# # fix windows 10

By default, Windows sends a lot of your information to their servers sometimes without asking you to opt-in. Follow this guide to fix Windows 10 and restore your privacy.

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## **During Installation**

**1.** Do **NOT** use Express Settings. Click "Customize Settings", and make sure **EVERYTHING** is turned off.

#### What's this about?

Microsoft introduced a lot of new great features in Windows 10 such as Cortana. However, most of them are breaking your privacy. For example if you're using the default settings, each time you start typing in search box in taskbar (to open an application or search for a file on your computer), your local search terms and location are sent to Microsoft, some of which advertise to you.

Windows have to protect user privacy by default. Since it doesn't, you can follow these steps to disable the parts of Windows which are invasive to your privacy.

# Get going fast

#### Change these at any time. Select Use Express settings to:

Personalise your speech, typing and inking input by sending contacts and calendar details, along with other associated input data to Microsoft. Let Microsoft use that info to improve the suggestion and recognition platforms.

Let Windows and apps request your location, including location history, and use your advertising ID to personalise your experiences. Send Microsoft and trusted partners some location data to improve location services.

Help protect yourself from malicious web content and use page prediction to improve reading, speed up browsing and make your overall experience better in Windows browsers. Your browsing data will be sent to Microsoft.

Automatically connect to suggested open hotspots and shared networks. Not all networks are secure.

Send error and diagnostic information to Microsoft.

Learn more





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Use Express settings

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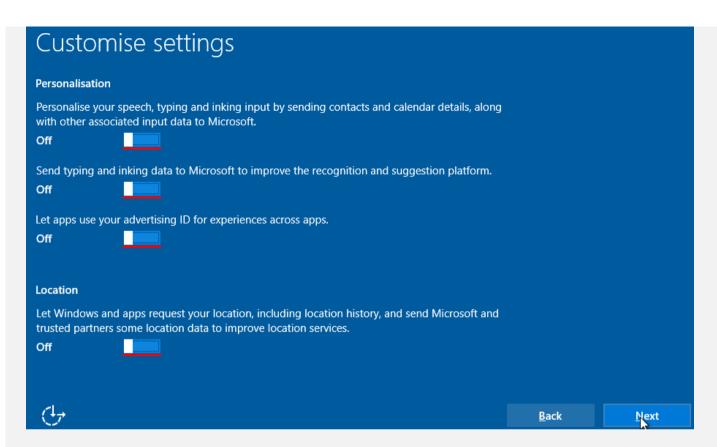




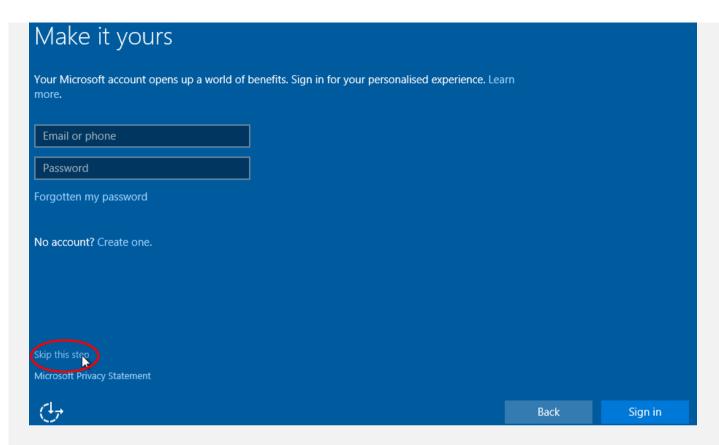




# Customise settings **Browser and protection** Use SmartScreen online services to help protect against malicious content and downloads in sites loaded by Windows browsers and Store apps. Off Use page prediction to improve reading, speed up browsing, and make your overall experience better in Windows browsers. Your browsing data will be sent to Microsoft. Off Connectivity and error reporting Automatically connect to suggested open hotspots. Not all networks are secure. Off Automatically connect to networks shared by your contacts. Off Send error and diagnostic information to Microsoft. Off <u>B</u>ack <u>N</u>ext

