

The quickest and most secure way to lock your Windows screen.

Worried about others accessing your computer when you're away? Windows offers several quick and secure ways to lock your screen. This guide will help you choose the right method, from keyboard shortcuts to automatic settings.

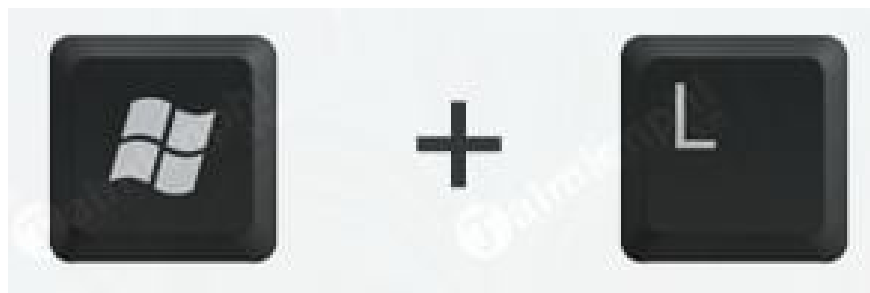
Locking your Windows computer screen is a simple way to protect your personal data. Depending on your needs, you can use keyboard shortcuts, automatic timers, or advanced software.

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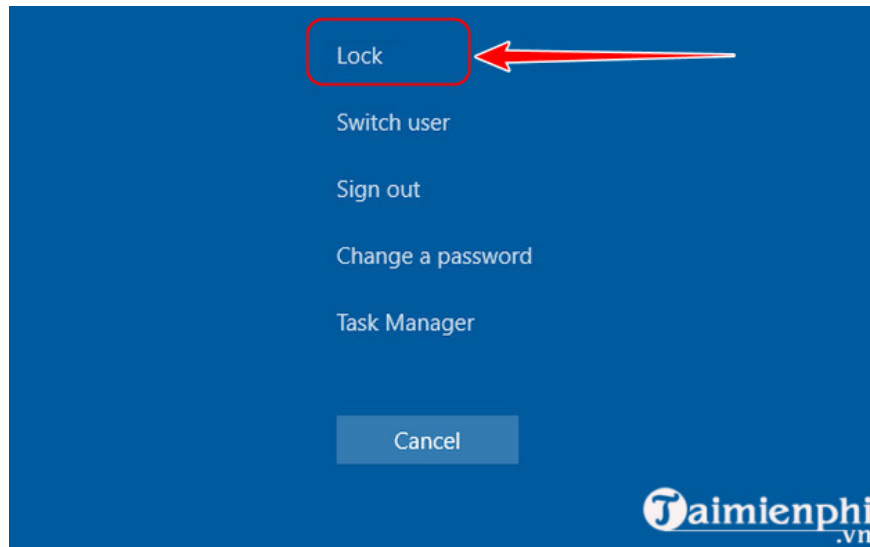
Method 1: Using keyboard shortcuts

Pressing the **Windows** + **L** keys simultaneously will immediately lock your computer screen, allowing you to comfortably stand up and attend to other tasks.



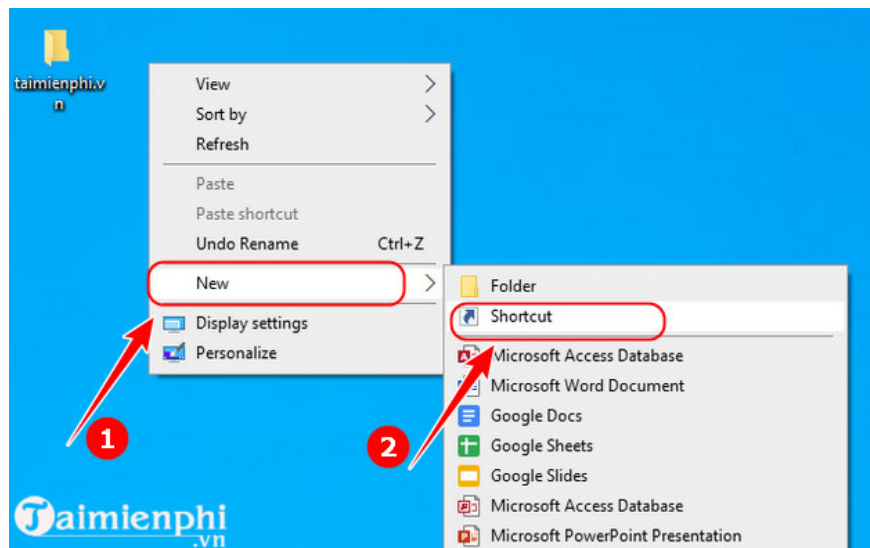
** Use the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **Delete***

Pressing the **Ctrl** + **Alt** + **Delete** keys simultaneously will display a menu with various options; select **Lock** to lock the screen.

