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Easily access the Control Panel on Windows 10 by opening the Start Menu, searching for "Control Panel," and clicking "Open." Pin it to your taskbar for future convenience. The Control Panel is still present on Windows 10, with some settings only available in the Control Panel, some in the Settings app, and some in both. You can also type "Control" in a Run box to launch Control Panel from anywhere. Windows 10 still contains the Control Panel. Some settings appear only in the Control Panel, some in the Settings app, and some in both. Here's how to find the Control Panel, which is a little more hidden than it was on Windows 7. Still, launching the Control Panel on Windows 10 is very easy: click the Start button or press the Windows key, type "Control Panel" into the search box in the Start menu, and press Enter. Windows will search for and open the Control Panel application. If you use the Control Panel frequently, right-click the Control Panel's taskbar icon after launching it and select "Pin to Taskbar." You can then easily launch it from your taskbar. You can create a desktop shortcut to the Control Panel, too. Open the Start menu, scroll down to the bottom of the Apps list in the left pane, and click the "Windows System" folder. Drag and drop the "Control Panel" shortcut to your desktop. On Windows 7, you could click the Start button and click "Control Panel." On Windows 8 and 8.1, you could right-click the Start button or press Windows+X and click "Control Panel." Neither of those methods works on the latest version of Windows. You also have other ways to run the Control Panel. For example, you can press Windows+R to open a Run dialog and then type either "control" or "control panel" and press Enter. This command can be run from a Command Prompt or PowerShell window, too. You often won't need to access the Control Panel directly — that's what Microsoft is counting on. Even while you're using the Settings application, many settings pages link to individual Control Panel applets that offer additional settings. Even the new Add or Remove Programs pane in Settings links to the classic Programs and Features tool, also known as the "Uninstall or change a program" pane. While the Settings app is the mainstay on Windows 10 & 11, the Control Panel is still required to access some of the most useful and advanced options of Windows. Since it is such an essential application, learning how to open the Control Panel is an essential skill. In this article, we'll show you eight ways to open Control Panel on Windows 10 & 11. Let's get started.Note: The below methods are tested to work on Windows 10 and 11.While it's not front and center, the Control Panel is still available via the Start menu.Open the Start menu by pressing the Windows key.Search for Control Panel.Click the top result to open the Control Panel. As soon as you click on the result, the control panel tool will be opened instantly. If you are opening it frequently, you can pin it to the Start menu by right-clicking on the Control Panel result in the Start menu and selecting Pin to Start.As with most built-in applications, you can use a run command. Here's how:Press Windows Key + R to open Run.Enter control panel in the Run window.Click OK or press the Enter key.As soon as you click on the button, Windows instantly launches the Control Panel window.Just like any other application, Control Panel too has an exe file. That means, double-clicking on it will launch the Control Panel window.The location of the Control Panel's exe file in the File Explorer is C:\Windows\System32.These are the steps you should follow.Open File Explorer by pressing Windows Key + E.Navigate to the C:\Windows\System32 folder.Find the control.exe file and double-click on it.As soon as you double-click on the file, the Control Panel will be launched just like any other program.You can also open the Control Panel Windows directly from the Settings app. I know, it seems odd but it works.Open the Settings app by pressing Windows key + I.In the search bar, type Control Panel.From the list of results, click on the Control Panel option. That is it. As soon as you select the option, the Settings app will launch the control panel on your behalf.For those who need quick and easy access, you can also create a desktop shortcut for Control Panel.Press Windows Key + I to open the Settings app.Go to the Personalization > Themes page.Click on the Desktop icon settings option. Under the Desktop icons section, select the Control Panel checkbox.Click the OK button.That is it. The control panel shortcut will be added to the desktop. From now on, you can just double-click on the desktop shortcut to open Control Panel.Just like you can add a desktop shortcut to open the Control Panel tool, you can also pin the Control Panel to the taskbar. This makes it easy to open the Control Panel whenever you need it.Open the Start menu.Search for Control Panel and open it.Right-click on the Control Panel result.Select the Pin to Taskbar option.That is it. As soon as you select the option, the Control Panel icon is pinned to the taskbar, clicking on it will launch the Control Panel.Like most things in Windows, you can use a simple command in the Command Prompt or PowerShell window to access the control panel.Right-click on the Windows logo on the taskbar.Select the Terminal or Windows PowerShell option.In the command-line window, type control panel, and press Enter.As soon as you execute the command, the command line tool will launch the control panel.If you want to open the