

How to open Internet Explorer in Windows 10

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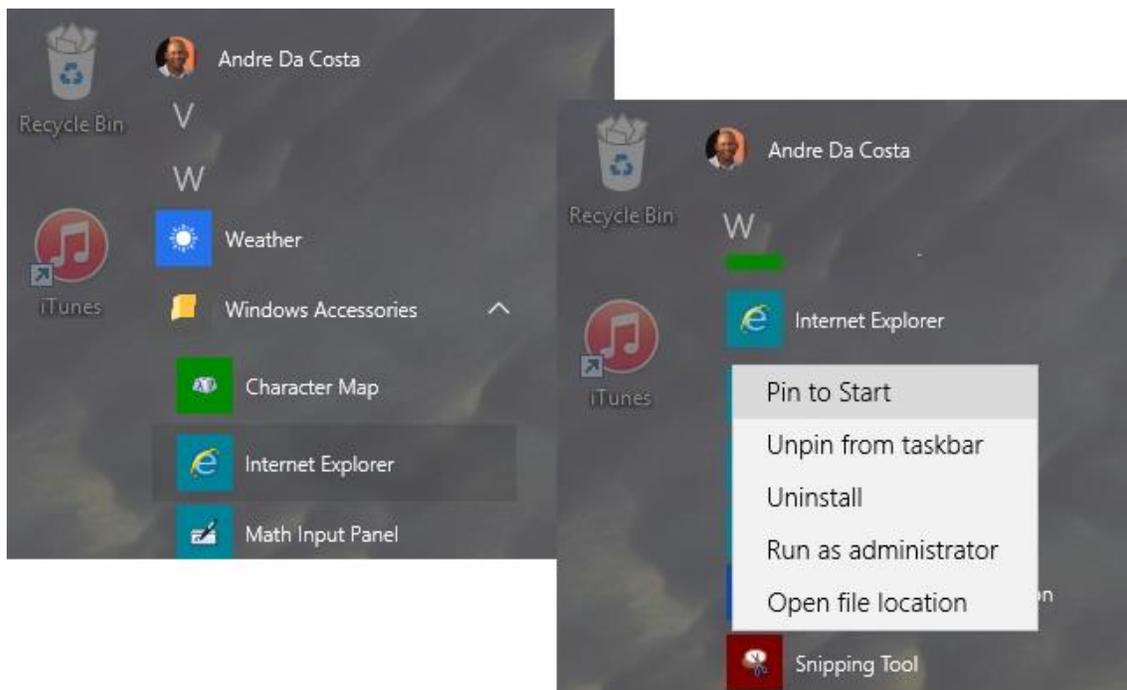
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Answer

Internet Explorer can be accessed in Windows 10 in 4 ways:

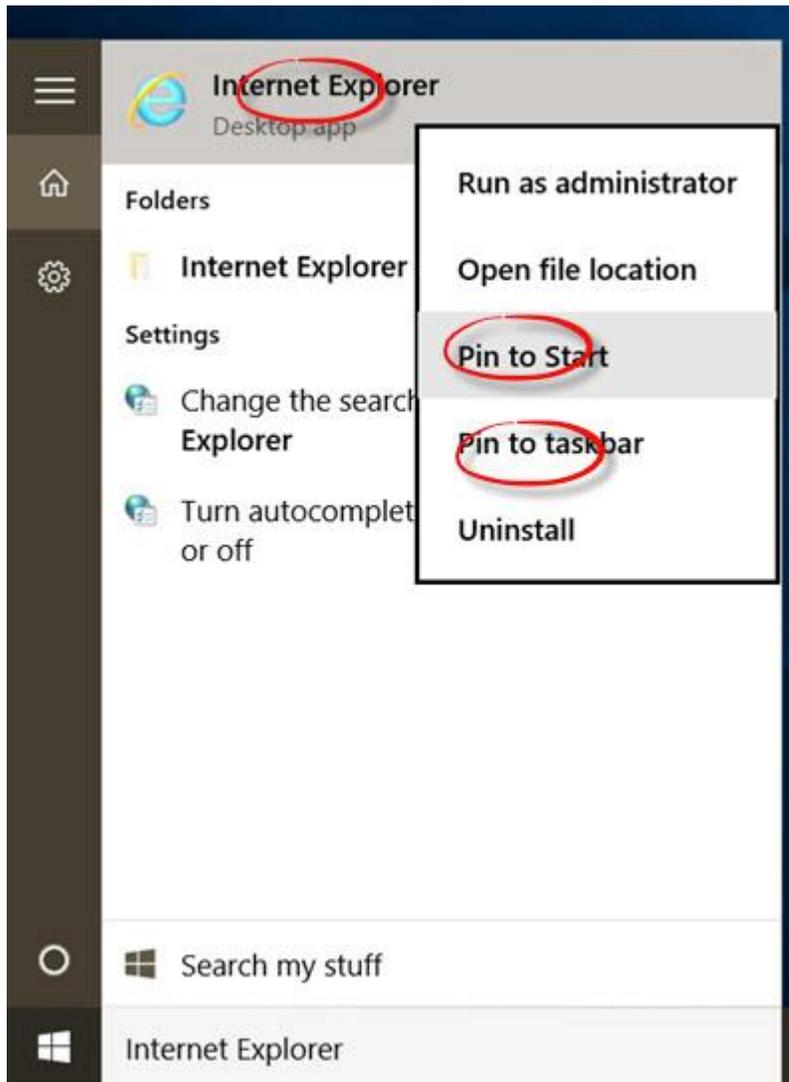
1. All Apps in Start menu

Click Start > All Apps and look under Windows Accessories



Another way you can locate it is by using the Search box on the Taskbar. Type *Internet Explorer* in the search box and you will see it appear in the results

