What's new with Windows 10, the 2004 Spring feature update – Session 2, Settings



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To open the Windows 10 Settings app, click on the *Start* button, and then further click on the gear icon called *Settings*. The Settings app window will open.



Another way to open it is to simply search for it in the Taskbar *Search* option. The keyboard shortcut is *Windows key* +

As you can see, the Windows 10 Settings include the following sections.

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How to use Windows 10 Settings

Windows 10 Settings allow the users to customize and configure the Operating System as per their needs. We will now go through all the sections and settings in detail.

System

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6	Tablet mode	Change the size of text, apps, and other items				
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5	Projecting to this PC	Advanced scaling settings Display resolution				
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The System Settings let you adjust the settings of all your apps, notifications, display, and power. You can change the display resolution, display orientation, and brightness, and color of the built-in display. You can also change the size of the text, apps, and other items.

In the *Sound* category, you can choose your input and output devices, manage all the sounds devices, and set other advanced sound options. You can edit, add, remove,

select the quick actions, show or hide notifications, adjust the power and sleep and battery saver settings, configure storage settings, and more.

Storage lets you decide where your apps, documents, music, pictures, and videos are saved by default. If you are using a touch-enabled device, you can set your PC into tablet mode from *System Settings > Tablet mode*.

The *Multitasking* feature enables you to work with multiple windows and virtual desktops. *Projecting to this PC* allows you to project your Windows phone or PC to the existing screen to use its keyboards, mouse, and other devices. You can share or receive content with a nearby device using Bluetooth and Wi-Fi. It is also possible to sync your clipboard data across devices as well as clear it.

You can set up *Remote Desktop* which lets you connect and control your existing PC from a remote device by using a remote desktop client. In the *About* section, you will be able to see your device specifications such as the device name, processor, installed RAM, device ID, product ID, etc.

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	Bluetooth & other devices		
Find a setting	+ Add Bluetooth or other device Bluetooth	Turn on Bluetooth even faster To turn Bluetooth on or off without opening Settings, open action center and select the Bluetooth icon.	
Bluetooth & other devices	Off		
Printers & scanners	Show notifications to connect using Swift Pair	Related settings Devices and printers	
O Mouse Touchpad	When selected, you can connect to supported Bluetooth devices quickly when they're close by and in pairing mode.	Sound settings	
Typing		Display settings More Bluetooth options	
af Pen & Windows Ink	Download over metered connections	Send or receive files via Bluetooth	
AutoPlay	To help prevent extra charges, keep this off so device software (drivers, info, and apps) for new devices won't download while you're on metered Internet connections.	Have a question?	
Ö USB		Fixing Bluetooth connections Reinstalling Bluetooth drivers Sharing files over Bluetooth Get help	

Devices

You can adjust the Devices Settings for connected devices like your printer, scanner, mouse, keyboard, etc. You can explore the touchpad sensitivity and advanced typing and keyboard settings. Other related settings such as AutoPlay, USB, and Pen and Windows Ink are also under this section of settings.

Phone

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⇔ Home	Your phone	
Find a setting P	Start browsing the web, writing emails, and using apps on your phone, then continue on your PC, instantly. To get started, add your phone below. We'll text you a link to the first app, which lets you send webpages from your phone straight to your PC.	See photos and send texts See recent photos and send text from your Android phone. Select Add a phone to set it up.
	+ Add a phone	Have a question? Importing photos to my PC Get help
		Make Windows better Give us feedback

Under Phone Settings, you can add a phone and link it to your PC which will allow you to browse the web and use apps on your phone and then instantly switch onto your computer.

Network and Internet



All your Wi-Fi networks, Dial-up connections, VPN, Ethernet, etc. can be managed here in the Network & Internet section of settings. You can check for available networks and change the connection properties. More settings related to a mobile hotspot, airplane mode, data usage, Wi-Fi Sense, and the proxy can be found here.

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Personalization

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	Background	
Find a setting	8	Related Settings
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Ca Lock screen		Finding new themes
	Background	Changing my desktop background
ggi Themes	Picture ~	Get help
A Fonts	Choose your picture	Make Windows better
989 Start		Give us feedback
🗆 Taskbar		
	Browse	
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Under Personalization Settings, the users can customize the background, colors, lock screen, fonts, and themes. The Start Menu and the Taskbar can also be personalized as per the user's preferences.

Apps

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۵ Home	Apps & features			
Find a setting P	Apps & features		Related settings Programs and Features	
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IS Default apps	Search, sort, and filter by drive. If you would lik move an app, select it from the list.	e to uninstall or	Updating apps Troubleshooting Microsoft Store	
ជារូ Offline maps	Search this list ρ Sort by: Name \checkmark Filter by: All drives \checkmark		apps Uninstalling apps Changing startup apps	
Apps for websites	Bitdefender Agent	17-12-2019	Get help	
Video playback Startup	CyberLink Power Media Player 14	354 MB 17-12-2019	Make Windows better Give us feedback	
	Dropbox 25 GB	6.77 MB 18-05-2017		
	Google Chrome	17-01-2020		
	HP Audio Switch	18.5 MB 18-05-2017		
	6 HP Documentation	17-12-2019		

In Apps & features, you can search, sort, filter, move as well as uninstall the apps here. You can choose the default apps, download offline maps, associate apps with websites, and so on. You can also change the video playback and startup apps settings.

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Accounts



In the Accounts settings section, you will find all your information, such as billing details, subscriptions, family settings, and all about your Microsoft account. You can add another Microsoft account as well as a work/school account here. There are several sign-in options to choose from, such as a password, picture password, PIN, fingerprint, etc. You can sync your settings as well.