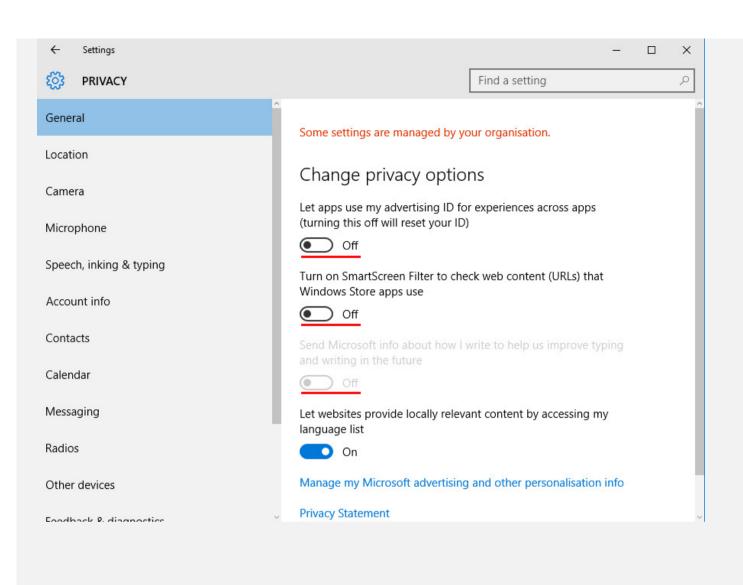


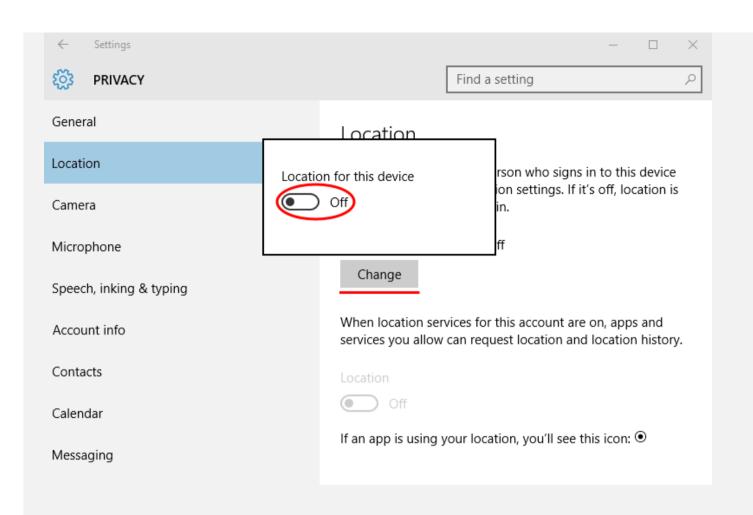
**2.** It's strongly preferred that you use a local account with Windows 10. You can do it while "Make it yours" screen appears by clicking "Skip this step". After that it's safe to follow instructions.