control panel as an administrator then open the terminal or PowerShell window as admin and then execute the control panel command.Right-click on the taskbar and select Task Manager.Navigate to the Processes tab.Click on the Run new task option.Type Control Panel in the run task window.Click OK.This action will instantly open the Control Panel with administrator rights.And there you have it! Using any of the methods shown above, you can easily open the Control Panel tool whenever you need. If you like this article, check out the Run commands to open individual control panel applets or tools. Opening the Control Panel in Windows 11 is a simple task that can be done in a few different ways. Whether you're a tech newbie or a seasoned pro, this guide will walk you through each method step-by-step so you can access your system settings without any hassle. We're going to walk you through the different methods to open the Control Panel in Windows 11. By the end of these steps, you'll be able to choose the method that works best for you. Click on the Start button or press the Windows key on your keyboard. When you click on the Start button, it opens up the Start menu which is the launching pad for almost everything in Windows. You can easily type in what you're looking for here. Type "Control Panel" into the search bar that appears at the top of the Start menu. As you type, you should see "Control Panel" appear in the search results. This is the quickest way to find specific system settings without navigating through multiple menus. Click on the Control Panel app in the search results. Once you see the Control Panel in the search results, just click on it, and it will open up. This will grant you access to various system settings and configurations. Press Win + R to open the Run dialog box, then type "control" and press Enter. The Run dialog box is a powerful tool that lets you quickly open programs, documents, or internet resources. Typing "control" is a shortcut to open the Control Panel. Open File Explorer, type "Control Panel" in the address bar, and press Enter. File Explorer is not just for managing your files. You can also use it to navigate to system tools like the Control Panel by typing its name directly into the address bar. Once you've completed these steps, the Control Panel will open, and you'll have access to all your system settings. You can customize your computer, manage user accounts, and troubleshoot problems from here. Pin Control Panel to Start: After finding the Control Panel, right-click on it and select "Pin to Start" for quick access. Create a Desktop Shortcut: Right-click on the desktop, select New > Shortcut, and enter "control" in the location field. Using Voice Commands: If you have Cortana enabled, you can say "Open Control Panel" to access it. Keyboard Shortcuts: Remember that Win + X also provides a link to the Control Panel under the "Settings" menu. Favorites in File Explorer: Drag and drop the Control Panel icon to your Quick Access bar in File Explorer for easy access. You can manage hardware, software, user accounts, and system preferences. No, but some settings are migrating to the new Settings app. Yes, type "control" and press Enter. Microsoft is encouraging the use of the Settings app, but Control Panel is still available. For certain settings, there are links in the Settings app that will open the corresponding Control Panel page. Click the Start button, Type "Control Panel" in the search bar, Select Control Panel from the results. Press Win + R, type "control", and press Enter. Open File Explorer, type "Control Panel" in the address bar, and press Enter. Opening the Control Panel in Windows 11 might seem a bit different compared to previous versions, but it is still a very straightforward process. Whether you use the Start menu, the Run dialog box, or File Explorer, there are multiple ways to access this essential tool. Familiarizing yourself with these methods can save you time and make managing your system a breeze. For more tips and tricks on navigating Windows 11, consider exploring the Settings app, too. It's designed to be the primary hub for adjusting your computer's configurations and might even make some tasks easier. By mastering both the Control Panel and the Settings app, you'll be well-equipped to handle any adjustments or troubleshooting your system requires. So go ahead, give these steps a try, and streamline your Windows 11 experience today! Matthew Burleigh has been writing tech tutorials since 2008. His writing has appeared on dozens of different websites and been read over 50 million times. After receiving his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Computer Science he spent several years working in IT management for small businesses. However, he now works full time writing content online and creating websites. His main writing topics include iPhones, Microsoft Office, Google Apps, Android, and Photoshop, but he has also written about many other tech topics as well. Read his full bio here. Where is the Control Panel in Windows 10? How do you open it and is there any Control Panel shortcut you can use for that? To answer these questions, I did a bit of testing and experimentation. I had to do that because in Windows 10, the Control Panel is hidden compared to Microsoft's older operating systems, like Windows 7. I managed to compile a list of sixteen different ways to open the Control Panel. It includes methods to open this old and trusted tool in Windows using Control Panel shortcuts, keys, the Run window, CMD, and so on. Let's see all of them, starting