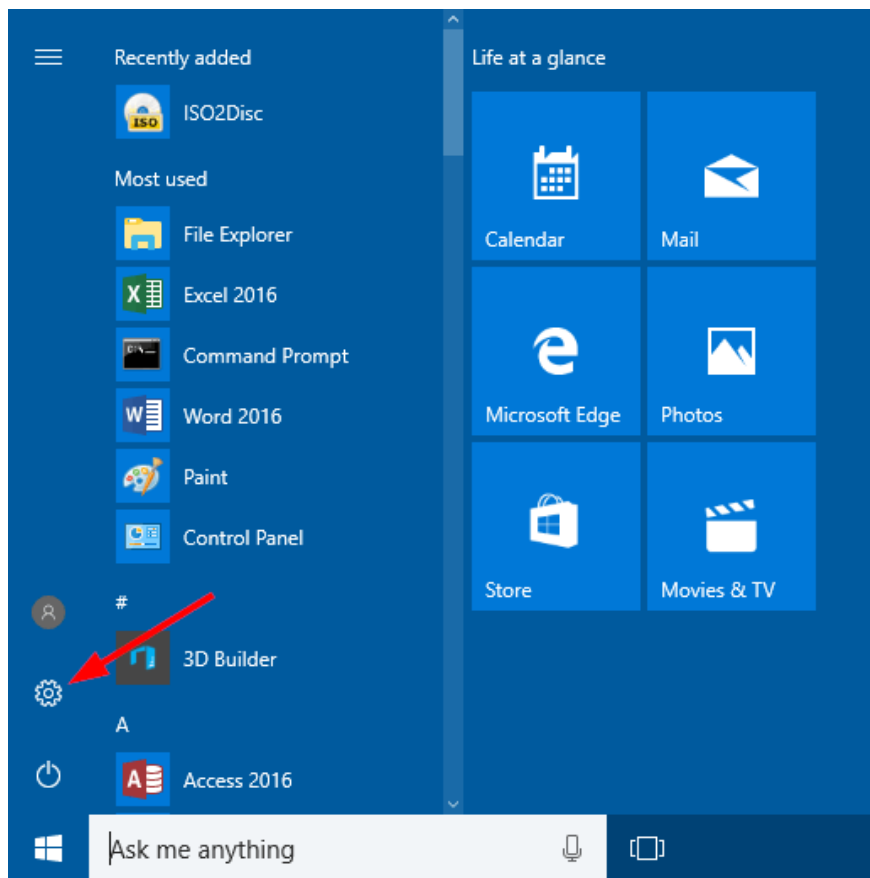


1. Use keyboard shortcuts



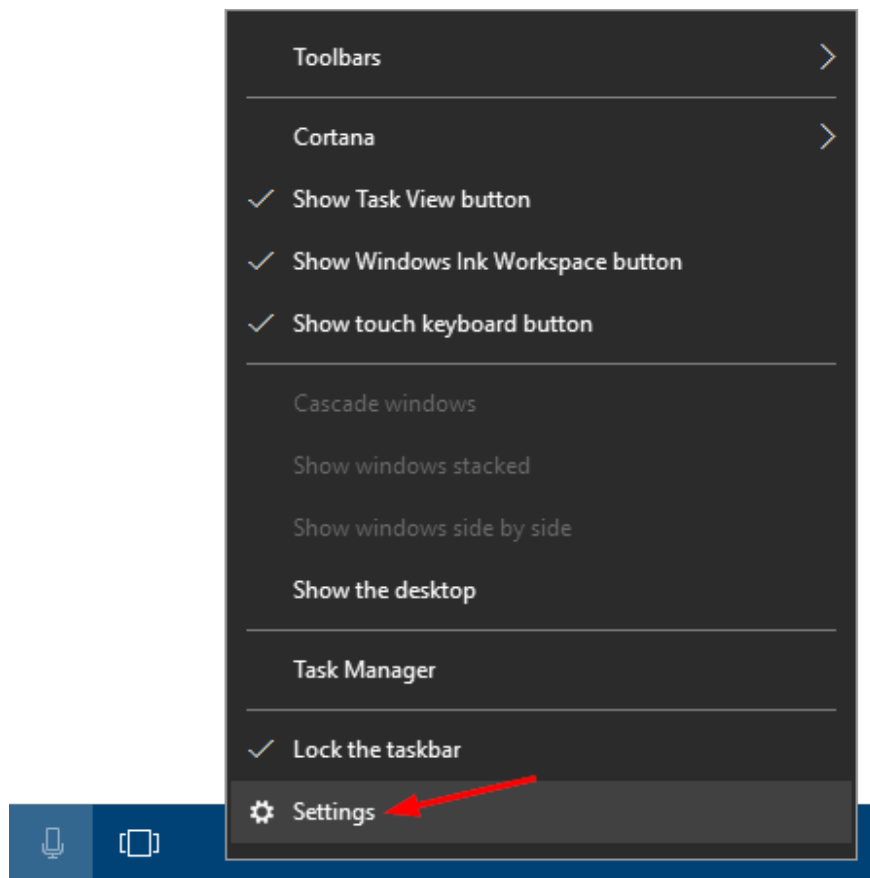
To open the Settings app on Windows 10 fastest, you just need to press the **Windows + I** key combination.