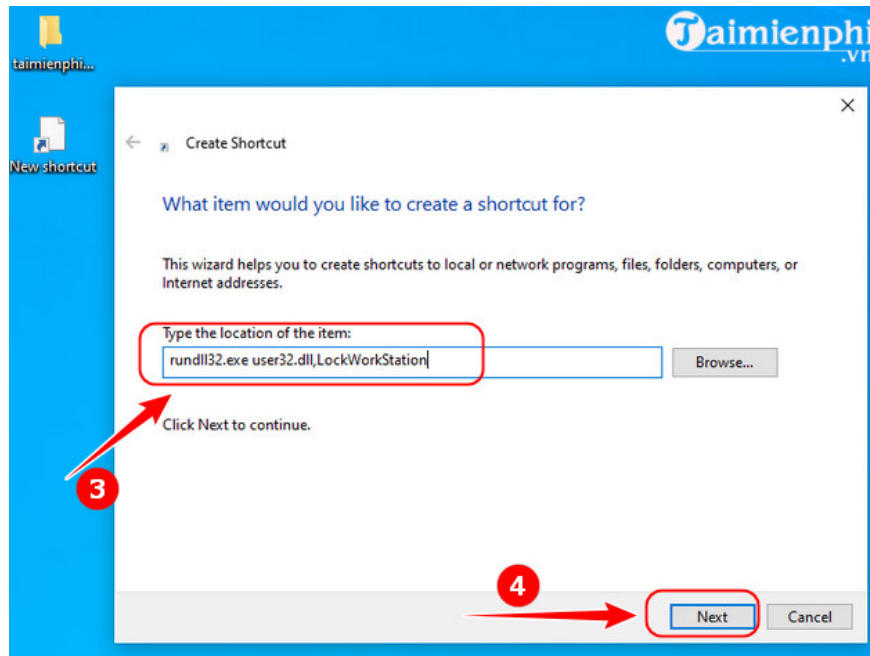


Method 2: Create a shortcut

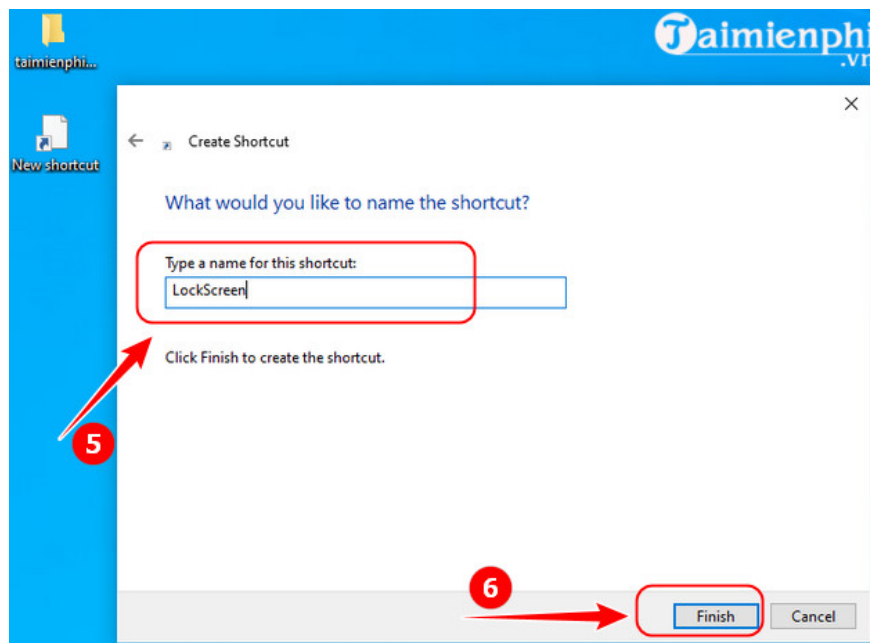
Step 1: Right-click on the home screen, select **New > Shortcut**