Pin IE icon to Windows 10 Start or Taskbar

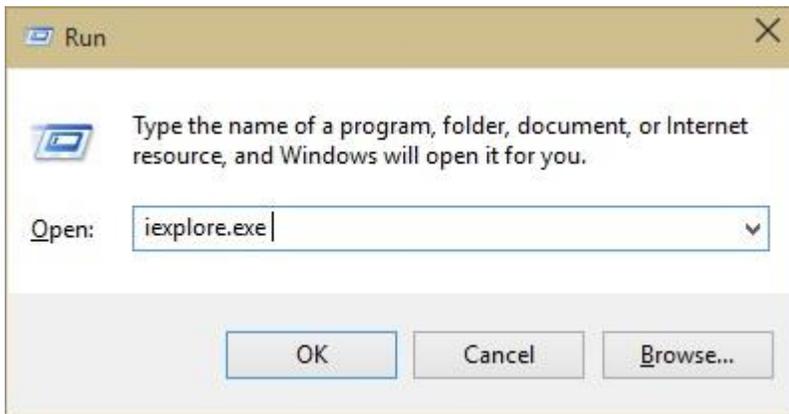


In the Windows 10 taskbar search results or the start menu type *Internet Explorer* and you will see it appear in the results.

Right-click on the Start search result and select *Pin to Start* or *Pin to taskbar*, according to your preference. The IE icon will get pinned.

