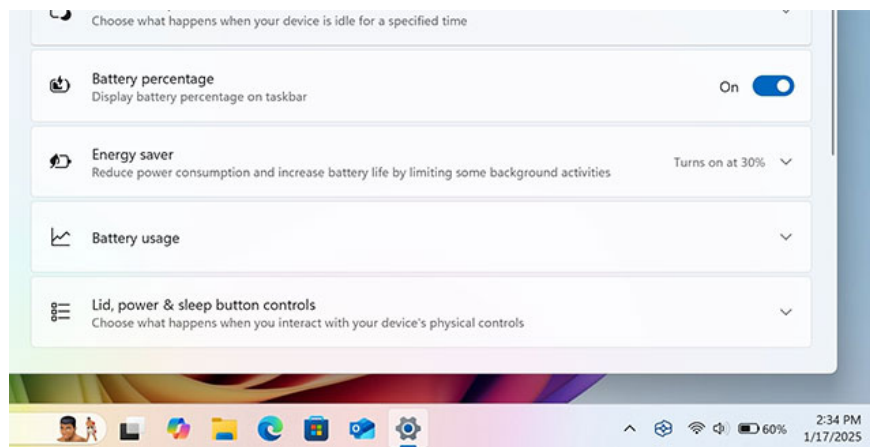


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The latest Windows 11 Dev build brings some big new features to PC Copilot+, along with some updates to the system's battery life indicator. In addition to the redesigned interface, Windows 11 will now display a real-time battery percentage in the notification area, right next to the battery icon, for the first time.



Of course, some people might want to keep the notification tray area minimalist, 'clean' and without any extra indicators, so Microsoft has also 'generously' provided the ability to turn the battery percentage display on or off. When enabled, this new option will be located under System > **Power** > **Battery Percentage** .

Currently, the battery percentage indicator feature has not been officially announced by Microsoft, the company's software engineers are busy perfecting the new version. However, if you want to experience it early, you can activate the feature with the help of the ViVeTool application. Here's how to do it:

Step 1: Make sure you're on build 26120.2992. You can check the build version in **Settings** > **System** > **About** > **OS build** .

Step 2: Download **ViveTool** from GitHub and extract the files to any convenient place.

Step 3: Launch Command Prompt as Administrator.

Step 4: Navigate to the folder containing the ViveTool files using the CD command. For example, if you placed ViveTool in C:\Vive, type CD C:\Vive.

Step 5: Type **vivetool /enable /id:48822452,48433719** and press Enter.

Step 6: Restart your computer.

Now you can go to **Settings > Power** and enable the battery percentage indicator.

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