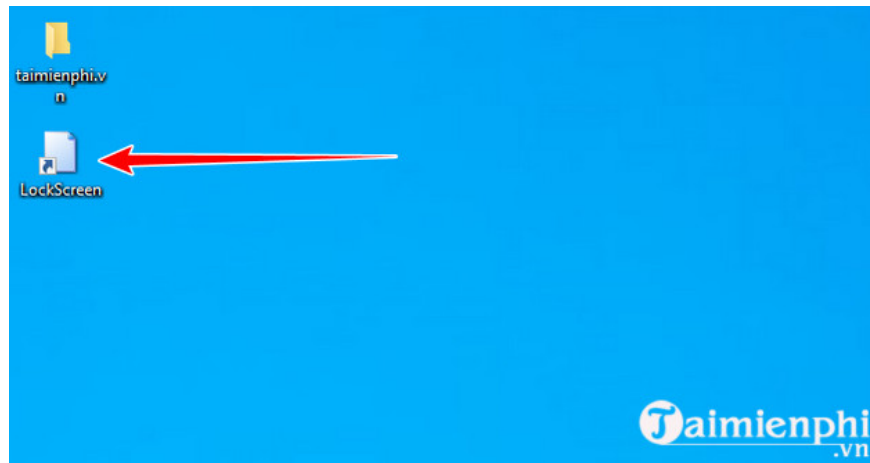
Step 2: A new window will appear. Type the following syntax into it: **rundll32.exe user32.dll,LockWorkStation** and then press **Next**.



Step 3: Next, name this shortcut. For example, **LockScreen** , then press **Finish** to complete.



That's it. From now on, you just need to click on **the shortcut** you just created, and your desktop will automatically lock immediately.

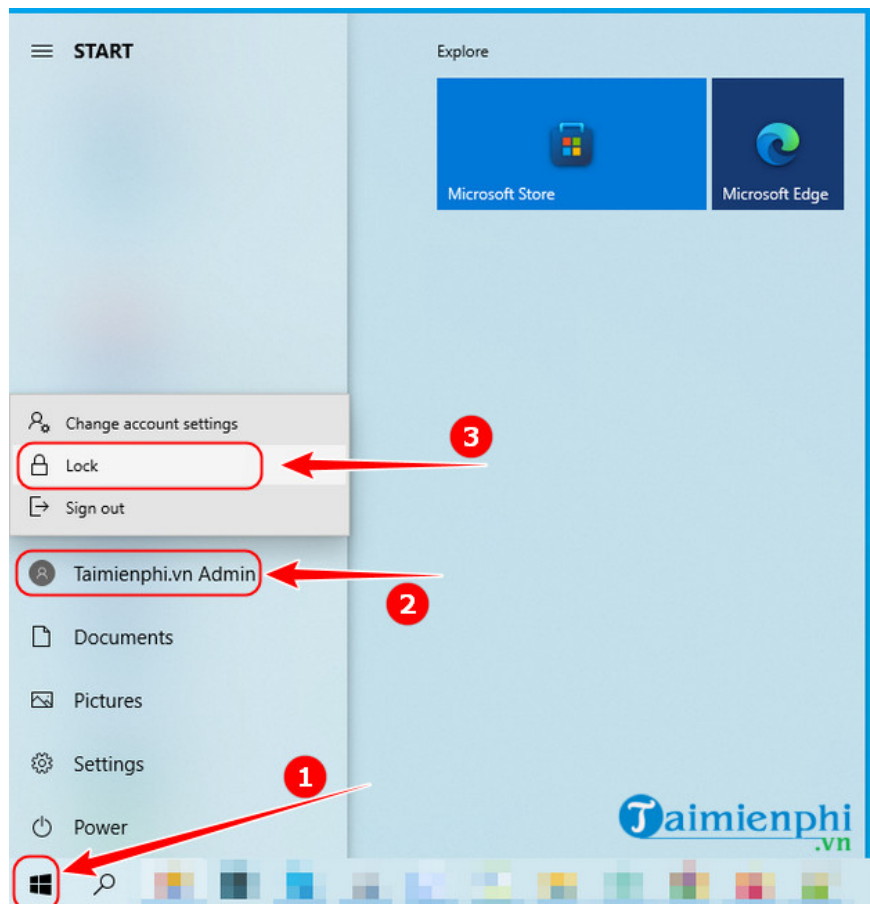


Method 3. Lock the screen from the Start Menu.

Step 1: Click on the **Windows** icon in the bottom left corner of the screen.

