


## Settings and personalization – A new look


Settings got a make over—and dropped “PC” from its name.

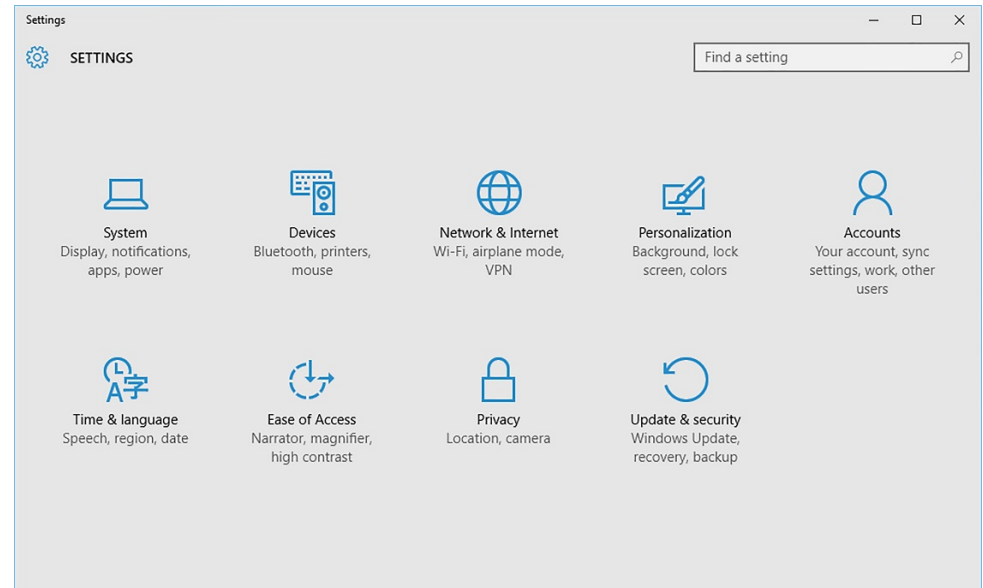
### To learn about settings:

Go to **Start > Settings**.  

Have fun browsing the categories.

Most apps have their own settings—look for the **Settings** icon in the app. 

**Tip:** You can change common settings (such as airplane mode and Wi-Fi) on the fly from the **Action Center** on the taskbar. 



## Change your account picture


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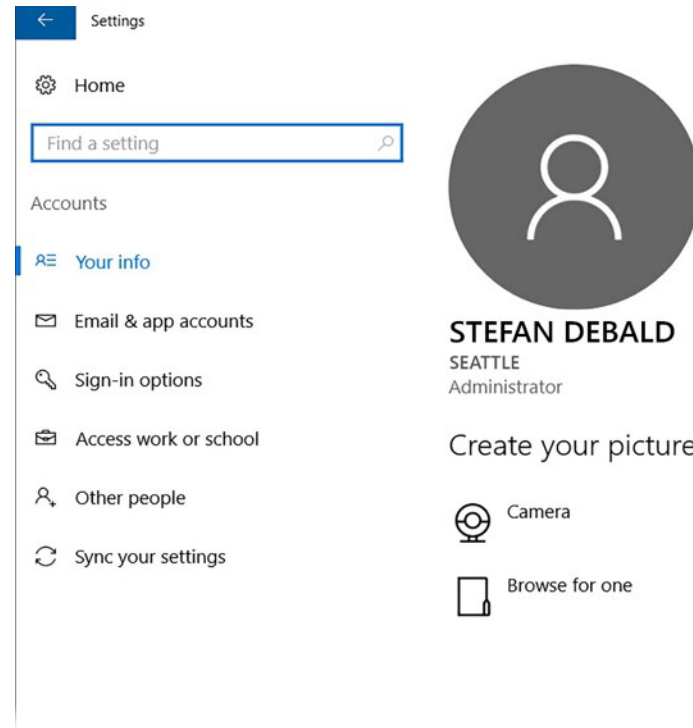
Go to **Start**, and then select **Settings** > **Accounts**.



1. Under **Create your picture**, select **Browse for one**.
2. Find the picture you want to use, select it, and then select **Choose picture**.

**Tip:** Windows remembers the last three pictures you've used, so you can easily switch back to a recent favorite.

If you prefer to take a new account picture, select the **Camera** button and release your inner artist. 