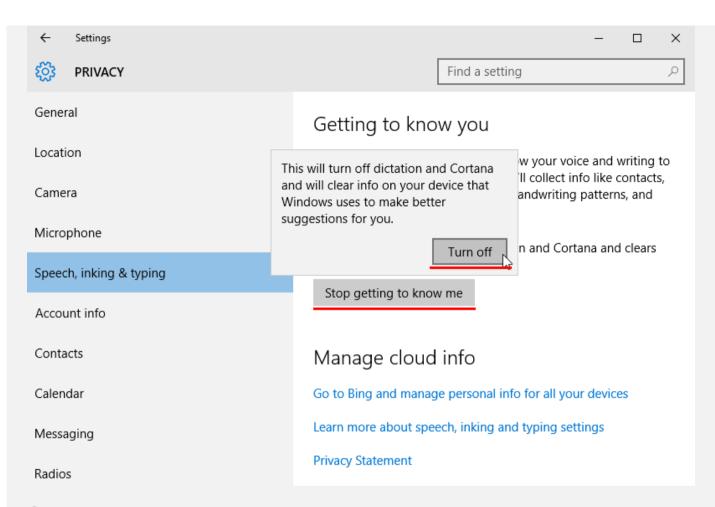


On installed system

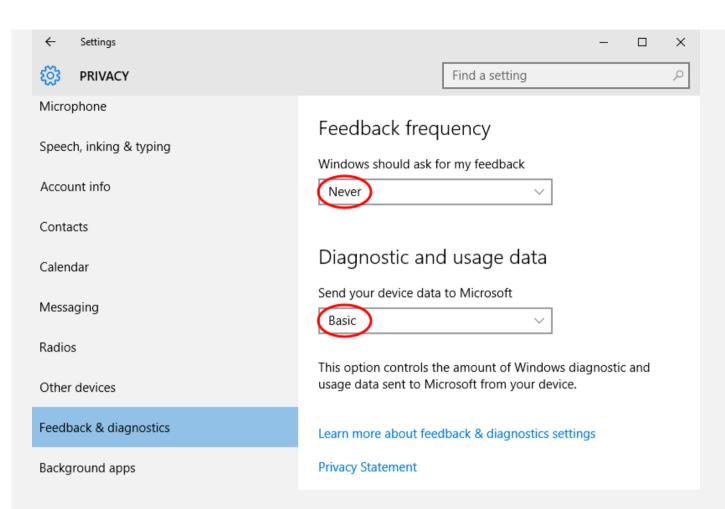
**1.** Head to Settings > Privacy, and disable everything, unless there are some things you really need (like allowing websites access to your language list). At least pay attention to "General", "Speech, inking & typing" and "Location" pages.



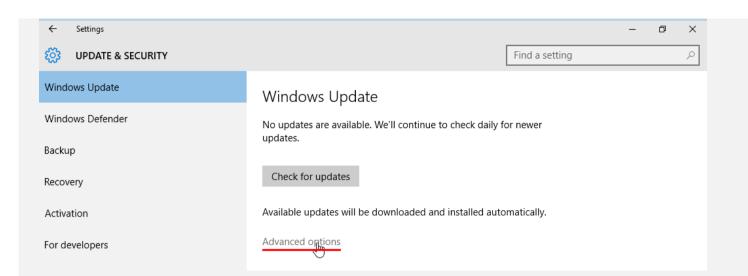


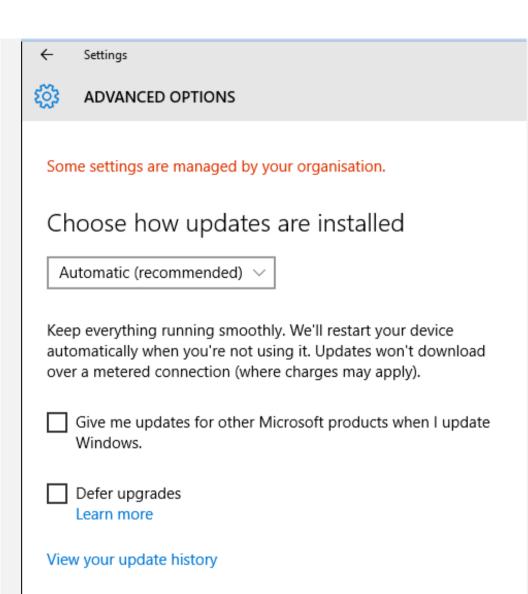


**2.** While within the "Privacy" page, go to "Feedback & diagnostics", select Never in the first box, and Basic in the second box.



**3.** Head to Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update > Advanced Options > Choose how updates are delivered, and turn the first switch off.





Choose how updates are delivered



Settings



#### CHOOSE HOW UPDATES ARE DELIVERED

# Updates from more than one place

Download Windows updates and apps from other PCs in addition to Microsoft. This can help speed up app and update downloads. Learn more

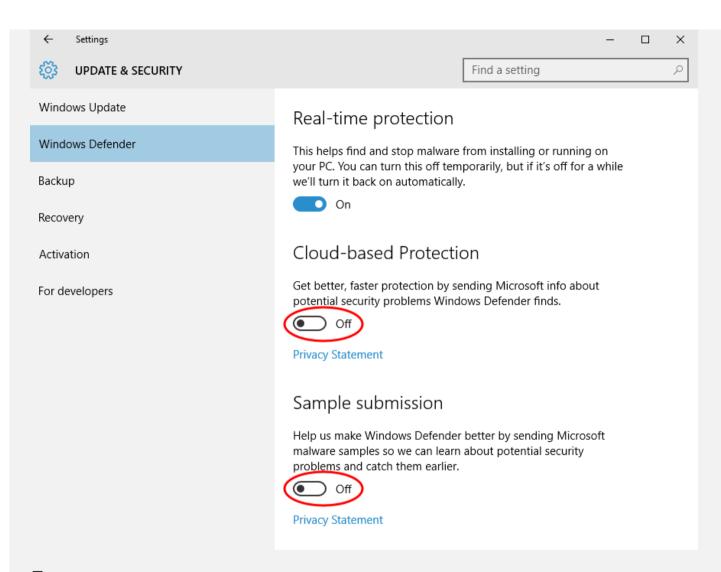
When this is turned on, your PC may also send parts of previously downloaded Windows updates and apps to PCs on your local network or PCs on the Internet, depending on what's selected below.



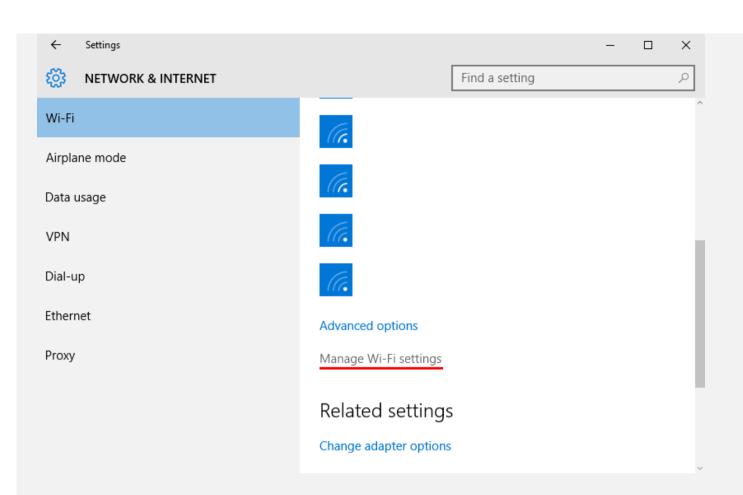
Get updates from Microsoft, and get updates from and send updates to

- PCs on my local network
- PCs on my local network, and PCs on the Internet

**4.** While within the Update & Security page, go to "Windows Defender" and turn off "Cloud based Protection" and "Sample submission".



**5.** Head to Settings > Network & Internet > Wi-Fi > Manage Wi-Fi settings. Turn off both switches to disable Wi-Fi Sense.





Settings



#### MANAGE WI-FI SETTINGS

## Wi-Fi Sense

Wi-Fi Sense connects you to suggested Wi-Fi hotspots and to Wi-Fi networks that your contacts share with you. By using Wi-Fi Sense, you agree that it can use your location.

Remember, not all Wi-Fi networks are secure.

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Connect to suggested open hotspots

