

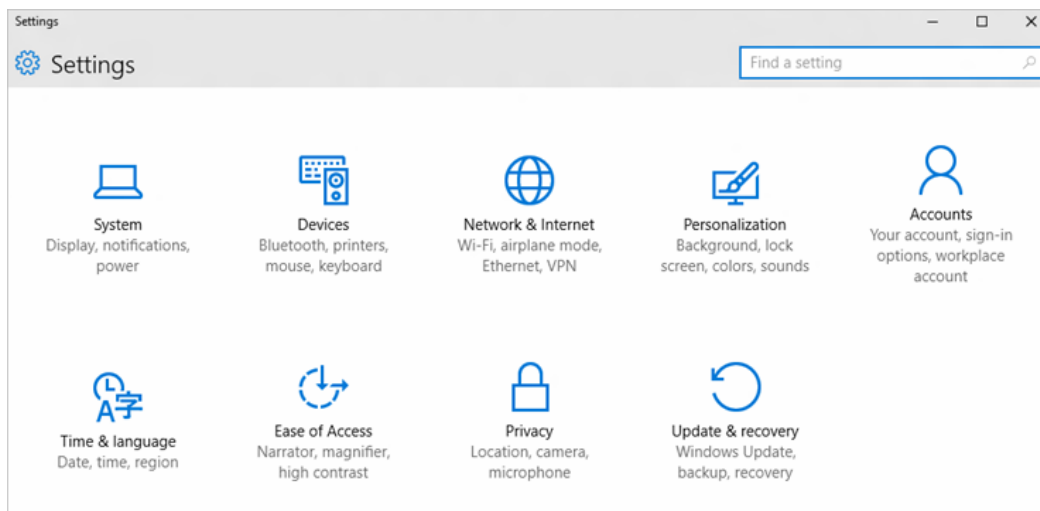
## ACCESS THE SETTINGS PANEL FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING

The Settings option (Windows + I) (also found in the Start menu as the cog wheel icon) takes you straight to the new Settings app, which has evolved from the PC Settings app on Windows 8. This is designed to be a more user-friendly way to configure your computer.

It still doesn't contain every setting, however. The old Windows Control Panel (Windows + X, then P) is still a part of Windows 10. Some older settings may only be available in the Control Panel, while some newer settings may only be available in the Settings app. To quickly access the Control Panel and other advanced options, you can right-click the Start button or press Windows + X. This menu is a useful holdover from Windows 8.

While the Control Panel is still alive and well, it seems the writing is on the wall for it. You will still be able to find *almost* all the old control panel icons to which you are accustomed, but some have been renamed, some eliminated, while others have migrated to Settings.

**More details about Settings (Windows + I) see snipped page below**



If you can't find a setting you're looking for, enter it in the search box in the upper right corner. Use the search to find any setting, including advanced settings in Control Panel.

**ACCESS ANY OF THE FIFTY CONTROL PANEL ITEMS.**

Press **Windows + X** and then press **P**. (Note that **Control Panel** has the P underlined.)

An alternative method is to right-click on the Windows icon on the left side of the Taskbar and then left-click on the control panel.