with the most useful ones and ending with the geekier methods: The method I find the most easy to use in the long term is to create a Control Panel shortcut and put it somewhere it's convenient to use. It can be on your desktop, as well as in a folder. Here's how: Right-click or press-and-hold on an empty space on your desktop or in a folder, go to New in the context menu, and select Shortcut. Start creating a Control Panel shortcut Then, in the Create Shortcut wizard, point your new shortcut to: control or %windir%\System32\control.exe ... and press Next. Type control and press Next Give your Control Panel shortcut a name. Control Panel will do nicely, for instance. Then, press Finish to save it. Give a name to the Control Panel shortcut The end result? A neat Control Panel shortcut you can double-click or double-tap anytime you want to access this tool on your Windows 10 computer. The shortcut to open Control Panel in Windows 10 TIP: If you'd like more detailed instructions on creating shortcuts in Windows 10, check out this guide: How to create shortcuts for files, folders, apps, and web pages in Windows. If you're a fan of the keyboard, you could also make a custom Control Panel keyboard shortcut. For that, follow the same steps shown in this guide to create a regular Control Panel shortcut. Then, right-click or press and hold it to access its context menu and select Properties in the list of options. Open the Properties of the Control Panel shortcut In the Shortcut tab of the Control Panel Properties window, click or tap the field next to Shortcut key. On your keyboard, press the keys you want to assign as a keyboard shortcut for the Control Panel. For example, in the next screenshot, you can see that the Shortcut key I created for the Control Panel is Ctrl + Alt + P. Once you've chosen the keys, press OK to save your new Control Panel keyboard shortcut. Assign a Control Panel shortcut key From now on, it suffices to press the Control Panel shortcut on your keyboard to launch it. However, remember that you shouldn't delete the shortcut you've created on your desktop, or the keyboard shortcut will stop working too. If you'd rather get an already-made Control Panel shortcut, know that we've assembled one of the most extensive collections of shortcuts for Windows. Download and extract it, and, inside, find the shortcut for the Control Panel in the Windows Shortcuts > Administration Tools folder. The Control Panel shortcut found in our collection You can copy the Control Panel shortcut we made for you anywhere you like. For instance, on your desktop or in a special Tools folder, you may keep on your Windows 10 computer. Another straightforward way of opening the Control Panel in Windows 10 is from the Start Menu. Click or tap the Start button or press the Windows key on your keyboard. In the Start Menu, scroll down to the Windows System folder. There, you will find a Control Panel shortcut. There's a Control Panel shortcut in Windows 10's Start Menu Click or tap the shortcut and the Control Panel launches instantly. If you want to access the Control Panel quickly, you might want to pin a shortcut for it in a place where you get to see it without effort. Some areas where you should consider pinning it are the taskbar or the Start Menu. In order to do that, go to the Control Panel shortcut like I've shown you in the previous method. Then, right-click or press-and-hold the Control Panel shortcut, and select Pin to Start if that's where you want it. Pin a Control Panel shortcut to the Start Menu In an instant, a Control Panel shortcut appears on your Start Menu. Control Panel shortcut pinned to the Start Menu If you'd rather have it on your taskbar, right-click or press and hold the Control Panel shortcut in the Start Menu, go to More, and choose Pin to taskbar. Pin a Control Panel shortcut to the taskbar And there you have it: a Control Panel shortcut on your taskbar. Control Panel shortcut pinned to the taskbar TIP: Are you interested in learning more about pinning? Here's a complete guide on how to pin to the Start Menu in Windows 10. You can also add a Control Panel icon on your desktop. Start by opening the Settings app (Win + I), then go to Personalization, access Themes, and click or tap the Desktop icon settings link. Getting to the Desktop icon settings in the Desktop Icon Settings window, select the Control Panel desktop icon and press OK. Adding a Control Panel shortcut using the Desktop Icon Settings It will take just a moment for the Control Panel shortcut to show up on your desktop. The Control Panel shortcut on the desktop TIP: Here's a handy guide if you want to know more about the other desktop icons: How to add or remove desktop icons (shortcuts) in Windows. Press the Win + R keys on your keyboard to open the Run window. Then, type: control ...and hit Enter on your keyboard or press OK. How to open Control Panel via Run Now that you know how to open the Control Panel via Run, wouldn't you also like to know what the Control Panel command is? Here's how to... If you like Command Prompt or PowerShell, you should know that the command for starting the Control Panel is (surprise, surprise!): control So type control in your favorite command-line app, and then press the Enter key on your keyboard. How to open Control Panel using CMD This command opens the Control Panel immediately. Another way to start anything in Windows 10 is to use the search feature. Click or tap the search box from the taskbar or just press the Windows key on your keyboard. Then start typing: control panel ...and click or tap