

HOW TO CONTROL WINDOWS 10 APPS FROM RUNNING IN THE BACKGROUND

Windows 10 is a ray of hope to a new type of app ecosystem that Microsoft is pushing in hopes all developers adopt it as standard. These **UWP or Universal Windows Platform apps** can be found in the company's Windows Store, and in many ways, they operate differently from the traditional **Win32 apps**, but by nature, they are the same.

Like the regular Win32 (legacy) apps, the Universal Windows Platform (Modern) apps can drain your battery if they are left to run in the background. Thing is, many of these apps need to run in the background in order for the user to take advantage of the full feature set. For such things as live tiles and notifications to work, UWP apps must run in the background at all times.

To control the on/off switch for each of these apps, click on Settings, then Privacy, then Background apps.

