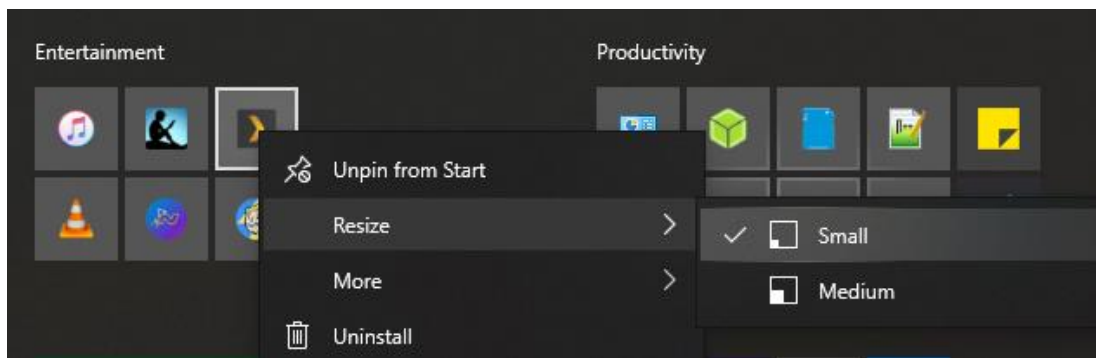

Application Icons

The Windows 10 Start Menu replaces the Start Menu from Windows 7. Its obvious difference is the new tiles on the menu for installed applications.

The tiled applications can be uninstalled or you can resize or remove them from the menu by right clicking on the icon and then select the action required.



Tablet Mode

You may have received a new Computer where the start menu fills the whole screen, this is because the start menu is set to Tablet mode. This is ideal if you are using a table, but not much use if you have a desktop or laptop computer. To turn this mode off follow these steps.

1. Open Windows Settings, either by right clicking on the Start Icon in the bottom right corner and select **Settings** or left click on the Start Icon and select the Cog icon.
2. In the Windows Settings either type **Tablet Mode Settings** in the search box at the top or click **System** and the click **Tablet Mode**
3. In the menu under "**When I sign in**" select **Use desktop Mode** from the drop-down list

Tablet mode

When I sign in

When this device automatically switches tablet mode on or off

Hide app icons on the taskbar in tablet mode

 On

Automatically hide the taskbar in tablet mode

 Off

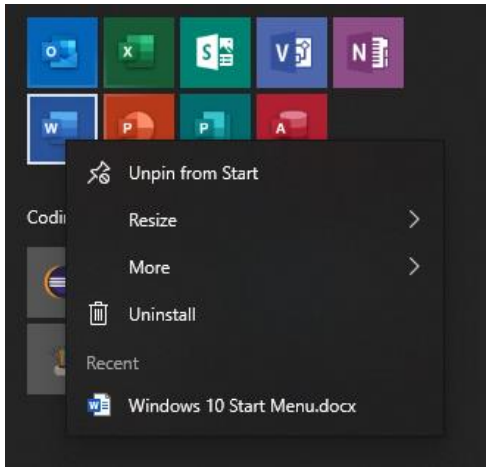
4. You will need to reboot your device to complete the change

Start Menu Customisation

You can Customise the Windows 10 Start Menu to make it fit better with how you use your computer. All the customisation options are under the **Start Settings** window which you can access by following these steps:

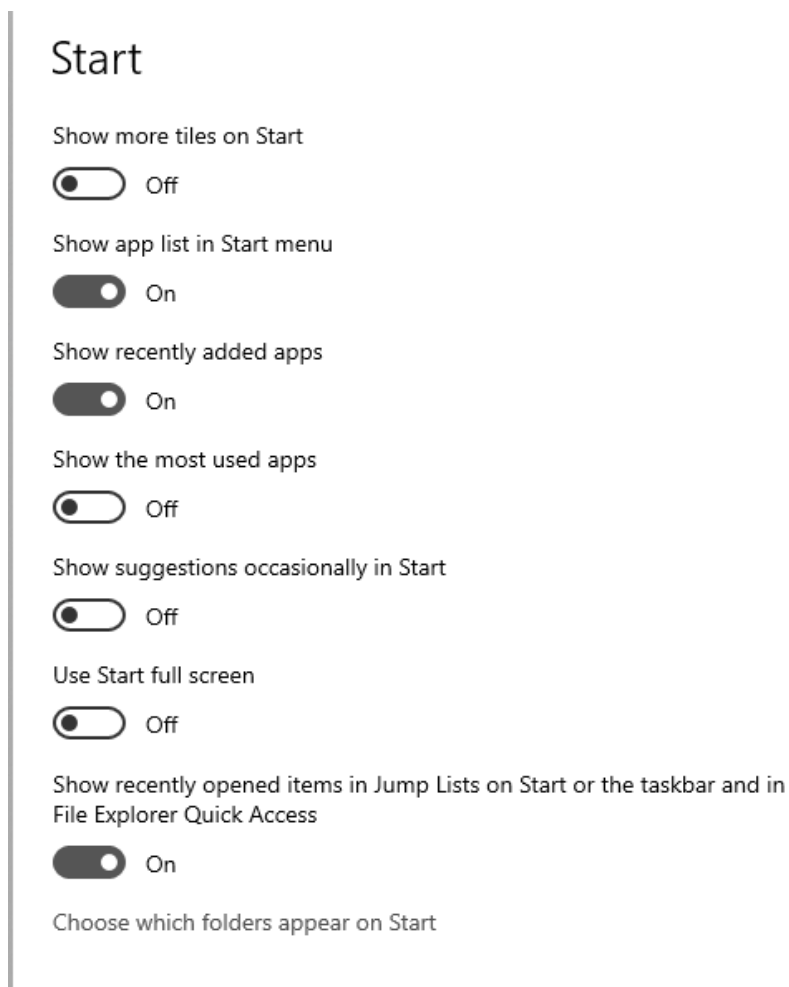
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2. In the Windows Settings either type **Start Settings** in the search box at the top or click **Personalisation** and then **Start**
3. Below are the options available
 - a. Show more tiles on Start – Allow 4 columns of tiles to the display rather than the default 3 columns
 - b. Show app list in Start Menu – Turns off and on the application list in the start menu
 - c. Show recently added apps – Shows newly installed apps at the top of the application list
 - d. Show the most used apps – Shows the most used application at the top of the application list
 - e. Show suggestions occasionally in Start – Shows application suggestions in the application list – Basically adverts for applications, so turn off
 - f. Use Start full Screen – When you click start the Start Menu will fill the screen

- g. Show recently opened items in jump list – Shows documents you have recently opened when you right click on the application icon



- h. Choose which folders appear on Start – Allows you to Choose which icons appear in the Start Menu on the very left side

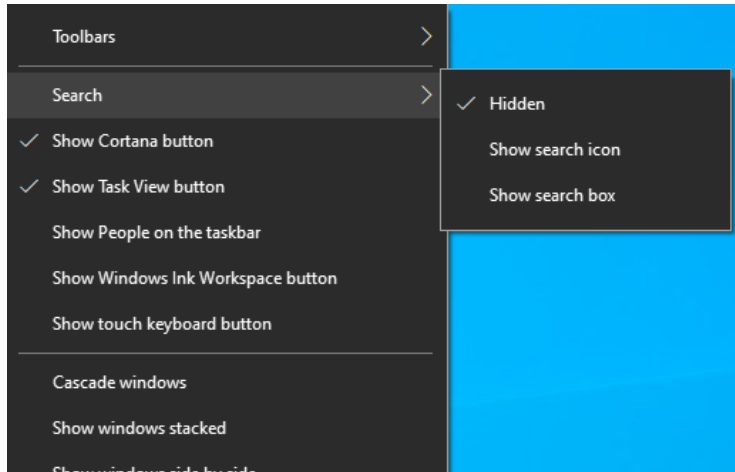
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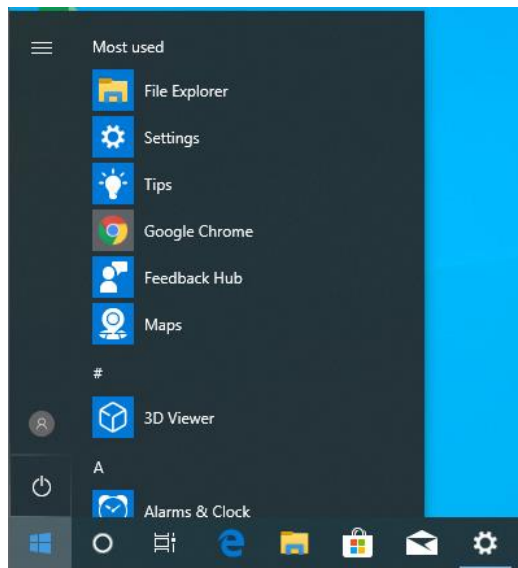
Other Start Menu options

1. You can remove the search box by right clicking on the taskbar and change Search to Hidden

From the same menu you can hide the Cortana button and the Task View Button



2. You can make the start menu more like windows 7 by "unpinning" all the icons and then resize the start menu so it looks like the following:



3. Install the free Classic Shell Software from:

<http://www.classicshell.net/>

This application is configurable and can make the Windows 10 start menu look like the following:

