

Trick to remove the default application on Windows 10

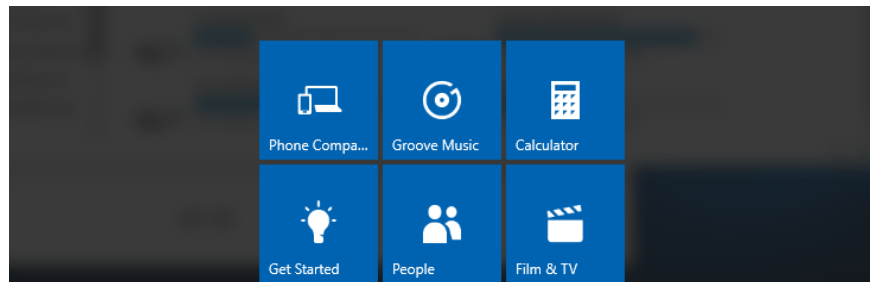
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So why not think about the solution is to remove these applications to free up hard drive space. Whether it's the default application or the app installed from Store, you can uninstall it.

In the article below, Network Administrator will guide you through the steps to remove the default applications and applications installed from Store on Windows 10.



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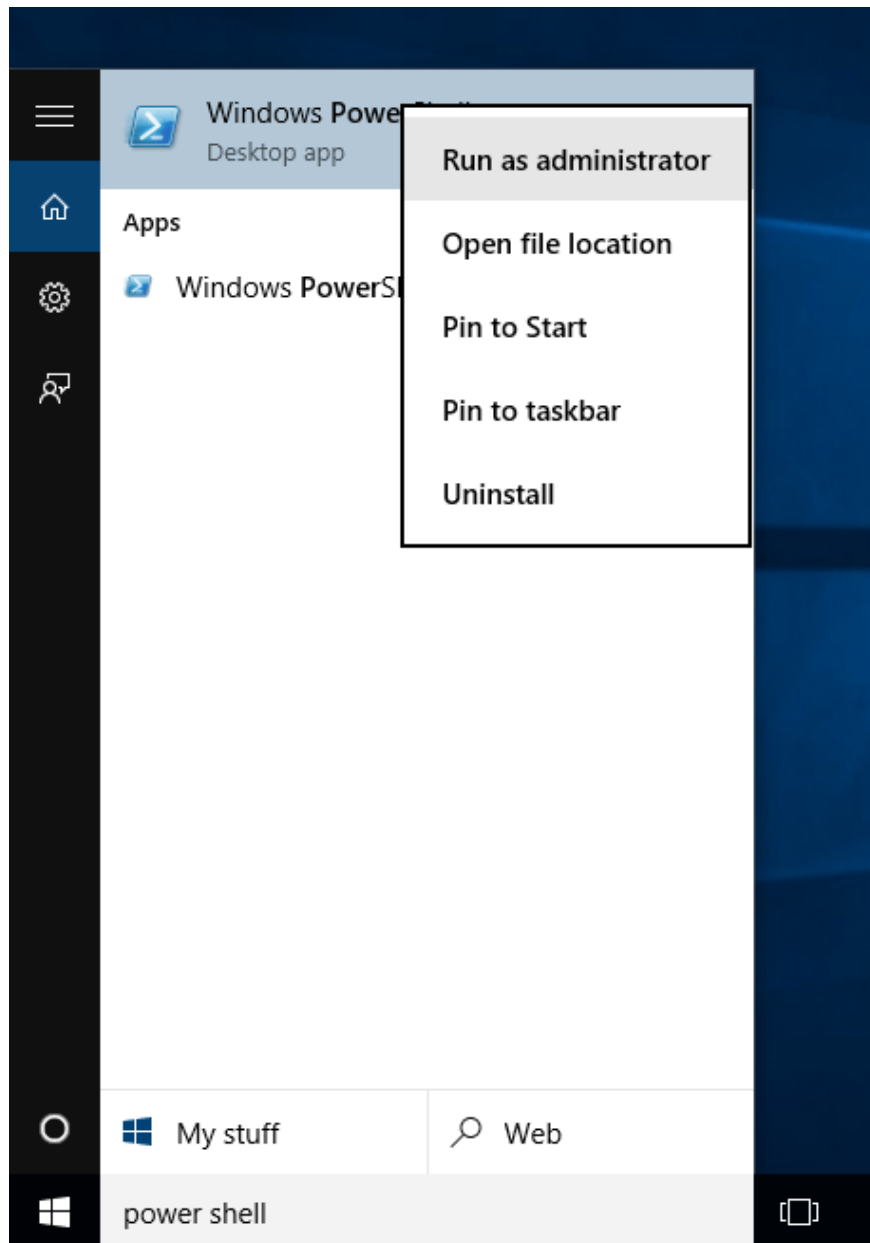
Some applications like Cortana and Store cannot be removed on Windows 10. These are important system applications that make the Windows 10 operating system run smoother.

1. Remove the default application via PowerShell

Step 1:

First open Windows PowerShell under Admin.

To do this, first enter the **PowerShell** keyword in the Search box on Start Menu or on the Taskbar, then right-click Windows PowerShell and select **Run as administrator** .

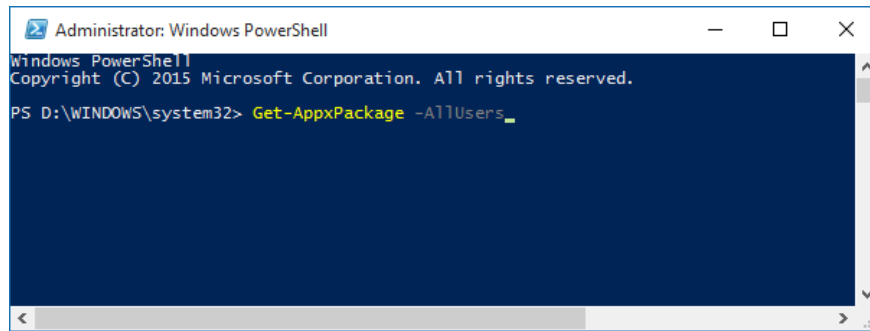


Alternatively, enter **PowerShell** in the Search box and then press **Ctrl + Shift + Enter** to run as Admin.

Step 2:

In the PowerShell window, enter the following command and press Enter to open the list of default applications and Universal applications installed on the Store:

Get-AppxPackage -AllUsers



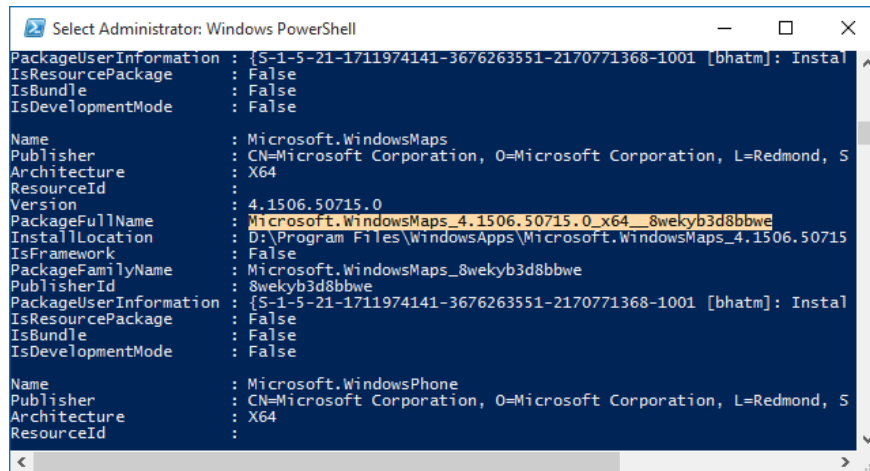
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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS D:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-AppxPackage -AllUsers
```

Step 3:

Scroll down to find the application you want to remove.

Copy the application package name as well as the applications that cannot be removed by entering the application name. The package name will appear in the right pane next to PackageFullName.