2. Open the Settings app from the Start Menu



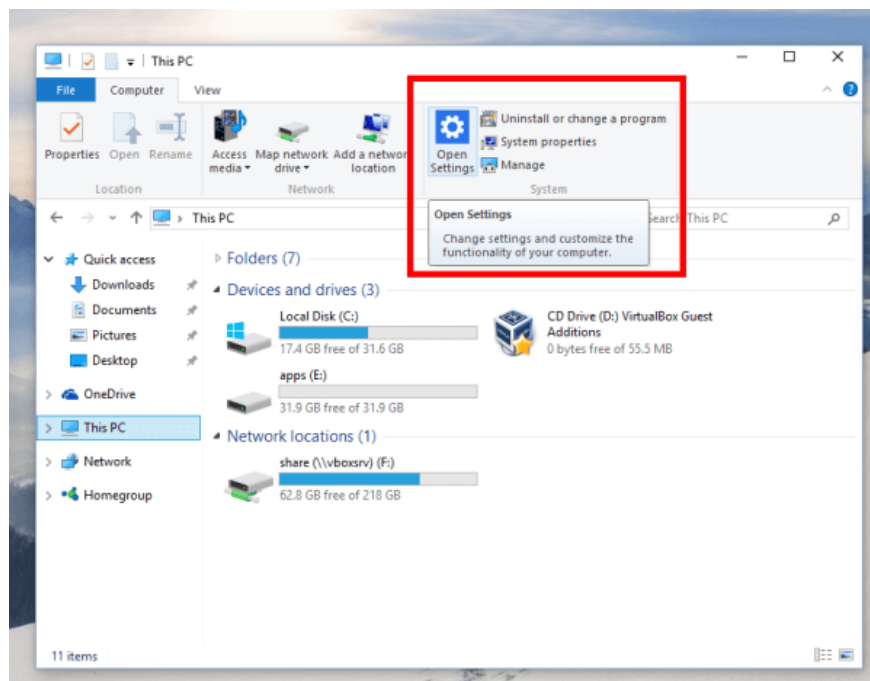
Click **the Start** button . At this time, the Start Menu window appears on the screen, find and click the **Settings** icon (small cog icon) located near the bottom left corner. And the Settings app will launch immediately.

3. Via Power User Menu



Right-click the **Start** button in the bottom left corner of the screen, then click **Settings** .