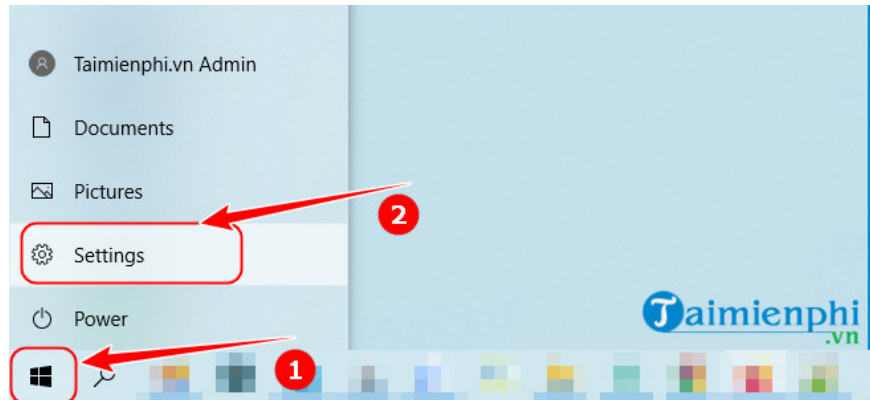
Step 2: Click on your Windows account **profile picture**.

Step 3: Select **Lock**.

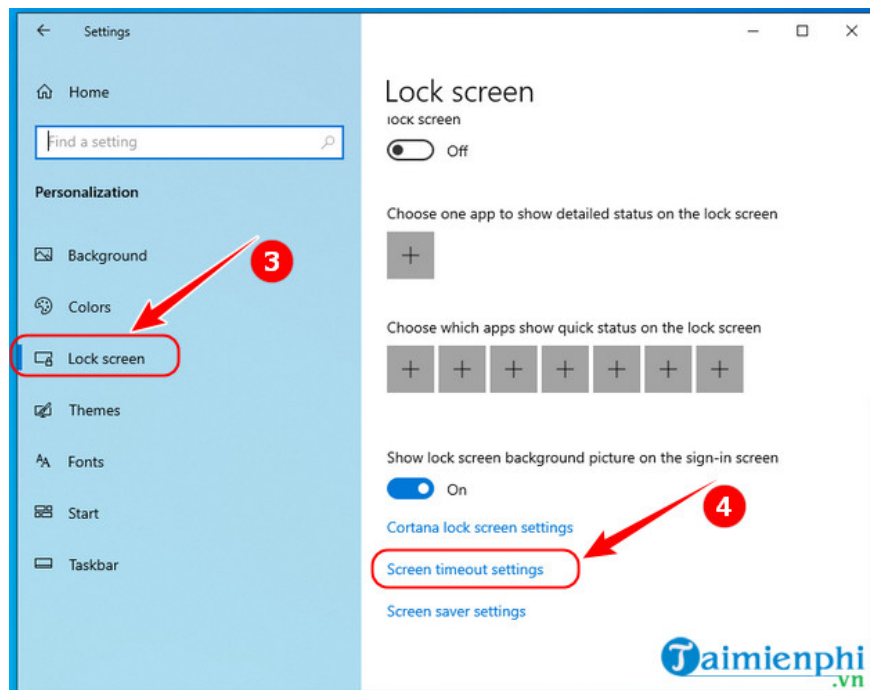


Method 4. Automatically lock the screen via Screen Saver

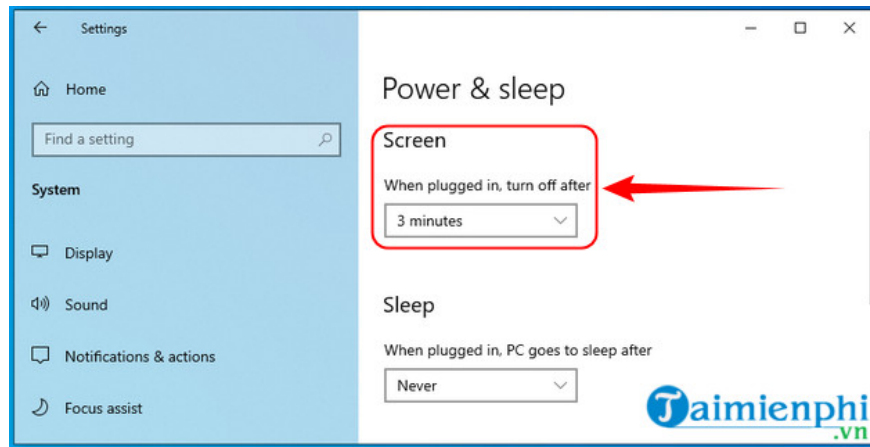
Step 1: Click on the Windows icon and select **Settings**.



Step 2: Select **Lock screen** and then select **Screen timeout settings**.