2. Using the Run command.

Press Windows key + R

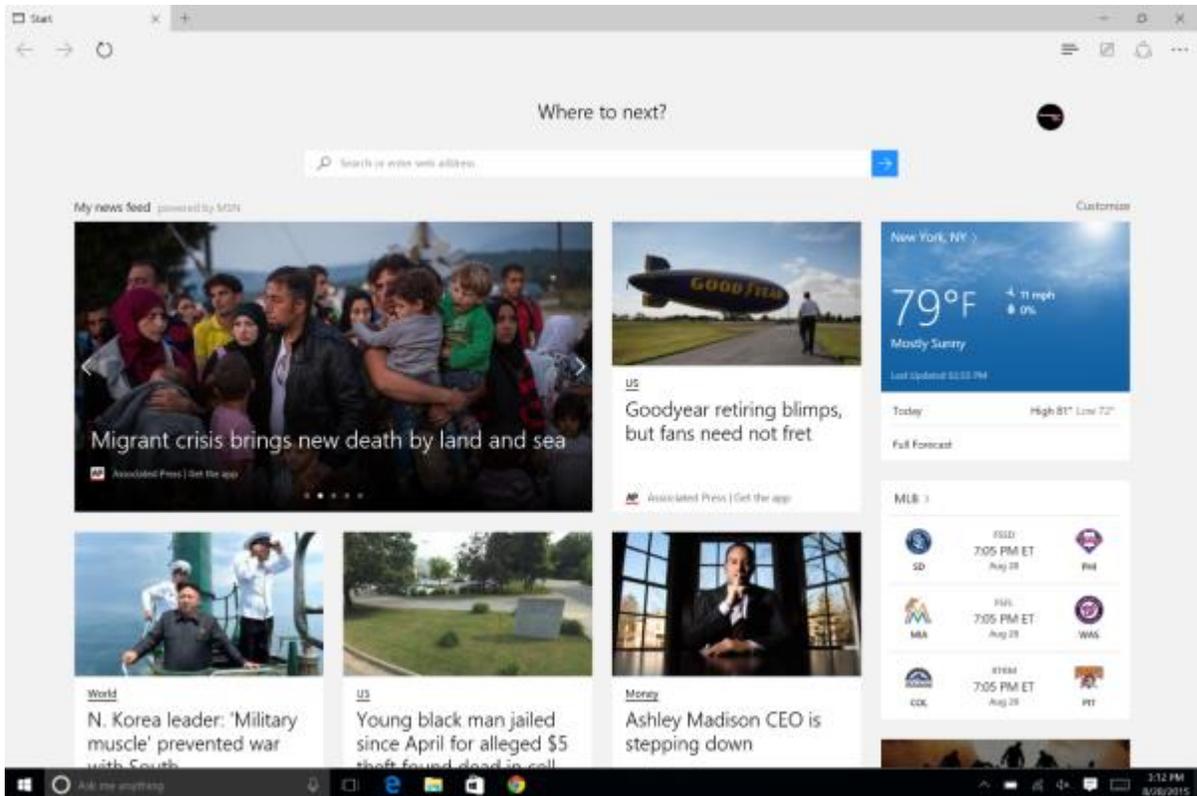


Type: **iexplore.exe**

Click OK or Press Enter

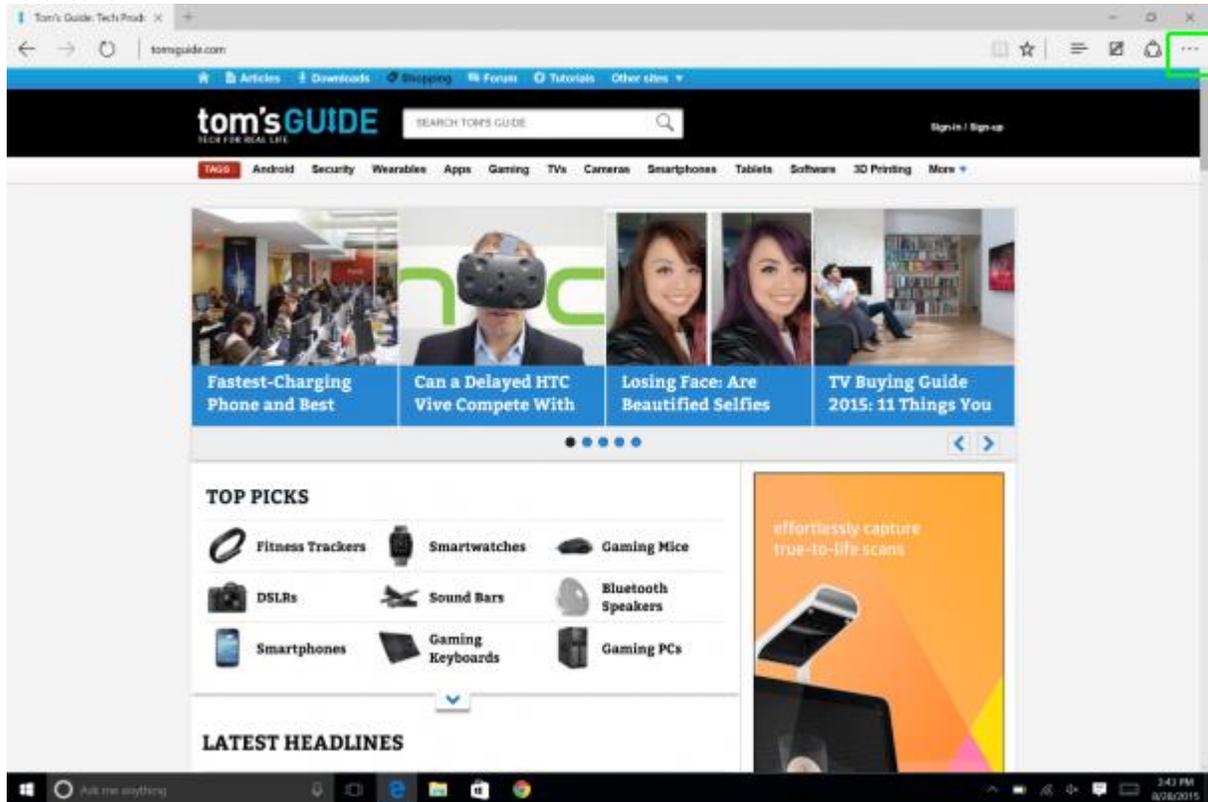
3. In Microsoft Edge

1. Open Edge

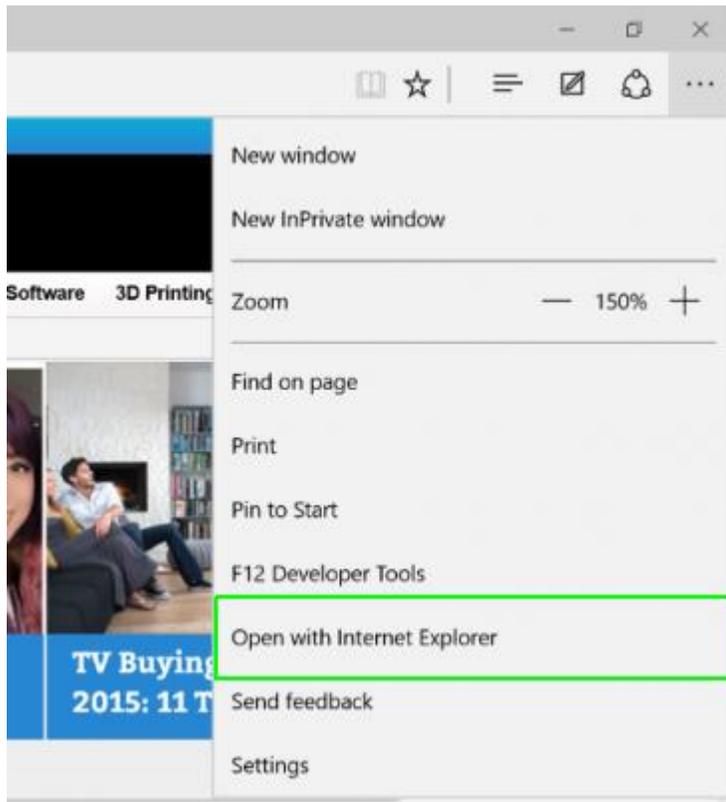