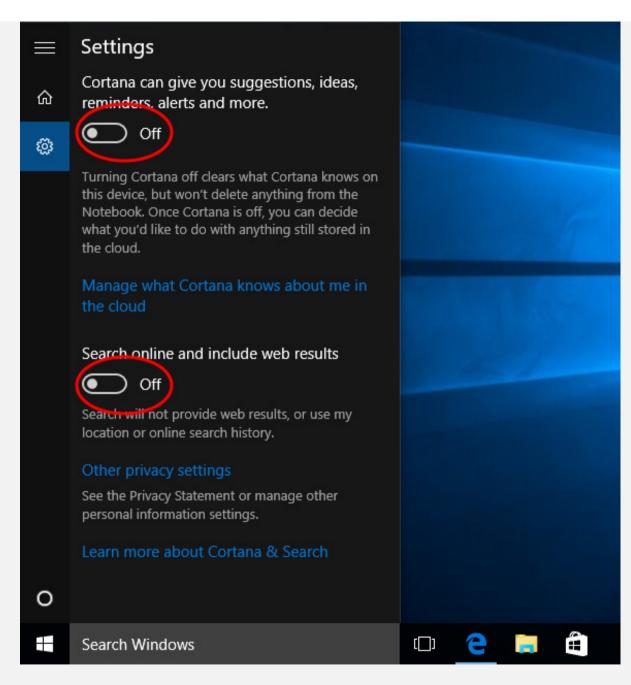


Connect to networks shared by my contacts



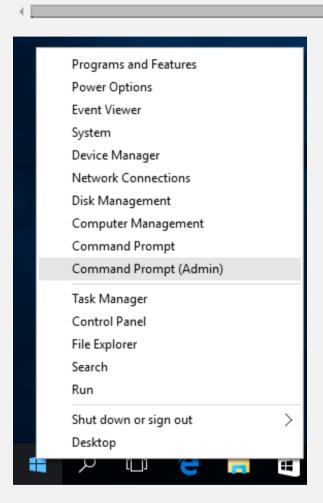
Give and get Internet access without seeing shared passwords. You'll get connected to Wi-Fi networks your contacts share, and they'll get connected to networks you share.

**6.** Disable Cortana and web search in "Search bar" by clicking on it, going to Settings by pressing on a cog icon, and turning off both switches.



**7.** To disable telemetry open Command Prompt as administrator by clicking right mouse button on Start button or by pressing Win+X shortcut, and enter the following:

sc delete DiagTrack
sc delete dmwappushservice
echo "" > C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Diagnosis\ETLLogs\AutoLogger\AutoLogger-D
reg add "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\DataCollection" /v AllowTe



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Administrator Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.10240]
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C:\Windows\system32>sc delete DiagTrack
[SC] DeleteService SUCCESS

C:\Windows\system32>sc delete dmwappushservice
[SC] DeleteService SUCCESS

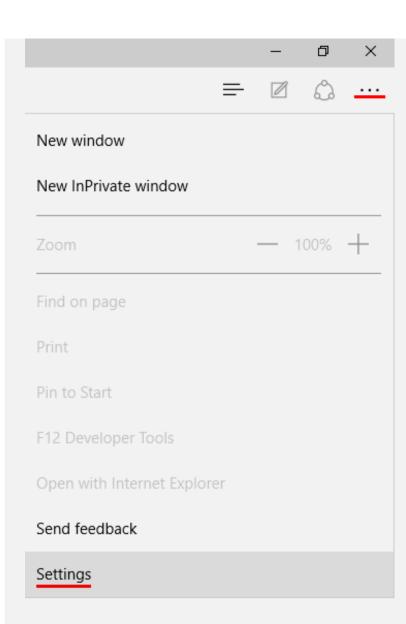
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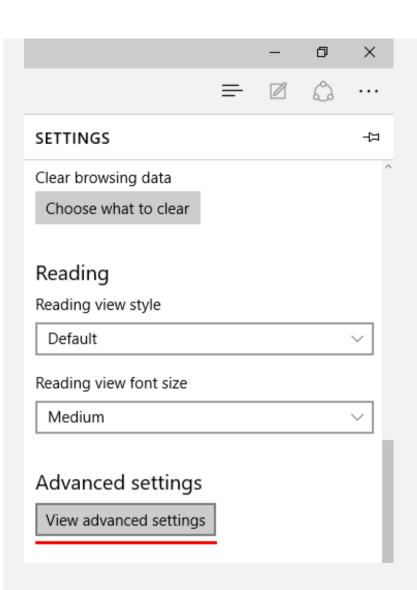
C:\Windows\system32>reg add "HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\DataCollection" /v AllowTelemetry /t REG_DWORD /d 0 /f