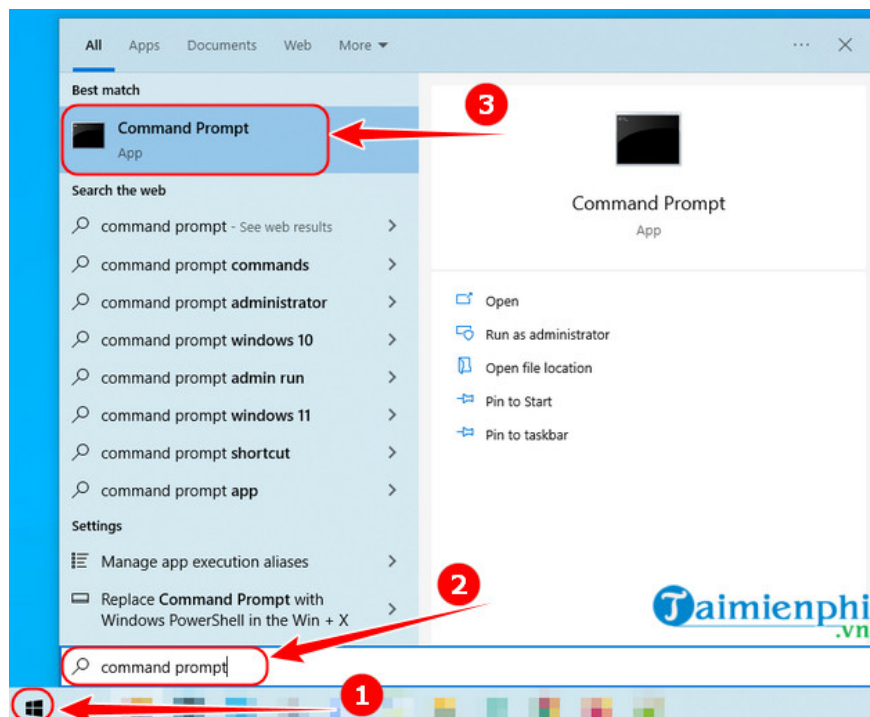


Step 3. In the **Screen** section , select the number of minutes after which the computer screen will automatically lock by clicking the down arrow and choosing your desired number of minutes.

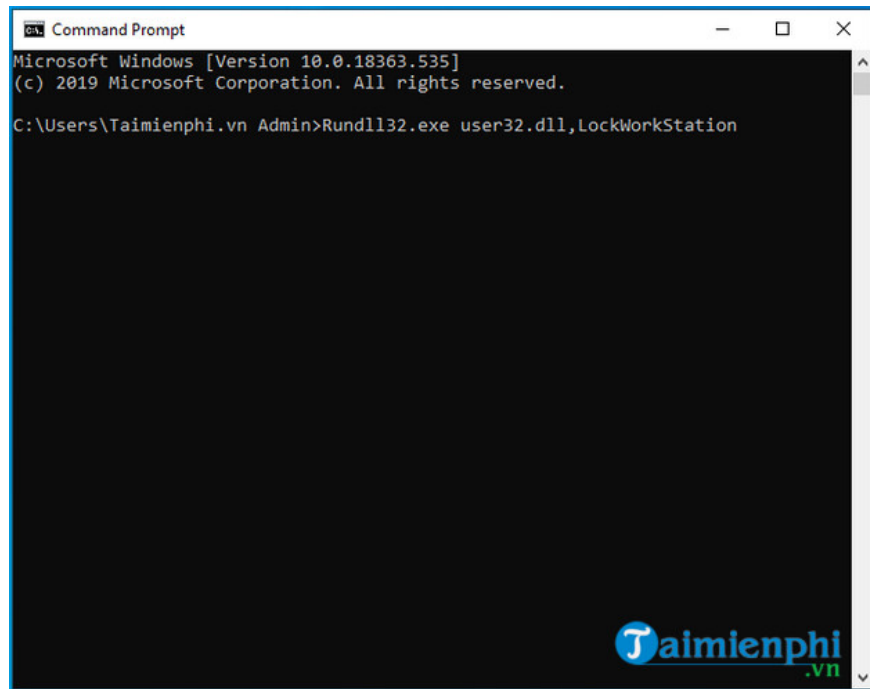


Method 5. Using Command Prompt

Step 1: From the Windows window , type **command prompt** , then click on the program to open it.



Step 2: Enter the command ``Rundll32.exe user32.dll,LockWorkStation`` , then press **Enter** . The screen will immediately lock.



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Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.535]
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C:\Users\Taimienphi.vn Admin>Rundll32.exe user32.dll,LockWorkStation
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Above are 5 ways to lock your computer screen that we've introduced to you; it's really easy, isn't it? You can refer to other computer system tips on Free Downloads to use your computer more effectively.

If you want to lock your PC on Windows 11, it's not difficult at all, especially if you refer to the following article.

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