2. Click the three-dot menu button on the top right on any page that you want to open in Internet Explorer

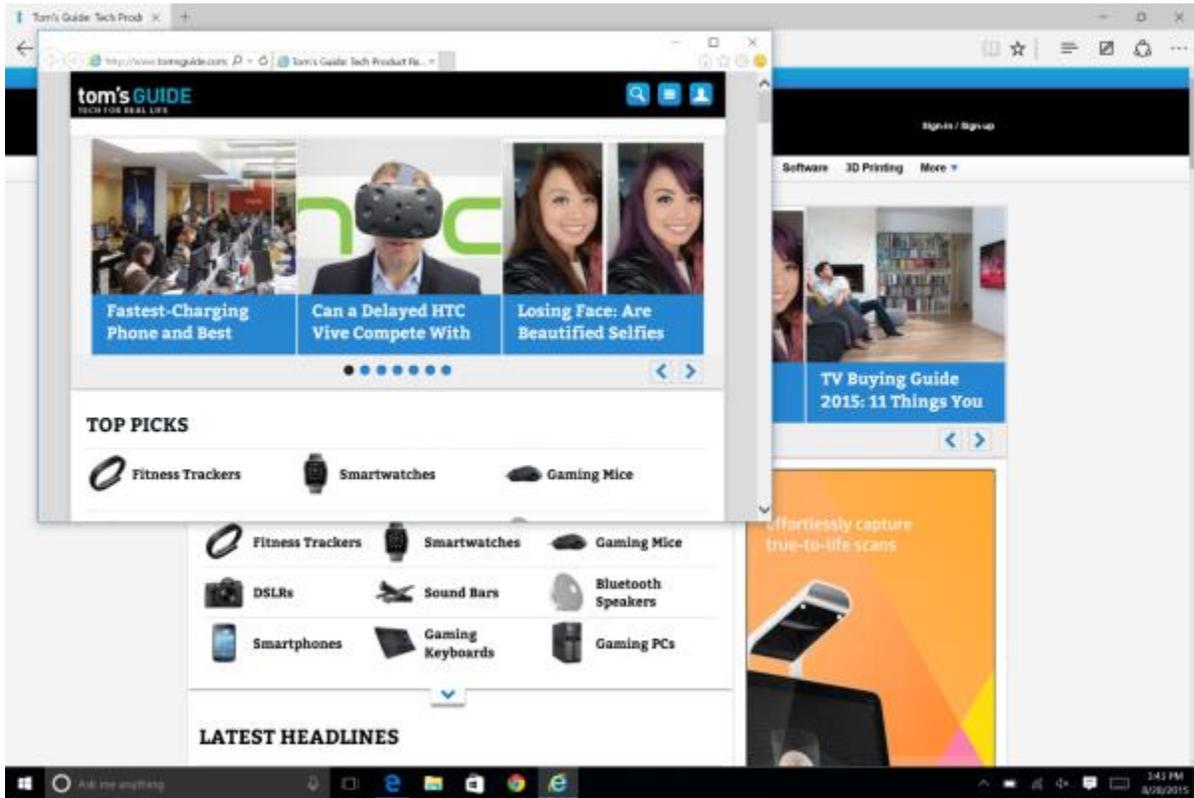
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3. Select "Open With Internet Explorer"



