

Fix Windows 10 Taskbar Not Working Issue

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In brief

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If you are also using Windows 10, then you might have noticed Windows 10 taskbar not working issue which is one of the most common issues at the time of using your computer for sure. In this type of issue, your taskbar will stop responding and you would end up wasting your precious time. Most times it will get frozen so that you would not be able to move your cursor anywhere.

Are you also facing the same issue and looking for a perfect solution to get rid of it? If yes is your answer, then here you would come to know about the best and genuine solutions to fix Windows 10 taskbar not working issue for sure. Let's go through all those best solutions right now!

Restart Windows Explorer

Yes, you need to restart your Windows Explorer to fix Windows 10 taskbar not working issue on your computer or laptop. It would be better for you to understand that it is one of the most simple and reliable solutions for restoring the taskbar to its original mode.

By restarting your Windows Explorer, you would be able to restore the taskbar functionality. To do this, you need to follow the below steps

- The first step is to press the Ctrl+ Shift+ Esc keys and also you need to launch Task Manager.
- If you are not able to see your processes, then you should click on more details.
- Search the process which says Windows Explorer, right-click and select Restart.
- After selecting the Restart, it will restart Windows Explorer and your taskbar should work fine like before.

Re-Register the Taskbar

If you are not able to solve your issue by following the above-mentioned solution, then it is the right time to use Windows PowerShell as it will help in restoring the functionality when your Windows 10 taskbar is not going to work.

You should note that the PowerShell feature is identical to the mostly used command prompt. You would be able to launch it with the help of a command prompt. It helps in configuring the system settings. It is a bit complex and you should be very careful while performing these steps for sure.

- First, you need to enter "Windows Powershell" in the search window and open the application. You can even open Powershell using the command prompt by typing the Powershell command and pressing the enter button.

- After opening the application, you should copy the command mentioned below and paste it into Command Prompt, and press enter - `Get-AppXPackage -AllUsers | Foreach {Add-AppxPackage -DisableDevelopmentMode -Register "$($_.InstallLocation)AppXManifest.xml"}`
- Now you need to close the PowerShell window
- Make sure your computer is showing all the hidden files. Now you should search the folder name `TileDataLayer`, just right-click on it and choose delete.

Stop Certain Apps

You need to stop certain apps from launching at Startup so that you would get rid of this issue for sure. You should note several apps launch at the computer start and interfere with the workings of your taskbar. It will be better if you go ahead and get those apps disabled from being launched at the computer startup.

- The first step is to launch the settings app by taking the help of Cortana search
- Now you need to click on the option which says App to manage your app settings
- After clicking, you should choose Startup from the left sidebar to show a list of the app which opens at the computer startup
- You are going to see a list of apps that are allowed to run at the computer boot on the right-hand side pane. If you are noticing that a certain app will be causing the taskbar issue, then you can easily toggle to the OFF position to disable the app for sure.

Check your Drivers

It would be important for you to check your drivers on your computer as it may create issues with your taskbar working later on. If your driver is not up to date, then it is the right time to update it without any second thought.

The taskbar problem may relate to your out-of-date drivers for sure. There are several drivers which can cause taskbar issue if they need to be updated. In short words, you need to look at standard drivers such as graphics and audio.

If you are not able to find the real cause, then you can take the help of certain software to update the driver automatically. The automatic driver update tools will help in identifying your system and select the right driver based on your Windows variant and the type of hardware you currently have. The software will install the driver on your computer.

Create a New user account

If you are having issues even after following all the above-mentioned solutions, then you should make a new user account to get rid of any taskbar issue. It may help to solve your issue more quickly for sure. You can take the help of a local user Windows account to solve your problem.

- Open the settings window by pressing [I] and the [Windows] key
- Now you need to select "Accounts" and select 'Family and Other Users' option from the left panel menu
- Select 'Add Someone Else to this PC' in the other user's option and follow the on-screen instructions

At last, you need to understand that if you are going to replace your account, then it would be better to select options such as 'Add a user without a Microsoft account' or 'I do not have this person's sign-in information'.

It would help you in knowing your original account later on. Just follow all the above-mentioned steps and share your valuable experiences here with us right now!