```
Select Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PackageUserInformation : {S-1-5-21-1711974141-3676263551-2170771368-1001 [bhatm]: Instal
IsResourcePackage     : False
IsBundle              : False
IsDevelopmentMode     : False
Name                  : Microsoft.WindowsMaps
Publisher             : CN=Microsoft Corporation, O=Microsoft Corporation, L=Redmond, S
Architecture          : X64
ResourceId            :
Version              : 4.1506.50715.0
PackageFullName       : Microsoft.WindowsMaps_4.1506.50715.0_x64__8wekyb3d88bbwe
InstallLocation      : D:\Program Files\WindowsApps\Microsoft.WindowsMaps_4.1506.50715
IsFramework          : False
PackageFamilyName     : Microsoft.WindowsMaps_8wekyb3d88bbwe
PublisherId          : 8wekyb3d88bbwe
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IsResourcePackage     : False
IsBundle              : False
IsDevelopmentMode     : False
Name                  : Microsoft.WindowsPhone
Publisher             : CN=Microsoft Corporation, O=Microsoft Corporation, L=Redmond, S
Architecture          : X64
ResourceId            :
```

For example, in the above example, proceed to remove the Maps application. To remove the application, first copy the full package name of the application. To copy the full package name of the application, select the full package name of the application then use Ctrl + C to copy the name.

Step 4:

To remove the application, use the following command:

```
Remove-AppxPackage PackageFullName
```

```
Select Administrator: Windows PowerShell
IsResourcePackage : False
IsBundle           : False
IsDevelopmentMode  : False

PS D:\WINDOWS\system32> Remove-AppxPackage Microsoft.WindowsMaps_4.1506.50715.0_x64__8we
```

Note:

In the above statement, replace PackageFullName with the full package name of the application.

Step 5:

To remove all default applications from all user accounts, use the following command:

```
Get-AppxPackage -AllUsers | Remove-AppxPackage
```

Step 6:

To remove all of the default apps and apps installed from Store in the current user account, use the command:

```
Get-AppxPackage -User | Remove-AppxPackage
```

Note:

In the above command, replace User with your user account name.

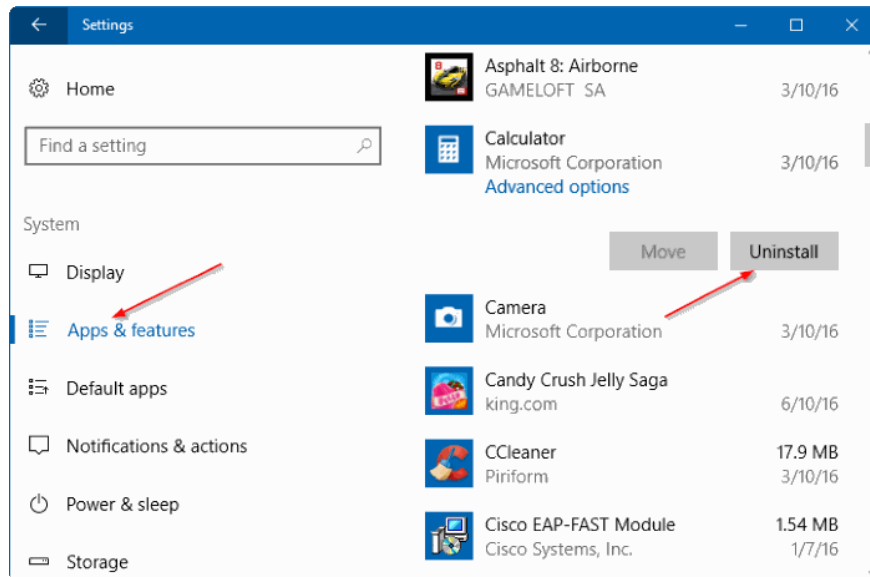
2. Uninstall the default application on Windows 10 via Settings

Step 1:

Open the Settings app and navigate to **System => Apps & features** .

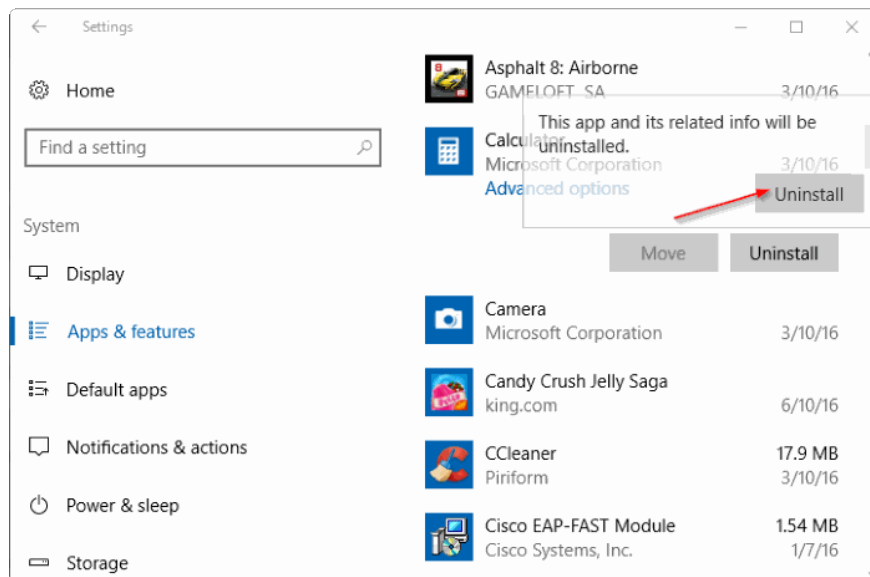
Step 2:

Find the default application you want to remove and then click the application to see the **Uninstall** option .



Step 3:

Click **Uninstall**, now the dialog box appears 'This app and its related info will be uninstalled'. Here, click **Uninstall** once again to remove the application from your Windows 10 computer.

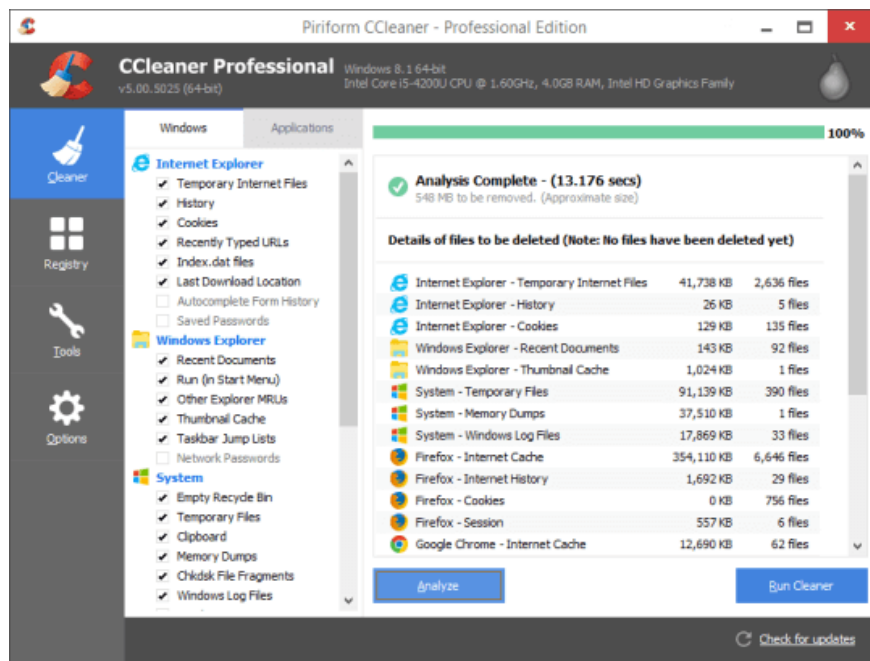


Note:

If the Uninstall button is gray, you cannot click Uninstall, then you can use CCleaner to uninstall the application. Follow the steps below:

First open CCleaner on your computer then click **Tools** , then click Uninstall to see the programs and applications installed on the system.

Right-click the application you want to uninstall and click **Uninstall**. At this time, a confirmation dialog box appears, click **Uninstall** to uninstall the application.



Download CCleaner and install it [here](#).

Note:

With Edge and Cortana browsers you can't uninstall via PowerShell or CCleaner.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Instructions for completely removing Onedrive application on Windows 10
2. Trick to speed up Windows 10 computers
3. Trick to speed up Start Menu on Windows 10

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