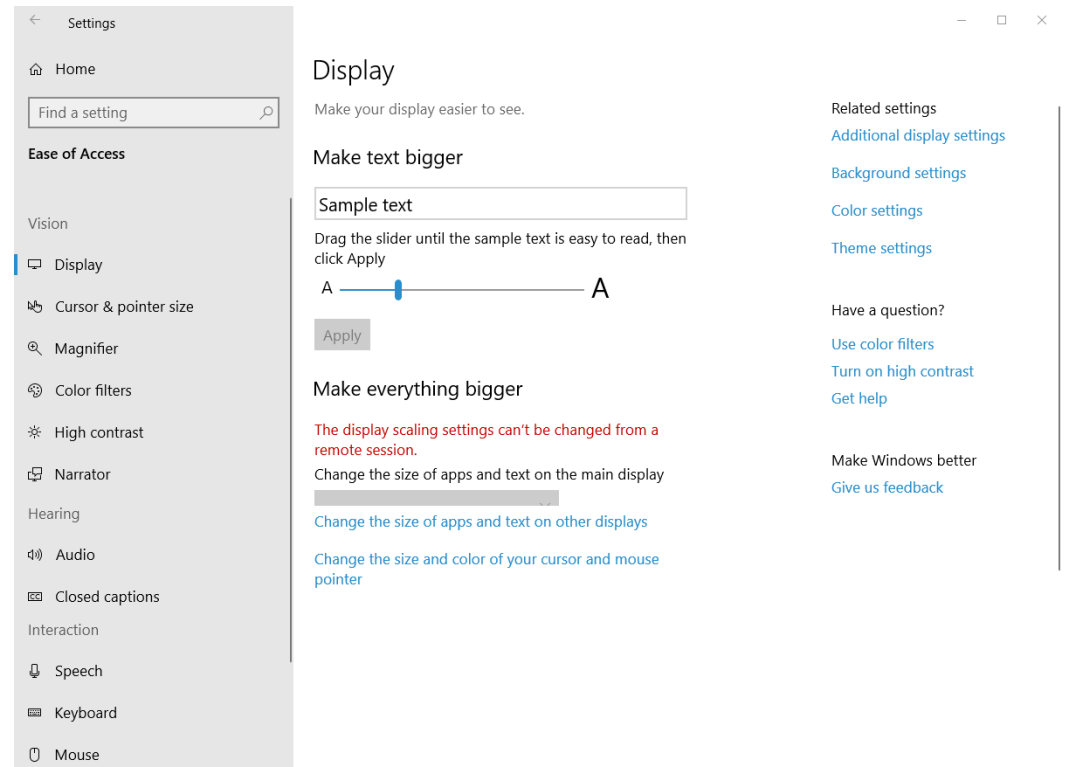
## Make your PC easier to use

Setting up your PC to make it more accessible takes only a few steps. Most Ease of Access options are available in Settings.

### To set Ease of Access options:

1. Go to **Start > Settings**  
2. Select **Ease of Access**. 


You have many options under **Vision**, **Hearing**, and **Interaction**.

