

The simplest way to fix the no sound error on YouTube videos.

There are many reasons why you might experience no sound on a YouTube video, such as the video volume not being turned up, the browser muting the sound, or the computer's sound being muted. To fix the no sound issue on YouTube videos, you need to ensure all sounds are turned on on your computer, check the audio driver status, and try using a different browser.

YouTube is a free video sharing service that allows users to learn, create content, find entertainment, or even earn money. Most videos have an audio track, sometimes even more important than the video content itself, and you may have encountered audio problems on YouTube videos, such as a loss of sound. So, what causes the lack of sound on YouTube videos? And what are the solutions?



Guide to fixing the no sound issue on YouTube videos.

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How to fix the no sound error on YouTube videos

1. Make sure you don't turn off the volume.

This is the most obvious thing you need to check when a YouTube video has no sound. Some users mute their system volume, which leads to the problem of no sound on YouTube. Therefore, when encountering the no sound error on YouTube videos, you first need to ensure that your system is allowed to play audio from all sources. Otherwise, other applications and platforms, including YouTube, will not play sound.

All you need to do is press the volume buttons on your keyboard and the task is done.

- On your keyboard, find the Mute button to mute the system volume. Press it to unmute.
- If this button doesn't work for any reason, you can press the Volume Increase button.

2. Do not mute the video.

The mute button on a video is another obvious thing people often forget. If you watched the previous video in silent mode, all future videos will also be muted until you turn that option off.

- On the video you're currently watching on YouTube, if the speaker icon has a diagonal line through it, click on it to turn the sound on.



- If you prefer using keyboard shortcuts, press the **M** key on your keyboard to unmute a video if the sound is currently muted.

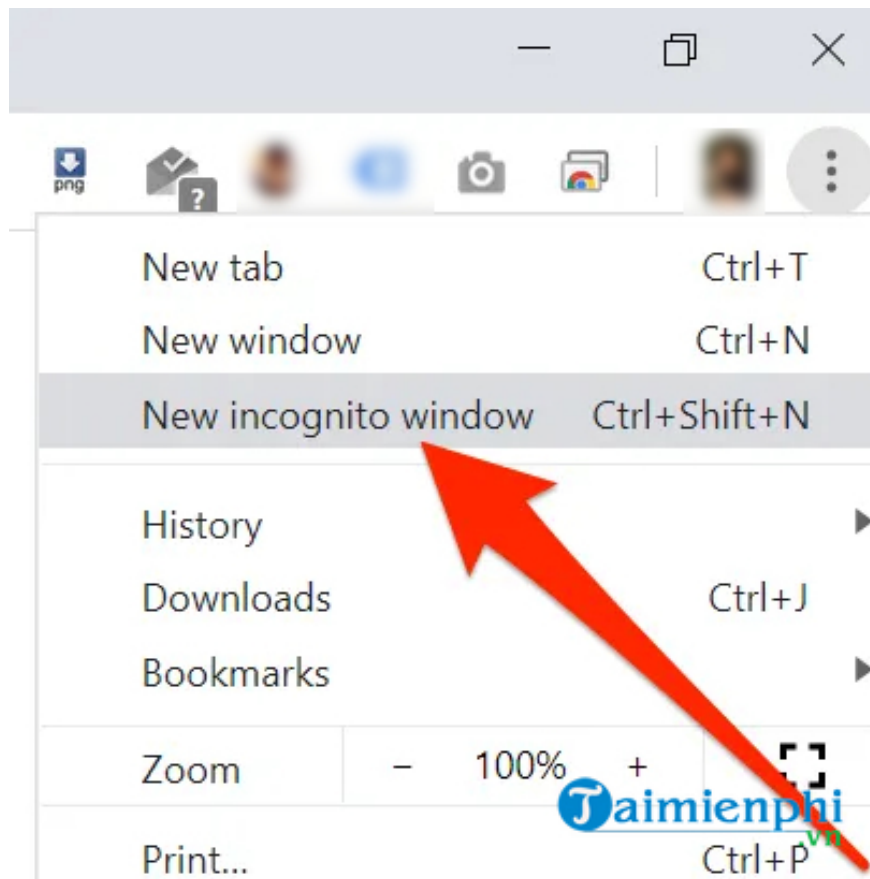


3. Use *incognito mode* to fix the no sound issue on YouTube.

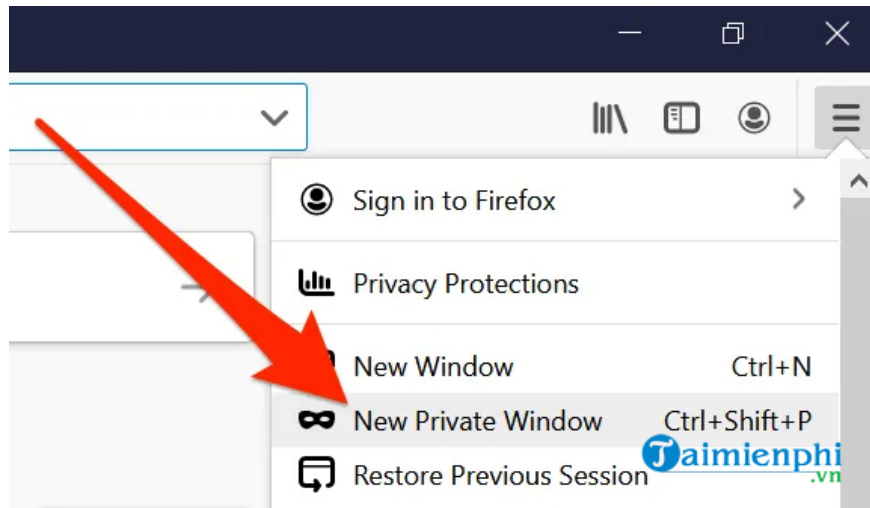
Audio and sound-related issues are often due to system configuration. However, sometimes web browser problems, such as excessive cache files, can also cause the lack of sound on YouTube videos.

Fixing the issue of videos having sound but no picture on most modern browsers is easy, simply by opening an incognito window. This window will not look at your browsing history or cache files while accessing any website.

- If you're using Google Chrome , click **the three dots** in the upper right corner of the screen and select "**New incognito window**". Then, open YouTube and play the video.



- If you're using Firefox , click on **the three horizontal lines** in the upper right corner and select **New Private Window** .



4. Use a different web browser on your computer.

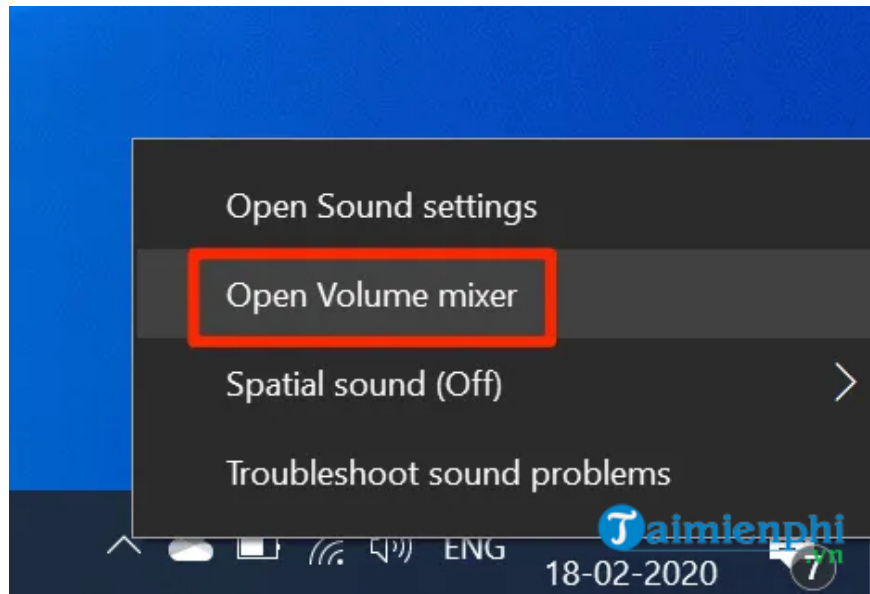
If even incognito mode can't resolve the issue of no sound on YouTube videos, then you probably need to switch to a different web browser to see if the problem persists. It's possible your browser has some core issues that are blocking YouTube from playing sound.

If you're using Chrome, you can switch to Firefox and open the video. If the video plays with sound without any problems, then it seems your previous browser was faulty. In that case, you can wait for the developer to release an update or simply switch to a different web browser.

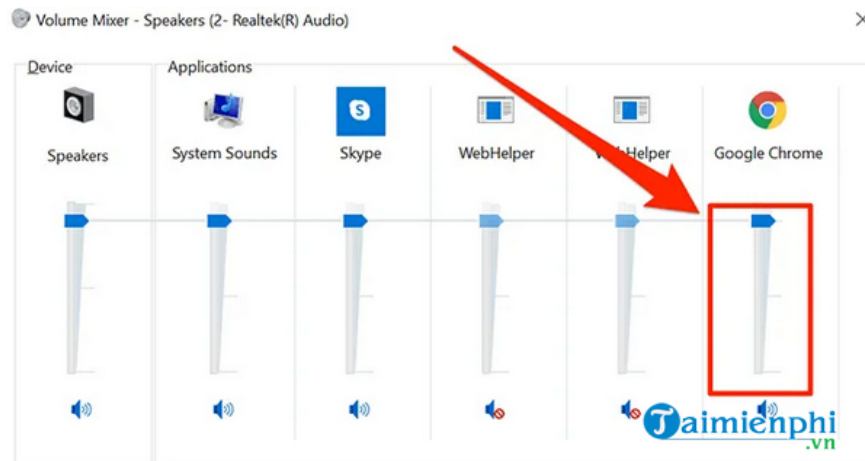
5. Increase the volume in the Volume Mixer

Volume Mixer is a utility that can be opened from the system tray and allows you to set the volume level for each application on your computer. Therefore, you should check if the volume level for your current browser is muted or at a very low level where you can't hear anything.