4. Open the Settings app from This PC

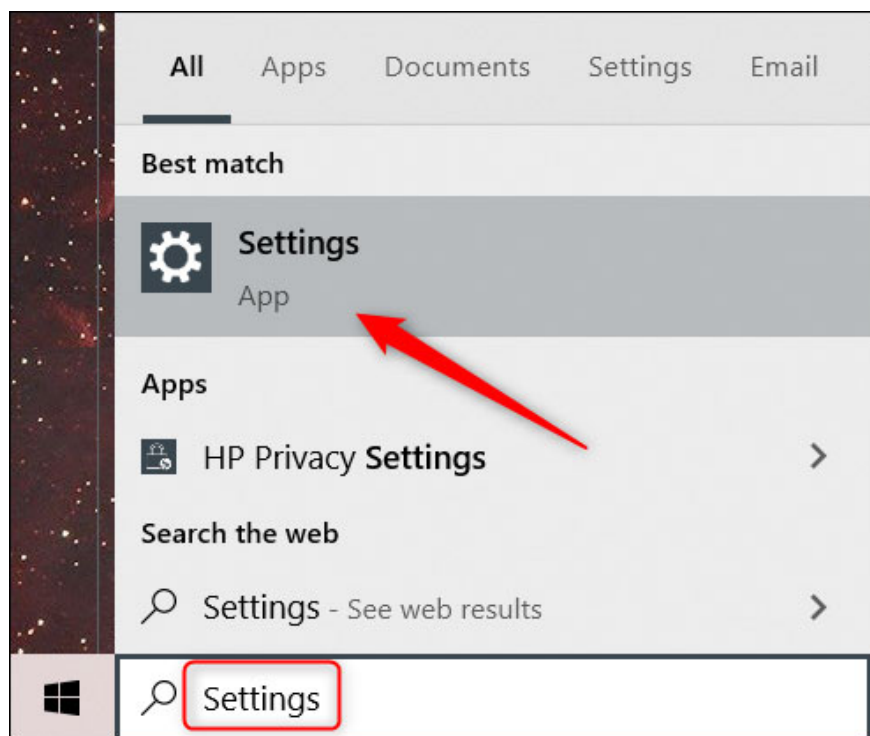


On Windows 10, there is an additional This PC folder that contains the **Open Settings** icon on the Ribbon. On previous versions of Windows, there was a command to open Control Panel. On Windows 10, Microsoft integrates the Settings application to completely replace the classic Control Panel. Open **This PC** , and you can open Settings from the Ribbon.

5. Search for the Settings application with the Windows Search tool

You can search for any app installed on your Windows 10 PC from the default Windows Search tool — including the Settings app.

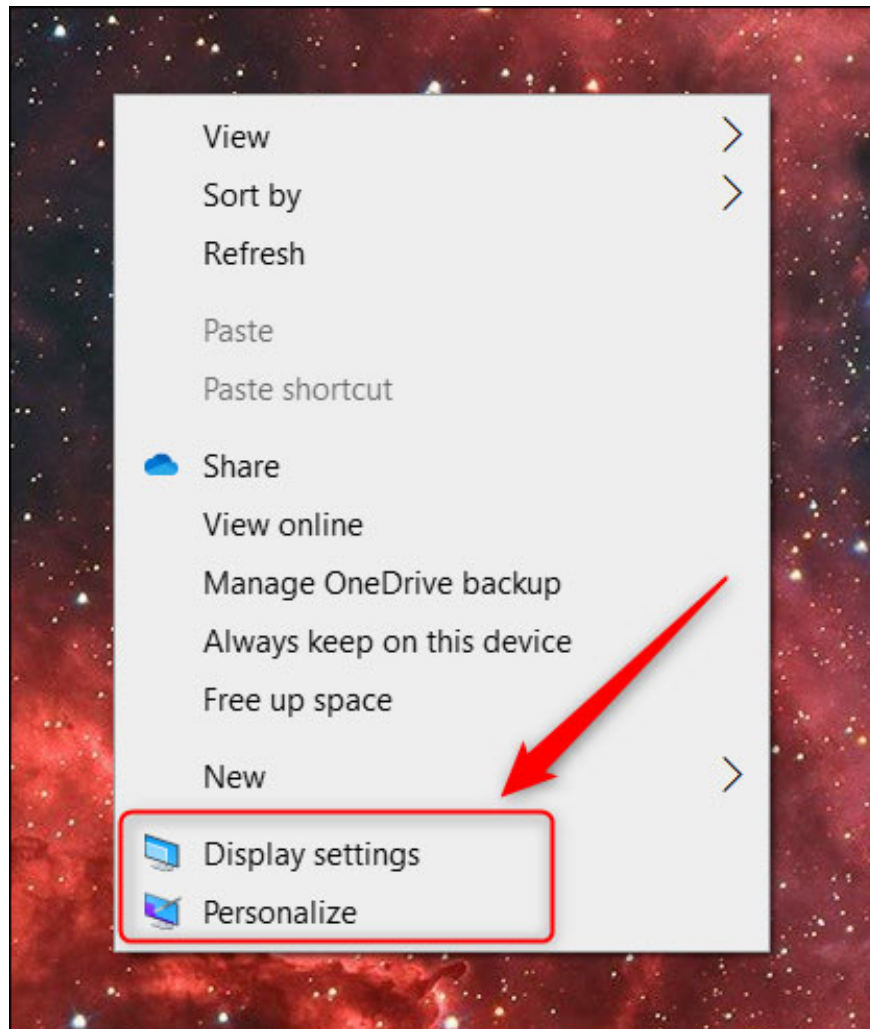
Just enter the keyword ' **Settings** ' into the Windows Search bar and click on the ' **Settings** ' application from the returned search results.