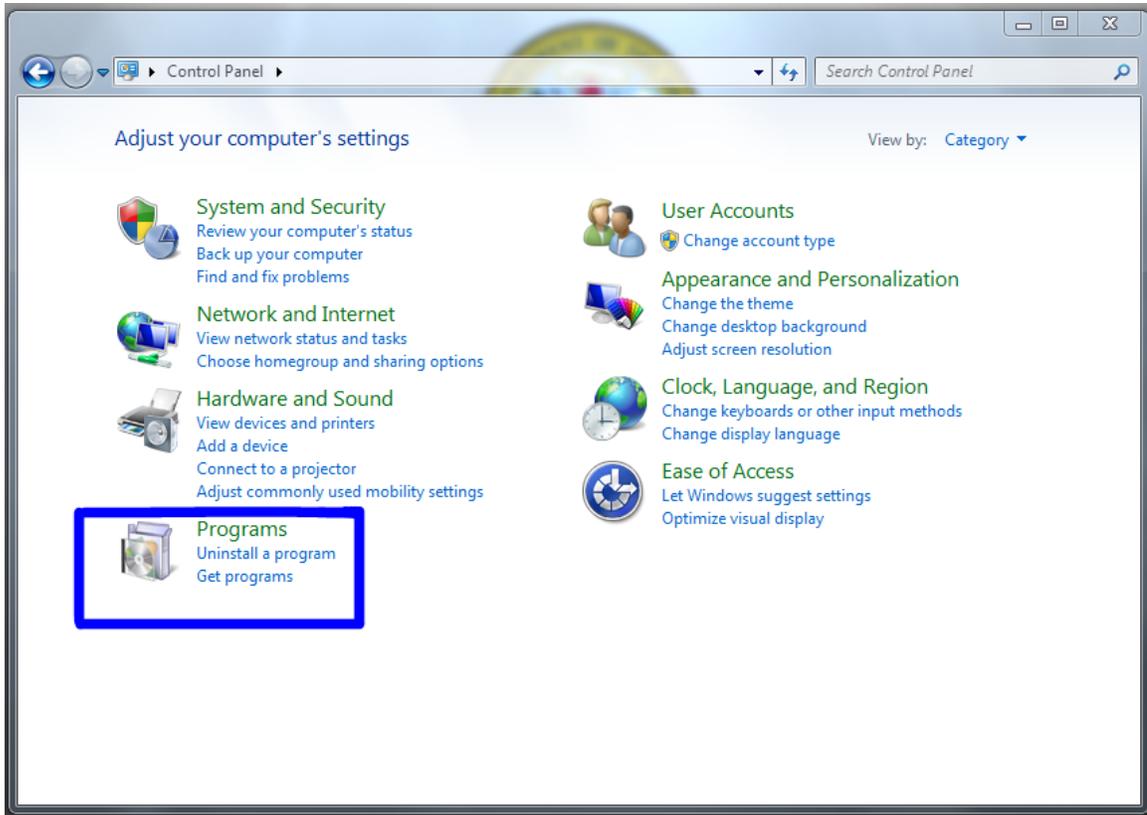
Your page will open in a new Internet Explorer window.



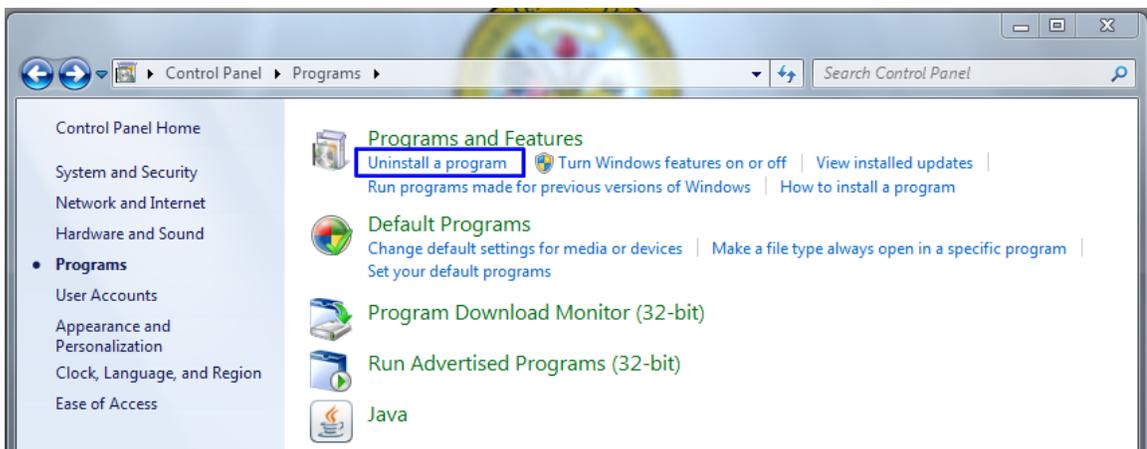
4. Through Control Panel

To make internet explorer discoverable in Windows 10:

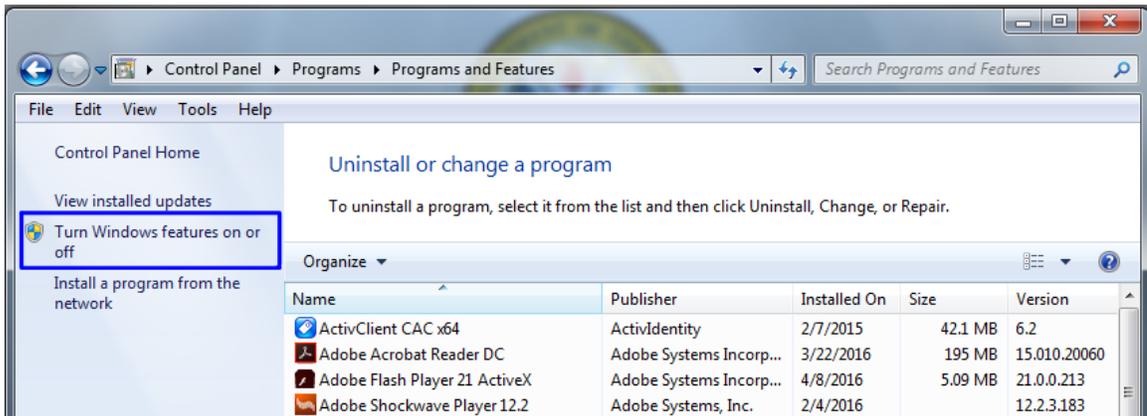
Navigate to the Control Panel, then go to Programs