- Find the sound icon in the system tray, right-click on it, and select the **Open Volume Mixer** option .



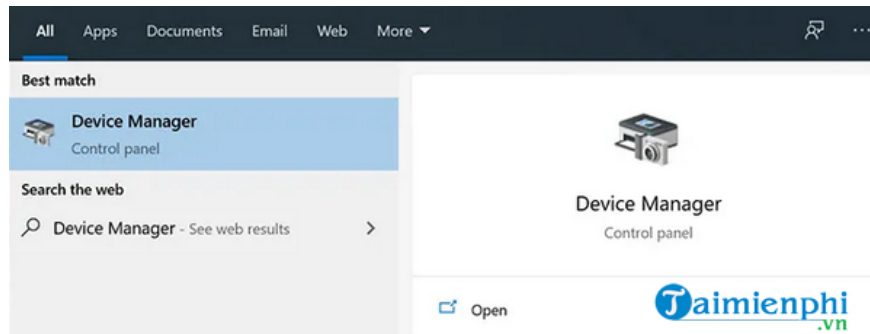
- In the next window, under **Applications** , you will be able to see the volume level for each application. Make sure your browser is open at that time so it appears in this list.
- After finding the browser, drag the volume control knob upwards to increase your volume level.



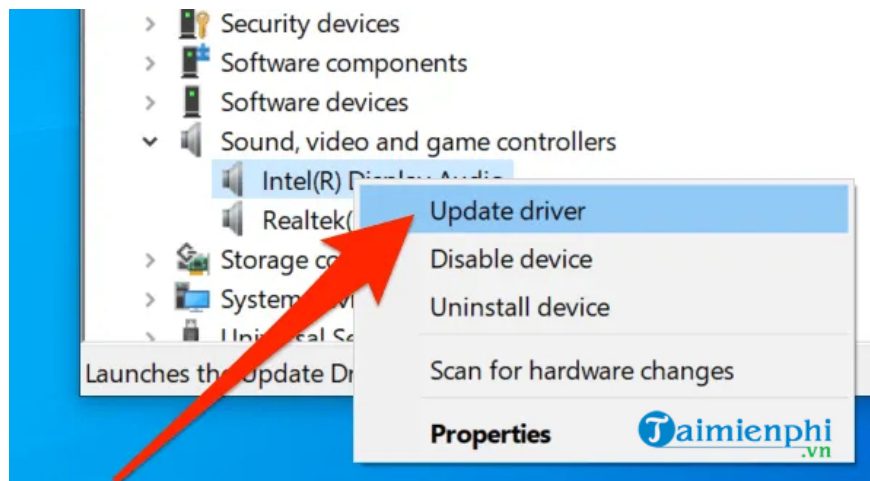
6. Update your audio drivers.

If you're experiencing not only no sound on YouTube videos but also sound issues across your entire system, then you probably need to check if your audio drivers are updated to the latest version. After all, these audio drivers are what make your computer produce sound, and you should update them if they're outdated.

- Use Cortana to search for and open **Device Manager** .



- Expand the **Sound, video and game controllers** menu .
- Find the sound card in the list, right-click and select **Update driver** .



You will be asked whether you want to provide the driver update files or if it will automatically search for the required driver. Please choose the appropriate option.

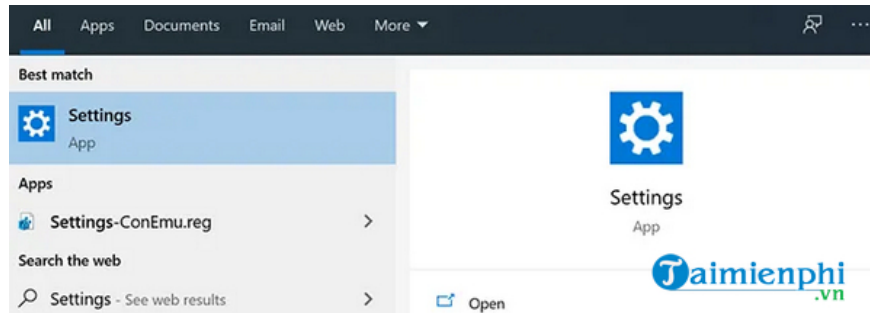


After updating the drivers, restart your computer.