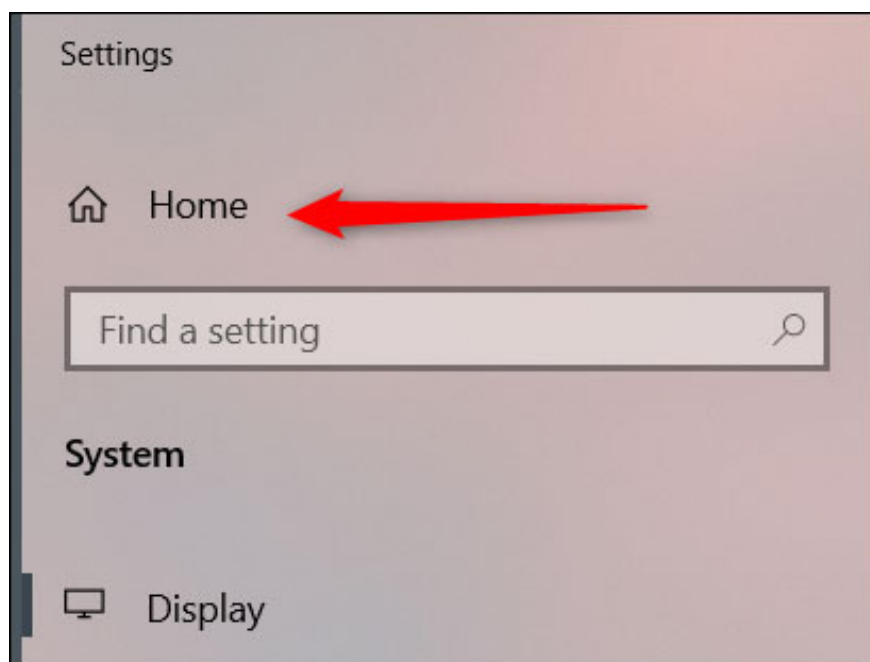
The Settings interface will immediately open.

6. Access the Settings application from the on-screen context menu

Another quick way for you to access the Settings app is from the context menu on the desktop. First, right-click anywhere on the home screen and a context menu will appear. At the bottom of this menu, click ' **Display Settings** ' or ' **Personalize** '.



Immediately the corresponding option will open in the Settings application. From here, simply click ' **Home** ' to go to the main interface of the Settings app.



7. Ask Cortana to open Settings

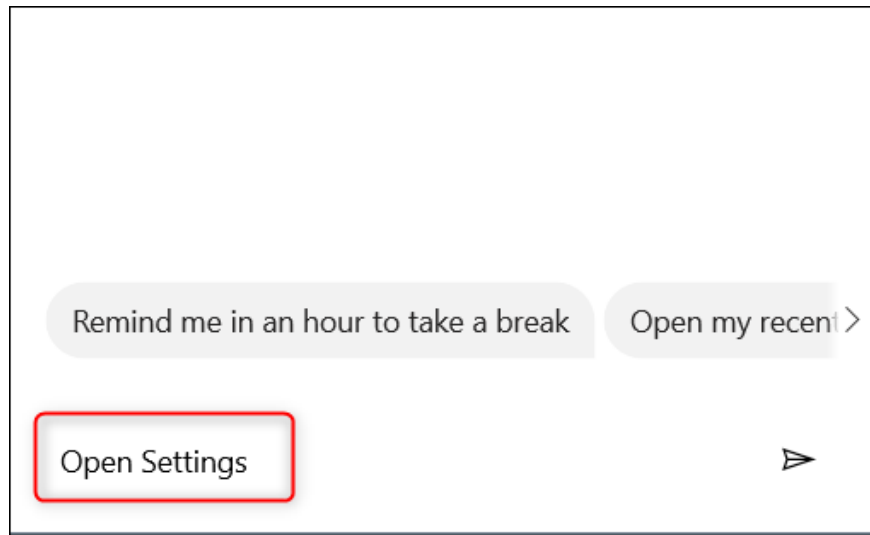
You can also ask virtual assistant Cortana to open the Settings app for you. First, click the **Cortana** icon on the Taskbar (or search for it in the Windows Search bar) to launch the virtual assistant application.