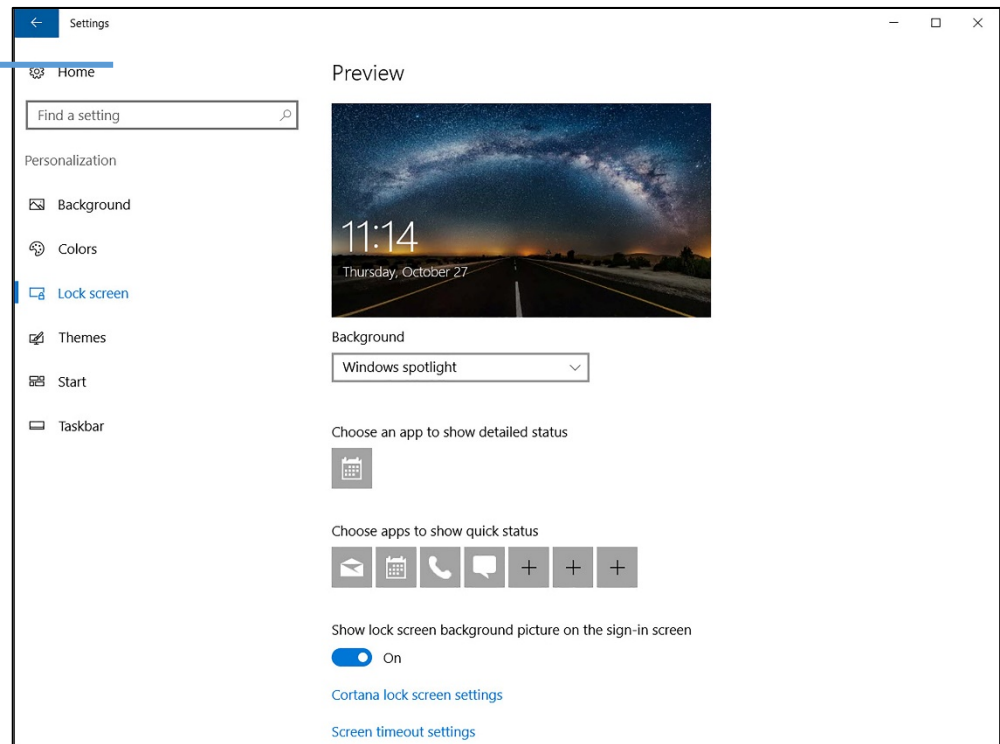


## Personalize your lock screen

Tweak your lock screen to your liking. Change the background to a favorite photo or slide show, or show upcoming calendar events, social network updates, and other app and system notifications.

### To customize your lock screen:


1. Go to **Start**, and then select **Settings** > **Personalization** > **Lock screen**.  

2. Change your device background and choose any combination of detailed and quick status notifications.

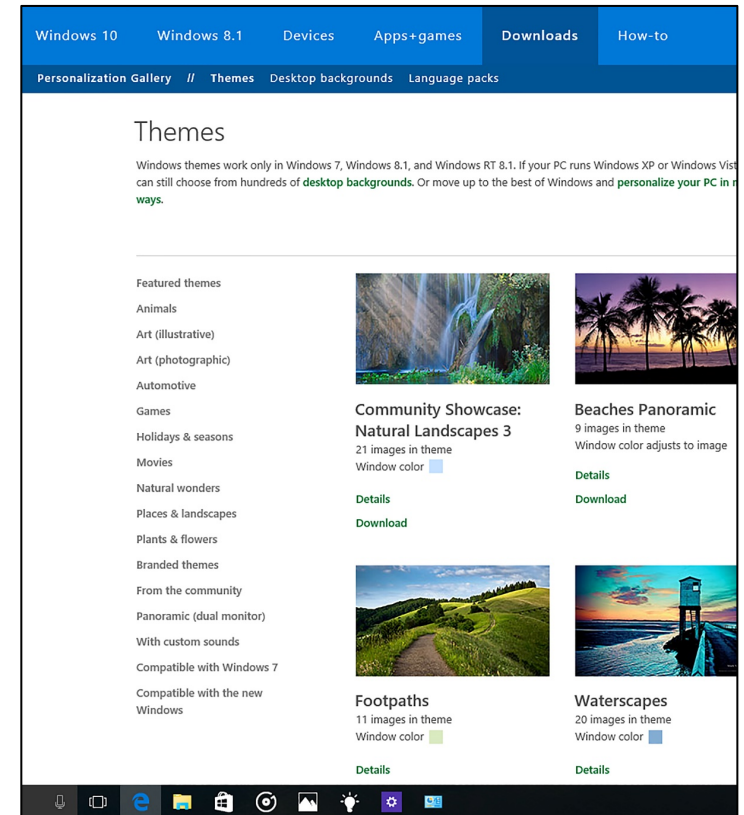


## Get started with themes

Personalize your environment by choosing from among themes featuring cute critters, holiday cheer, and other smile-inducing options.


### To get a theme:

1. Go to **Start**, > **Settings** > **Personalization** > **Themes**.  

2. Select **Theme settings**.
3. Choose from one of the default themes, or select **Get more themes online**.



## Change desktop background and colors

Choose a picture worthy of gracing your desktop background, and to change the accent color of Start, the taskbar, and other items. The preview window gives you a sneak peek of your changes as you make them.

1. Go to **Start**, and then select **Settings** > **Personalization**. 
2. Select **Background** to select a picture or a solid color, or create a slide show of pictures.
3. Select **Colors** to let Windows pull an accent color from your background, or choose your own color adventure.