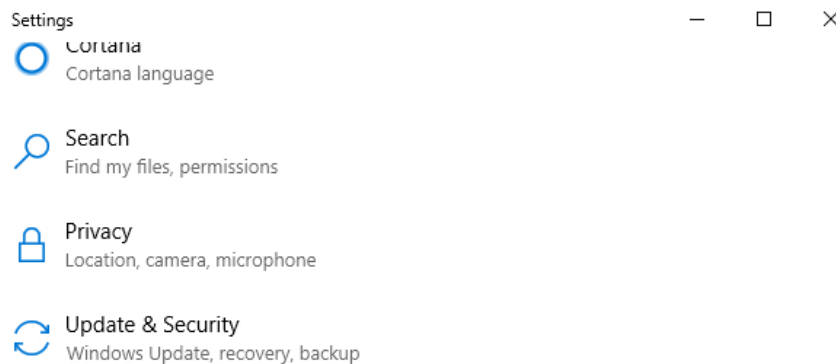
7. Use Audio Troubleshooter to fix the no sound issue on YouTube.

Windows 10 includes several troubleshooting tools to help you resolve various computer issues. One of them helps you detect problems with your computer's audio system, and you can use it to find and fix audio loss issues on YouTube.

- Search for **Settings** using Cortana and open the settings.

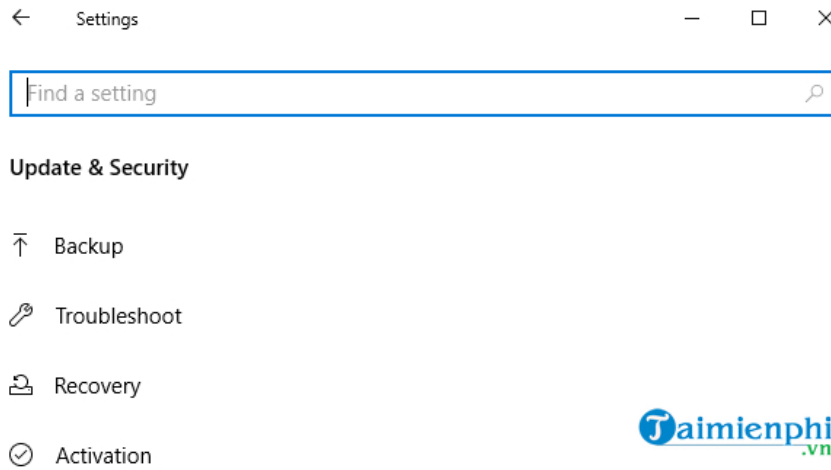


- Click **Update & Security** .

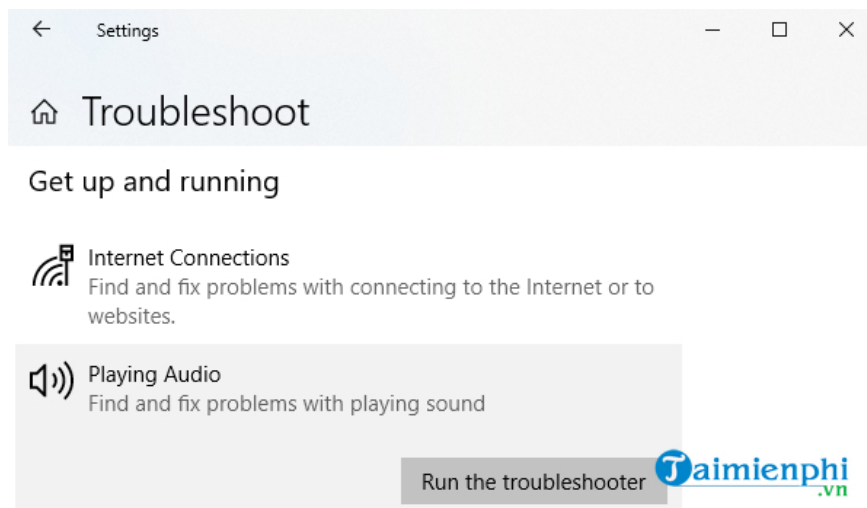


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- Select **Troubleshoot** from the left-hand sidebar on the screen.



- In the panel on the right, scroll down and click on **Playing Audio** , then select **Run the troubleshooter** .



- Wait for the troubleshooting tool to detect the problem and resolve it for you.

For audio issues in general, and specifically for YouTube videos with no sound, you should first perform basic checks such as adjusting the volume buttons or speakers. If the problem persists, try some of the methods shared above or download the YouTube video directly to your computer to watch it again. Alternatively, if you encounter issues with not being able to watch videos on YouTube, you can refer to the troubleshooting guide for YouTube video playback problems here.

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