Next, click the microphone icon in the bottom right corner of the application window.

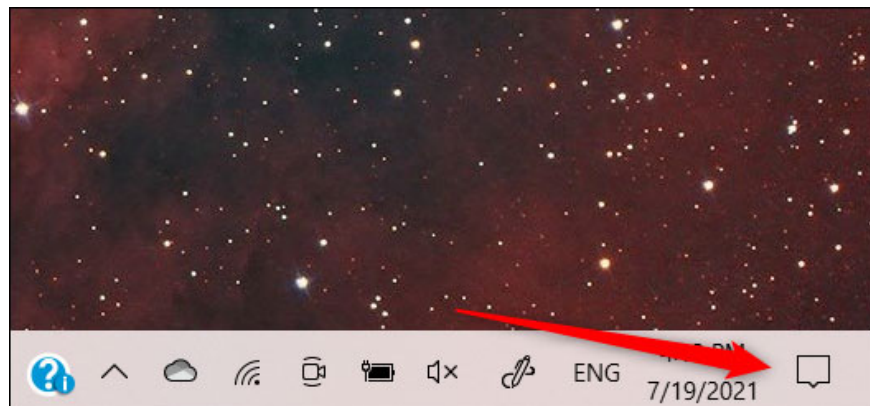


Now, you just need to say '**Open Settings**' and Cortana will do the rest. Or if your computer doesn't have a microphone, just enter the keyword '**Open Settings**' in the text box and press '**Enter**'.