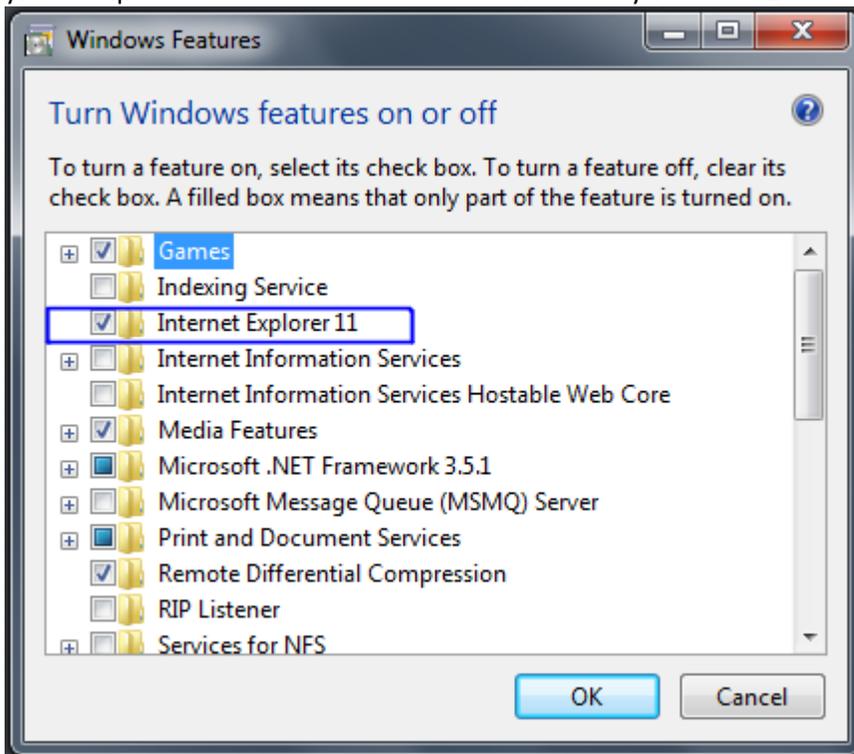
Under the "Programs & Features" option, choose "uninstall or change program"



Choose "Turn Windows features on or off"



Scroll to find "Internet Explorer" and make sure it is 'checked'. If it is not, check it, then restart your computer. This will allow it to be discoverable by Windows 10