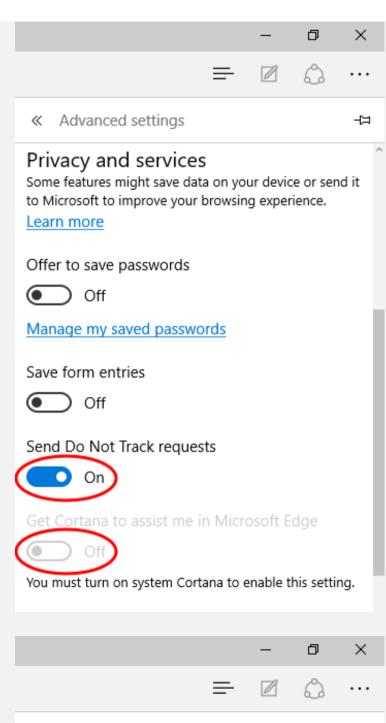
The operation completed successfully.

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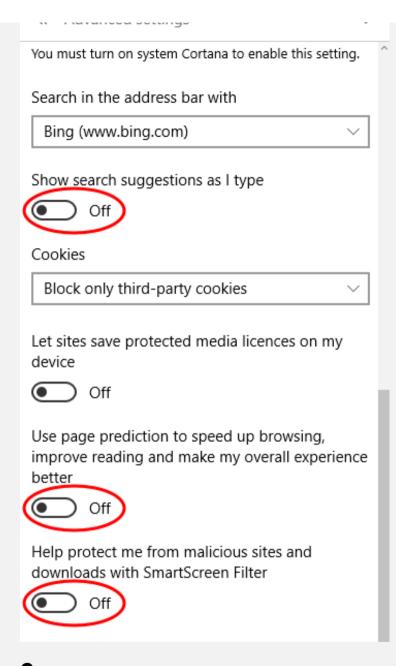
**8.** It will not be superfluous to set up Edge browser. Open it, then go to More Actions > Settings > View advanced settings. Enable Do Not Track requests and disable search suggestions, page prediction and SmartScreen filter. Make sure that Cortana is switched off too.



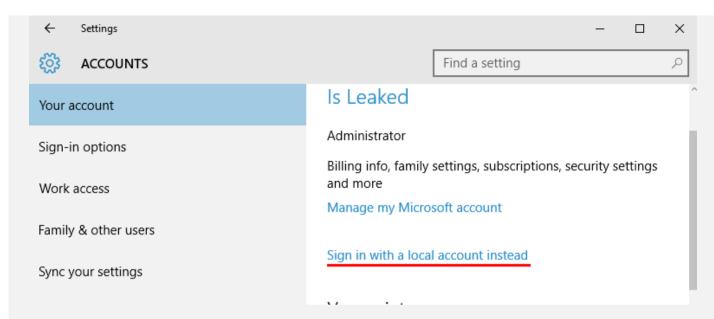




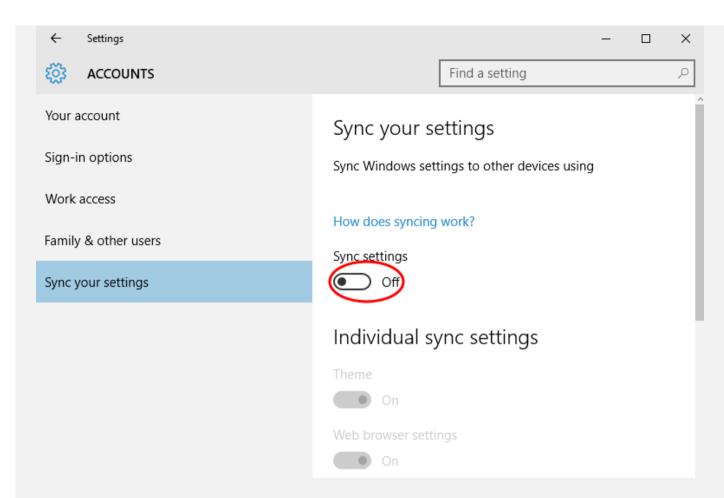
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**9.** If you're using Microsoft account, it's preferred to convert it to local account by heading to Settings > Accounts > Your accounts and clicking on Sign in with a local account instead and following the guide.



If you can't do this, turn off sync settings. Head to Settings > Accounts > Sync your settings and switch it off.



Well done! Don't forget to check this guide once in a while for updates.

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