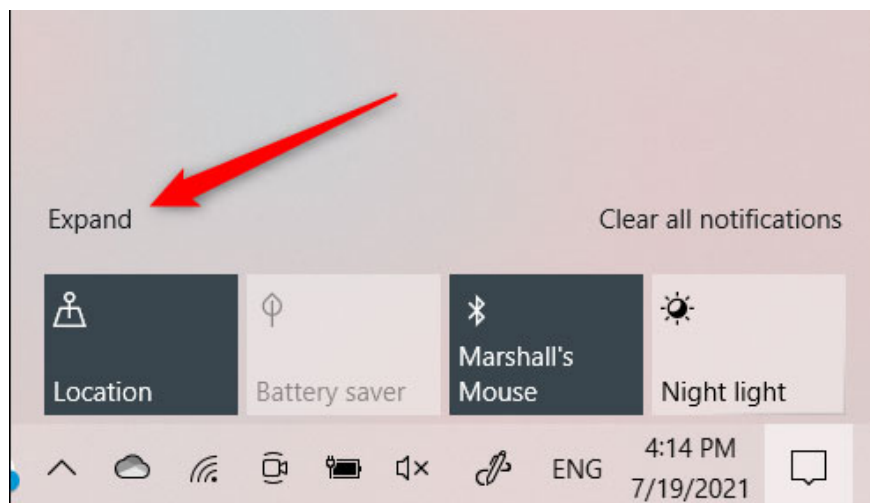


8. Use Action Center

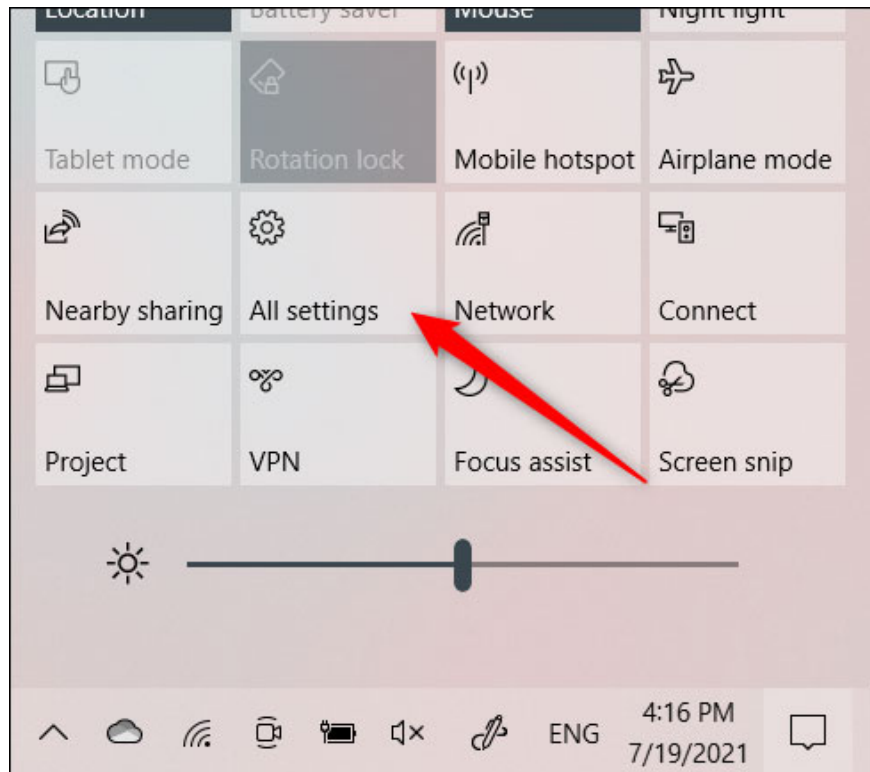
There is also another way to launch the Settings app from Action Center. First, click the text icon in the bottom right corner of the screen to open the Action Center.



Next, click ' **Expand** ' in the bottom left corner of the Action Center interface.



The list of options will expand. Click ' **All Settings** '.

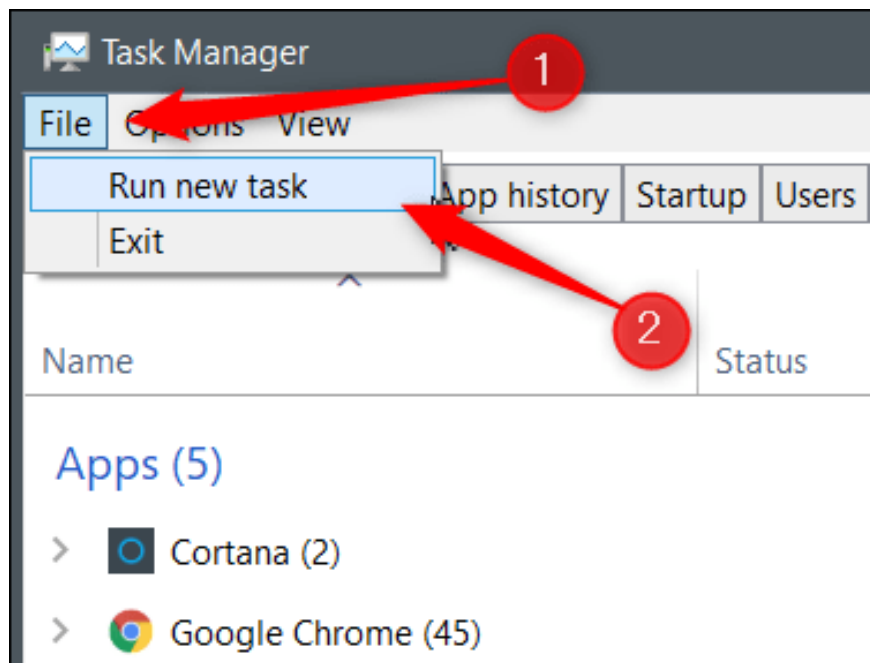


The Settings application will now open.