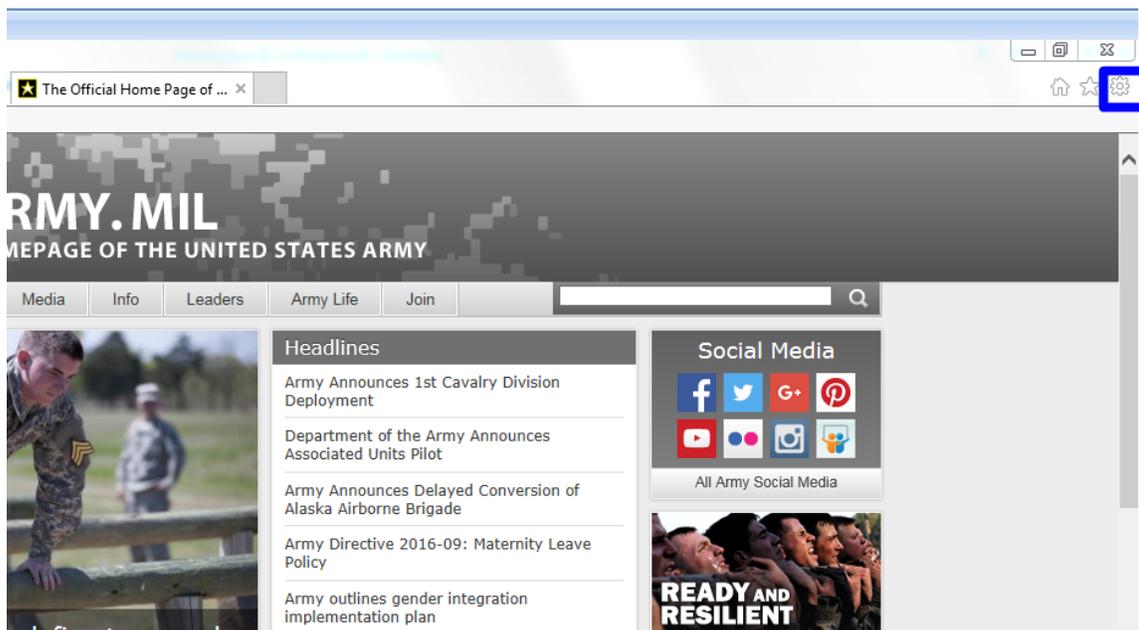


Set IE as default browser in Windows 10

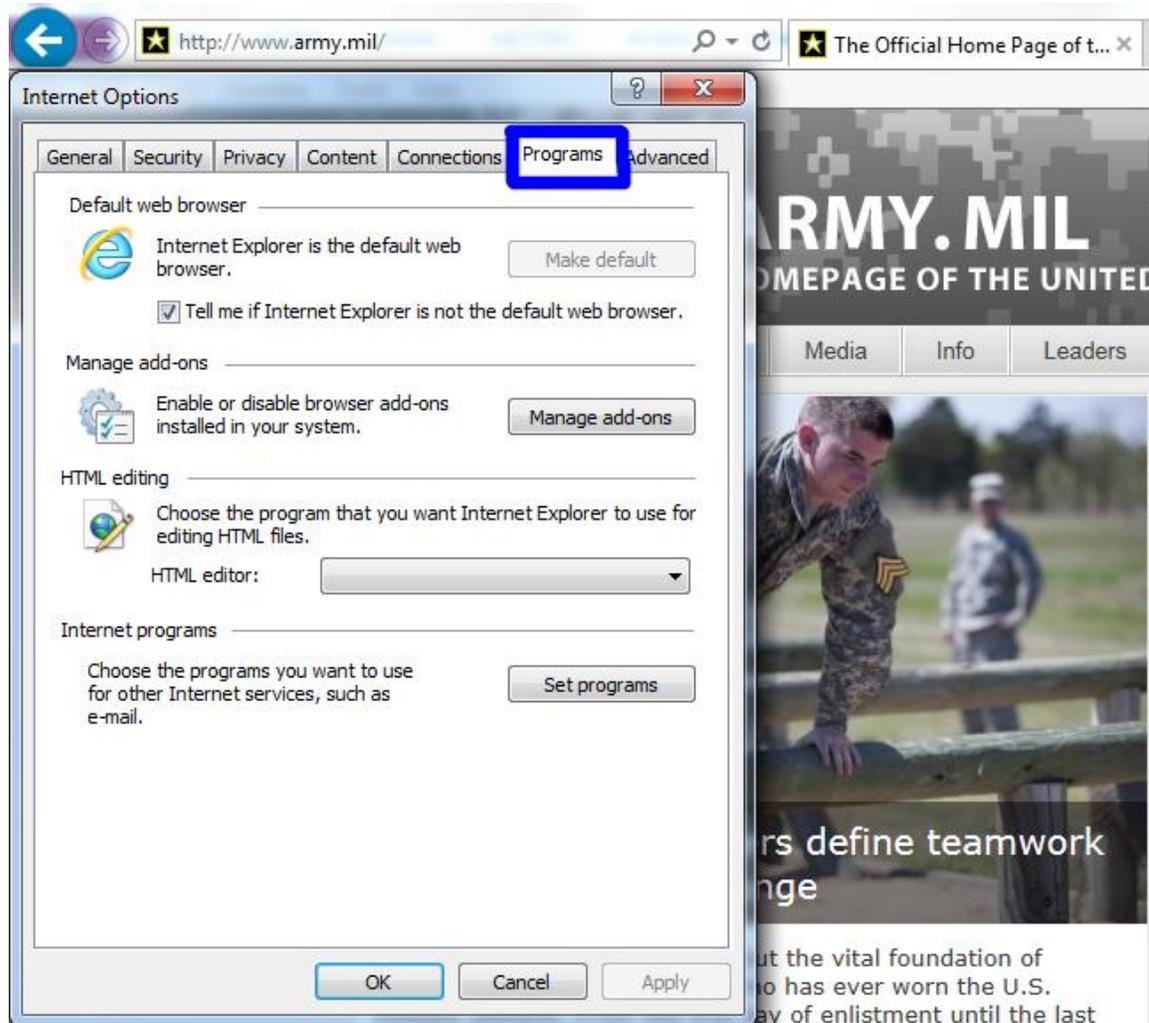
1. Through IE

To make Internet Explorer your default browser

1. Open Internet Explorer
2. Click the **Tools** button in the top right corner of the window, and then click **Internet options**.