the Control Panel search result. Open Control Panel in Windows 10 using search TIP: Is your search bar missing? Here's how to get search back on your Windows 10 taskbar. An alternative, yet a bit lengthier way of using search to open the Control Panel involves using the Settings app. Open Settings and type "control panel" in the search field found at the top-center area of the app. Once the search results are shown, click or tap Control Panel. Open Control Panel in Windows 10 from Settings As expected, this launches the Control Panel. An ingenious way to start the Control Panel is to use the File Explorer. Open File Explorer and click or tap on the first caret button from the folder path bar at the top. In the menu that shows up, select Control Panel. Starting the Control Panel from File Explorer The Control Panel is now open, and you can use it as required. File Explorer offers yet another easy method to open the Control Panel. Open File Explorer's Folder Options window, select the View tab, enable Show all folders at the end of the Advanced settings list, and then click or tap OK. Enable Show all folders in File Explorer As soon as you do that, File Explorer shows an entry point for the Control Panel in the navigation area. A Control Panel shortcut is found in File Explorer's navigation pane Click or tap it, and the Control Panel opens. One other way to open the Control Panel is to use the Task Manager. Launch Task Manager - a quick way is to press the Ctrl + Shift + Esc keys on your keyboard. If the Task Manager opens up in compact mode, click or tap on More details. Then, open its File menu and click or tap the Run new task option. Run new task in Task Manager In the Create new task window, type: control ...and press the Enter key or OK. Opening Control Panel using the control command in Task Manager This method is less intuitive, but the result might please some users. Go to the Desktop and right-click or press and hold an empty space on the taskbar. Then, go to Toolbars and select Desktop. Adding the Desktop toolbar to the taskbar This adds a Desktop toolbar to the right side of the taskbar. Click or tap on it and then double-click on the Control Panel to open it. The Control Panel menu from the Desktop toolbar What is nice about this toolbar is that, if you just hover the mouse cursor on it, it also displays the main sections and shortcuts from the Control Panel. It can be a productive tool for many users. Control Panel shortcuts are shown in separate lists TIP: There are other taskbar toolbars available in Windows 10. To find out more about them, check out this guide on how to customize the taskbar. The executable file for the Control Panel is control.exe. You can find it in the System32 subfolder of the Windows folder: C:\Windows\System32\control.exe The control.exe file in Windows 10 Double-click or double-tap it and the Control Panel is launched immediately. In old versions of Windows 10, the WinX menu included a Control Panel shortcut by default. Although it's not the case anymore, if you're feeling a bit geeky today, you can enable Control Panel in Windows 10's WinX menu by following these steps. Adding a Control Panel shortcut in the WinX menu from Windows 10 That's it, folks! These are all the methods I know of starting the Control Panel in Windows 10. Some of them are easy, while others are not as straightforward. I like having a keyboard shortcut for Control Panel and I also use the search rather regularly to open this tool. What about you? Which of these methods is your favorite? The ones that let you launch Control Panel without using the keyboard maybe? Or is it the opposite, opening the Control Panel via CMD? Let me know in the comments section below, and if you know other methods too, don't hesitate to include them. With Windows 10, Microsoft has introduced a completely overhauled Settings app. The new Settings app aims to replace the classic Control Panel. The Settings app has been revamped and enhanced further in Windows 11. The new Settings app is impressive in almost every way. It's fast, easy to navigate, and includes all the settings and options that you might need to change often. The best part is that it is easy to use on touch devices, unlike the classic Control Panel. While the Settings app works great, there are some settings that are not available in the Settings app just yet. Features like System Restore and Windows To Go can be accessed from the Control Panel only. While it's true that the Settings app is easy to navigate and use, long-time Windows users always prefer the classic Control Panel over the Settings app while running Windows 10 desktops and laptops. That said, the Control Panel is still present in Windows 10/11 and is identical to the one in previous Windows iterations. If you prefer using the classic Control Panel over the Settings app, simply follow the instructions mentioned in one of the methods given below to open the classic Control Panel in Windows 10/11. Method 1 of 11 Launch the Control Panel using the search in Windows 10/11 Step 1: Open the Start menu or click on the taskbar search box. Step 2: In the search box, enter Control Panel and then press the Enter key to open the same. Tip: You can quickly access the search with the help of the Windows + S hotkey. Method 2 of 11 Opening Control Panel via Run command Step 1: Open the Run command box by simultaneously pressing the Windows and R keys (Windows+R). Step 2: In the Run dialog box, type Control Panel and then press Enter key to open the classic Control Panel. Method 3 of 11 Open Control Panel from Command Prompt in Windows 10/11 Step 1: Open the Command Prompt using search. Step 2: At the Command Prompt window, type Control Panel and hit the Enter key to launch the Control Panel. Method 4 of 11 Launch Control Panel from Windows 10/11 File Explorer Step 1: Open File Explorer. In the address bar, type Control Panel and then press the Enter key to open the Control Panel. Method 5 of 11 Another way to open Control Panel via File Explorer in Windows 10/11 Step 1: Open This PC, Quick Access/Home, or any other folder. Step 2: In the address bar of the File Explorer, click on the arrow icon from the left (refer to the picture below) and then click on the Control Panel option to open the same. Method 6 of 11 Open the Control Panel from the Settings app in Windows 10/11 Step 1: Control Panel in the Settings app and hit the Enter key to open the Control Panel from the Settings app. Method 7 of 11 Open Control Panel via Task Manager in Windows 10 NOTE: This method does not seem to work with the latest Windows 11. Did you know that you can open the Control Panel right from the Task Manager? Yes, you can do that. Here is how. Step 1: In the Task Manager, click the File menu and then click Run new task. Step 2: In the Create new task dialog, type Control Panel and then press the Enter key. Method 8 of 11 Create a Control Panel shortcut on the desktop Step 1: Right-click on the desktop, click New, and then click Shortcut. Step 2: In the Type the location of the item box, type the following path. explorer shell:ControlPanel\Folder Then click the Next button. Step 3: In the Type a name for this shortcut box, type Control Panel, and click the Finish button. That's it! You can now double-click on the Control Panel icon on the desktop to quickly launch the same. Method 9 of 11 Pin Control Panel to Start or taskbar Step 1: In the Start search box, type Control Panel. Step 2: When you see search results, right-click on the Control Panel entry and then click Pin to Start to pin Control Panel to the Start menu or screen. Step 3: Clicking Pin to the taskbar will pin the Control Panel to the taskbar! Method 10 of 11 Open Control Panel via PowerShell in Windows 10/11 Step 1: Open the Windows PowerShell using search. Step 2: At the PowerShell window, type Control Panel and then press the Enter key to open the Control Panel. Simple as that! Method 11 of 11 Access Control Panel in Windows 10 from the desktop NOTE: This method does not work in recent versions of Windows 10 and 11. Microsoft has replaced the Control Panel with Settings in the Win +X menu. This is probably the easiest way to launch the Control Panel with a mouse. Step 1: Right-click on the Start button (Windows logo button at the bottom-left corner of the desktop) and then click the Control Panel to open the same. How to add Control Panel to the Windows 10 Start menu guide might also interest you. In an effort to get users into the habit of using the Settings App, Microsoft has hidden the Control Panel and made it difficult for users to open Control Panel on a Windows computer. However, many users still prefer using the Control Panel and there are certain settings in Windows Control Panel which are still not available or easy to access in the Settings App. Luckily, the Control Panel is still available in both Windows 10 and Windows 11 and you can find below multiple ways to open Control Panel on a Windows computer. 1. Open Control Panel Using Windows Search The easiest way to open Control Panel in both Windows 10 and Windows 11 is to search for "Control Panel" in Windows Search Bar. 1. Type Control Panel in the Search bar and click on Control Panel Desktop App in the Search results. 2. This will directly take you to the main Control Panel Screen, from where you can navigate to any section of the Control Panel. 2. Open Control Panel Using Run Command You can also use Run Command to open the Control Center on your computer. 1. Right-click on the Start button and click on Run. 2. In the Run Command window, type Control Panel and click on OK. Note: You can also use Windows + R shortcut to open Run command window. 3. Open Control Panel Using Settings While the Settings app does not provide immediate access to Control Panel, you can make use of the Search bar on the Settings screen to open Control Panel. 1. Open Settings on your computer. 2. On the Settings screen, type Control Panel in the Search bar and select Control Panel in the Search Results. This should immediately open the Control Panel on your Windows computer. Pin Control Panel to Taskbar In order to make it easy for you to access Control Panel, you can add Control Panel to the start menu or to the Taskbar on your computer. Type Control Panel in Windows Search bar > right-click on Control Panel Desktop App in Search results and select Pin to Taskbar option. This will add Control Panel Shortcut Icon to the taskbar, making it easy for you to open the Control Panel. Add Control Panel Shortcut to Desktop Another way to make Control Panel easily accessible on your computer is to add the Control Panel Shortcut to the Desktop on your computer. 1. Type Control Panel in the Search bar > right-click on Control Panel Desktop App and select Open File Location option. 2. On the next screen, right-click on Control Panel and select Create Shortcut option in the menu that appears. 3. Once the Shortcut is created, Rename the Shortcut and drag it to your Desktop. Now, you can open the Control Panel at any time on your computer by double-clicking on the Desktop Control Panel Shortcut.

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