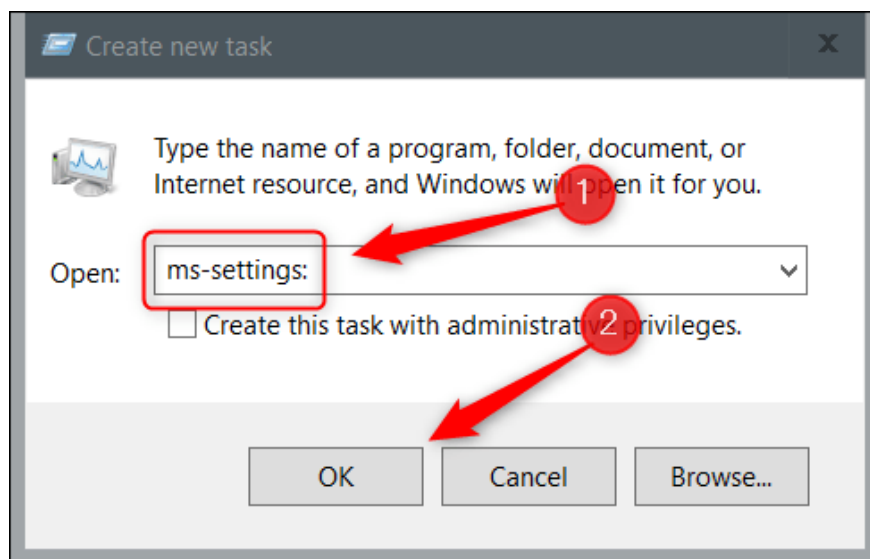
9. Use Task Manager

You can open all kinds of Windows apps from Task Manager — including the Settings app.

First, open Task Manager using the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + Shift + Esc** . In the Task Manager interface, click the ' **File** ' tab and then select ' **Run New Task** ' from the drop-down menu.



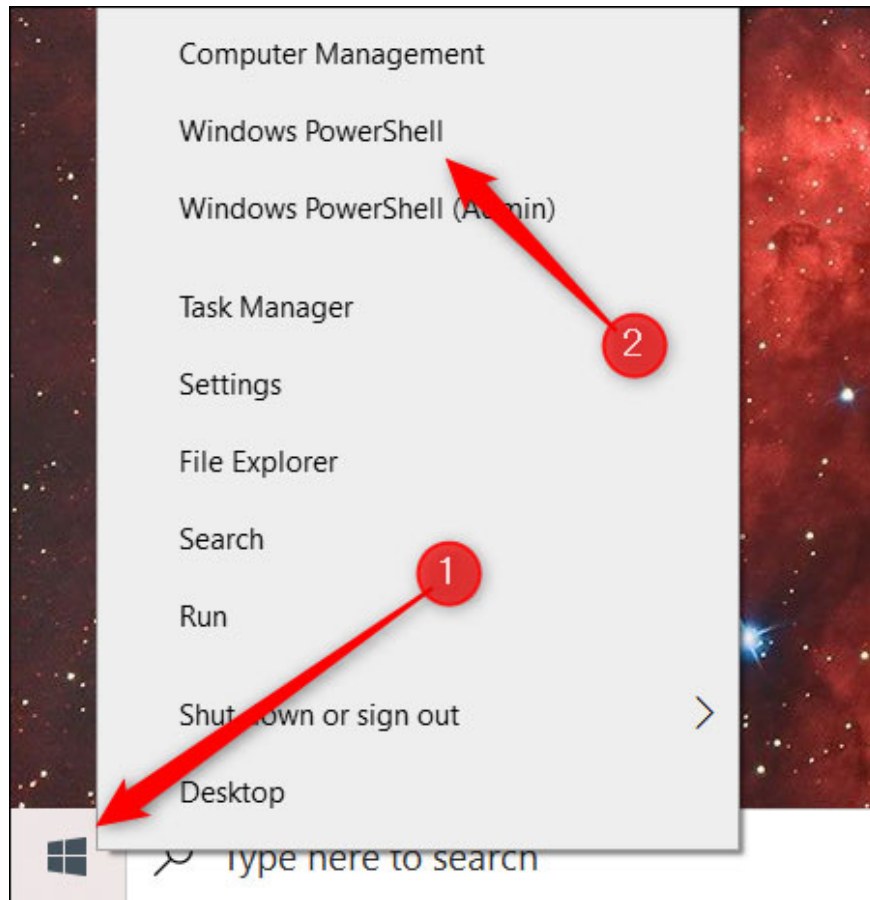
The Create New Task window will appear. In the text box, you enter ' **ms-settings:** ' and then press ' **OK** '.



The Settings application will immediately open.

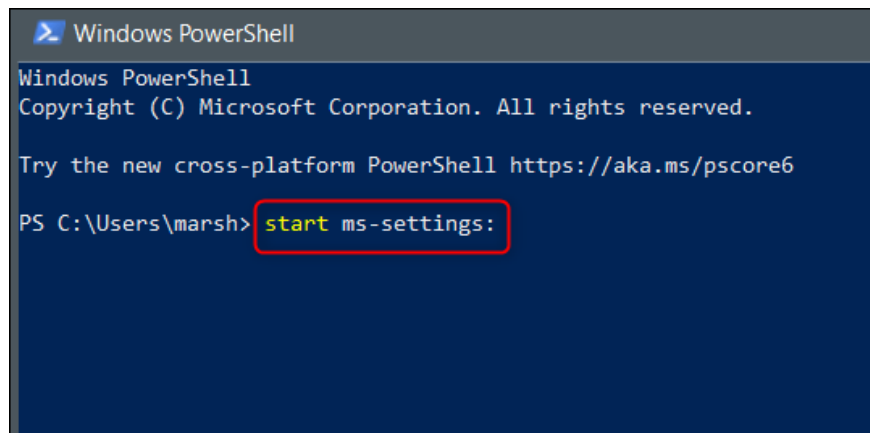
10. Open Settings via Windows PowerShell

If you prefer using Windows PowerShell over Command Prompt, you can still open the Settings app by running a simple command. First, open Windows PowerShell by right-clicking on the Windows icon in the lower left corner of the screen. This will open the Power User menu. Here, click on ' **Windows PowerShell** '.



In the Windows PowerShell window that opens, run this command:

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start ms-settings:
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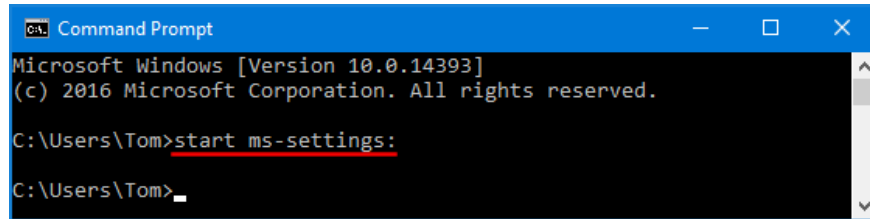
The Settings application will immediately open.

11. Open the Settings application via Command Prompt

On your Windows 10 computer, open Command Prompt (or PowerShell). Then enter the command below into the Command Prompt window:

start ms-settings:

Press Enter and Windows 10 will immediately open the Settings app.



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Command Prompt
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C:\Users\Tom>start ms-settings:

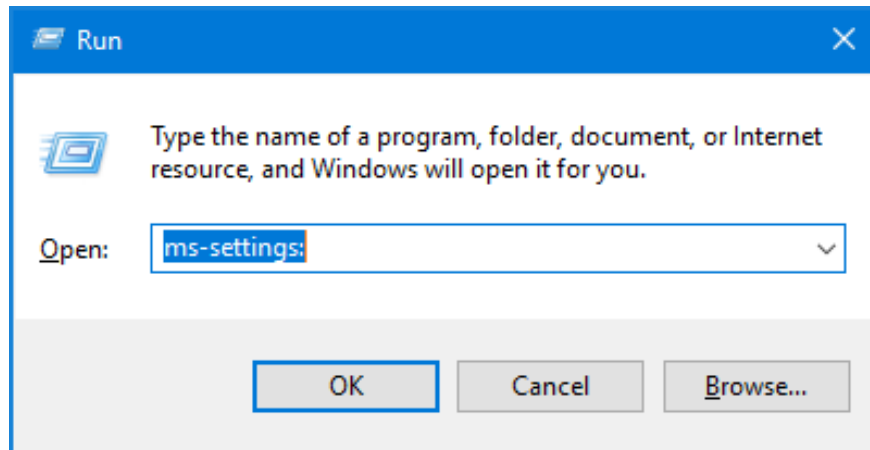
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12. Open Settings through the Run command window

Press the **Windows + R** key combination to open the Run command window. Then enter the command below into the Run window and press Enter:

ms-settings:

Immediately on the screen will appear the Settings application window.



Wish you success!

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