Time and Language

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ŵ Home	Date & time	
Find a setting	Current date and time	Related settings Date, time, & regional formatting
Time & Language	12:27, 04 February 2020	Add clocks for different time zones
隐 Date & time	Synchronize your clock Last successful time synchronization: 23-01-2020 15:02:14	Have a question?
Region	Time server: time.windows.com Sync now	Setting an alarm
λ [≇] Language	Time zone	Setting up night light Get help
Speech	(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi $\qquad \sim$	Make Windows better
	Adjust for daylight saving time automatically	Give us feedback
	Off Show additional calendars in the taskbar	
	Don't show additional calendars	

The Time & Language settings include the date and time settings, region and language settings, and speech settings. You can change date formats, add additional clocks for different time zones, choose the language you speak with your device, and also add preferred languages.

Gaming

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	⇔ Home	Game bar			
	Find a setting	Control how Game bar opens and recognizes your game	Related settings Graphics settings		
¢	Gaming	Record game clips, screenshots, and broadcast using Game bar			
l	la Game bar	On Open Game bar using this button on a controller:	Have a question? Troubleshooting Xbox Gar	ne Bar	
	Captures		Learning Xbox game bar k shortcuts	eyboar	d
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	Ø Game Mode	Open Game bar Windows shortcut Win+G	Make Windows better		
	Xbox Networking	Your shortcut	Give us feedback		
		Take screenshot Windows shortcut Win+Alt+PrtScrn Your shortcut			

The Gaming settings let you control how the Game bar opens and recognizes your game. You can create your own keyboard shortcuts for various functions such as to open the game bar, start/stop recording, microphone on / off, and so on.

This section allows you to control and determine the audio quality, microphone volume, system volume, and how you capture your game through screenshots and game clips. You can turn the game mode on here and control how your game appears when you broadcast. Under *Xbox Networking*, you will find details regarding the connection status and performance.

Ease of Access

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© Home	Display	
Find a setting	D Make your display easier to see.	Related settings
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Ease of Access	Make text bigger	Background settings
Vision	Sample text	Color settings
	Drag the slider until the sample text is easy to read, then click Apply	Theme settings
Display	A A	
45 Cursor & pointer	Apphy	Have a question?
Magnifier	1990	Using color filters
Magnifier		Turning on high contrast
Color filters	Make everything bigger	Get help
☆ High contrast	Change the size of apps and text on the main display	
se High contrast	100% (Recommended)	Make Windows better
S Narrator	Change this size of apps and text on other displays	Give us feedback
Hearing	Change the size and color of your oursor and mouse pointer	
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40 Audio	Make everything brighter	
ED Closed captions	Change the brightness of your built-in display	
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The Ease of Access settings is categorized into three settings related to vision, hearing, and interaction.

Vision includes settings that make your display, pointer, cursor, and touch feedback easier to see. You can use a magnifier to zoom, a narrator, high contrast, and color filters for a better viewing experience. *Hearing* includes the settings that make your device easier to hear or use without sound by displaying audio text. *Interaction* includes all the settings related to speech, keyboard, mouse, and eye control.





Under Search Settings, you will find the permissions, search history, and advanced search indexer settings and learn all about the Windows Search and your privacy.

Cortana (Will not be part of Settings, will be a separate app in 2004)

The Cortana Settings in the 2004 version of Windows 10 are found within the app. You can adjust your privacy settings and manage what you permit Cortana to do, see, and use.

Open Cortana, click on the 3 dots on the left and select **Settings**, and then under **Talk to Cortana** switch the wake word toggle to **On**. Note: the wake word is currently disabled in the most recent version of Cortana in Windows 10 but will be reenabled soon.

To get started, select the **Cortana** icon on the taskbar. To talk to Cortana, select the Cortana icon in the taskbar or use the keyboard shortcut **(Windows logo key + C).** If you are not sure what to say, try asking, "What can you do?"

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Privacy



Privacy includes the Windows permissions as well as the App permissions.

Windows permissions include general settings, speech, ink, and typing personalization settings, diagnostics and feedback, and activity history. *App permissions* include all the settings related to location, camera, microphone, voice activation, notifications, account info, calendar, contacts, phone calls, history, email, tasks, messaging, radio, other devices, background apps, app diagnostics, automatic file download, documents, pictures, videos, and file system.

Update and Security

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බ Home	Windows Update	
Find a setting Update & Security	Restart required Your device will restart outside of active hours. HP Inc HIDClass - 2.1.12.1	See what's new Your device recently got the latest update with new features and important security improvements.
C Windows Update	Status: Pending restart Restart now Schedule the restart	Explore new features
島 Delivery Optimization		
Windows Security	Pause updates for 7 days Visit Advanced options to change the pause period	Looking for info on the latest updates?
Ť Backup	Currently Obtoo to 17:00	Learn more
Troubleshoot	S View update history	Related links
윤 Recovery	See updates installed on your device	Check Storage
 Activation 	G Advanced options Additional update controls and settings	OS build info
▲ Find my device		Have a question?
For developers		Get help

Adjust active hours to reduce disruptions

We noticed you regularly use your device between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Would you like Windows to automatically update your active hours to match your activity? We won't restart for updates during this time.

Turn on

Microsoft has added an option of Update and Security settings where you can check for the latest Windows updates, Check Activation state, adjust the Windows Defender settings, and also rollback to your previous version of Windows via Recovery option.

In this section, you will find all about the Windows updates and security, delivery optimization, and troubleshooting settings. You can backup using file history and explore the recovery options. You will find information regarding the activation and product key here in this section under the *Activation* tab. You will also see the *Find my device* settings and *Developers* settings here.