

Set the Background Colors Used by Windows 10

Windows 10 allows you to change the main color that's used throughout the operating system. By default, this color is chosen from the desktop background. Windows 10 simply picks the desktop's accent color and uses it automatically.

You can override this setting and choose your own accent color. Black is the default color for the Start Menu, the taskbar, and the Action Center. You can change this setting and have these elements use the accent color that you set. You can also make the Start Menu, the taskbar, and the Action Center transparent, so that you can see through them.

Here's how to change the color-related settings in Windows 10:

1. Open Settings.
2. Click Personalization. All the available personalization settings are shown.
3. Click Colors. The color-related settings are shown.
4. To pick a custom accent color, set the Automatically Pick an Accent Color from My Background switch to Off; then choose your accent color from the list of options.
5. Set the Show Color on Start, Taskbar, and Action Center switch to On or Off, depending on what you want.
6. Set the Make Start, Taskbar, and Action Center Transparent switch to On or Off, depending on what you want.
7. Close the Settings window.