3. Click the **Programs** tab, and then click **Make default**.



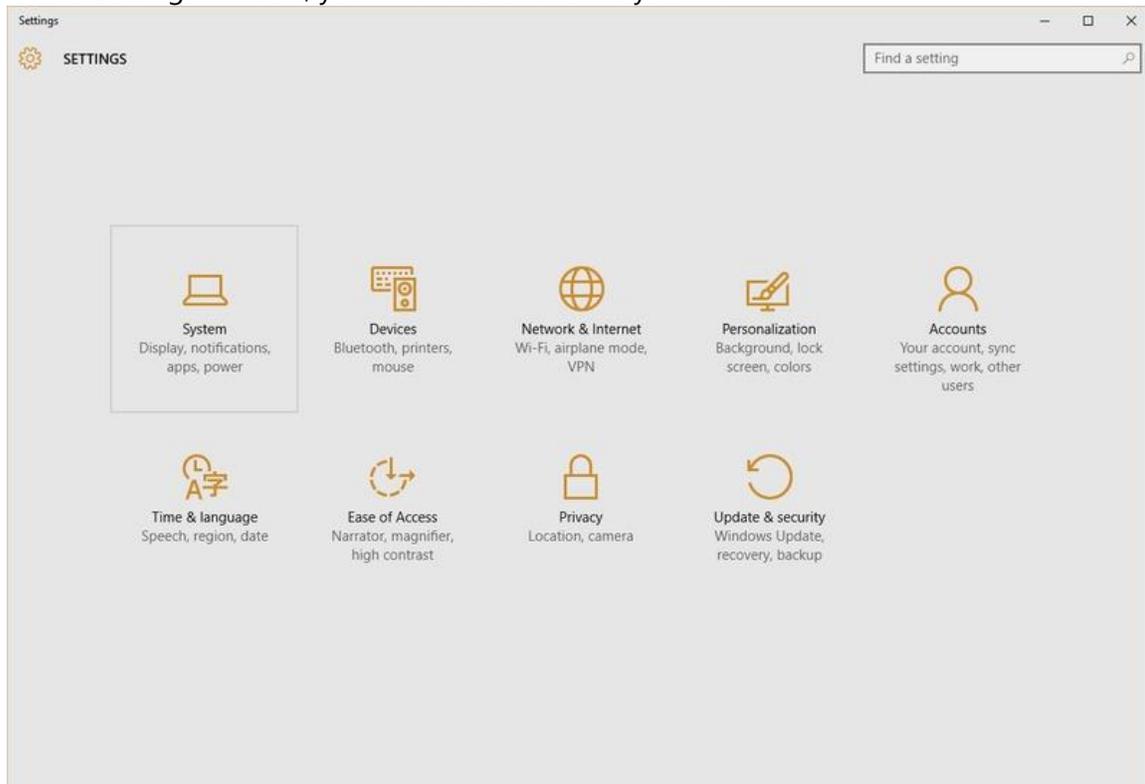
4. Click **OK**, and then close Internet Explorer.

1. Through System Settings

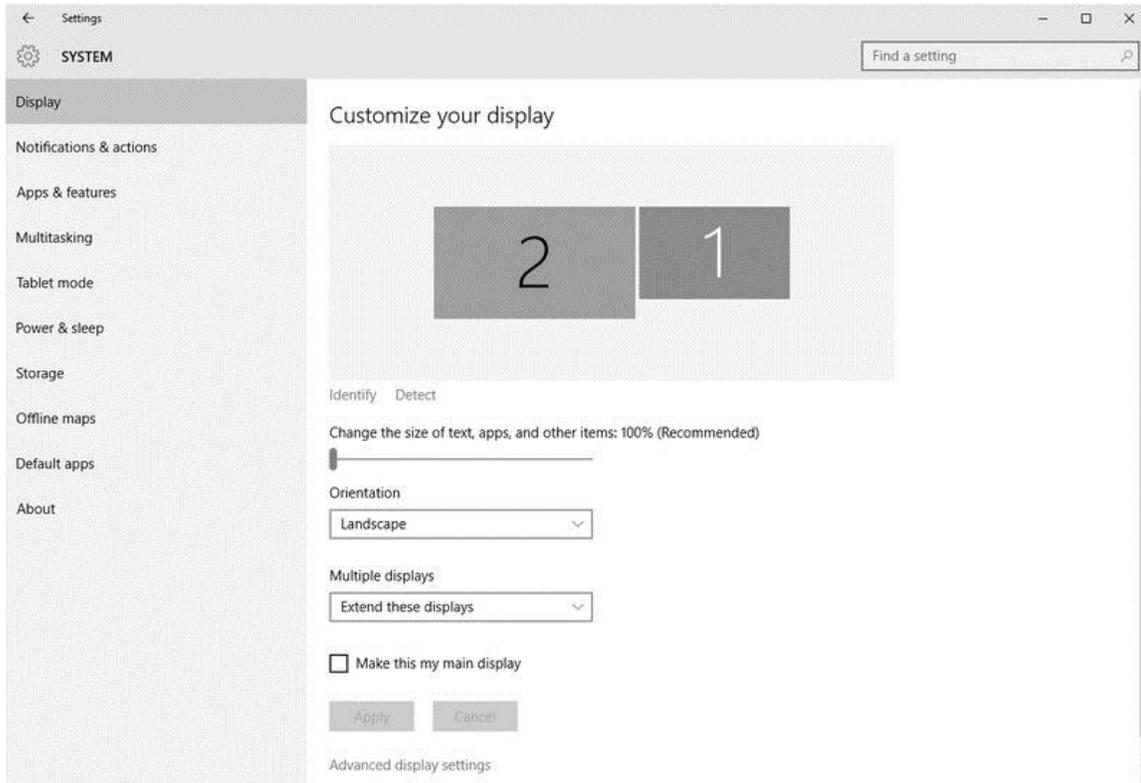
Click on the Start menu and go to "Settings".



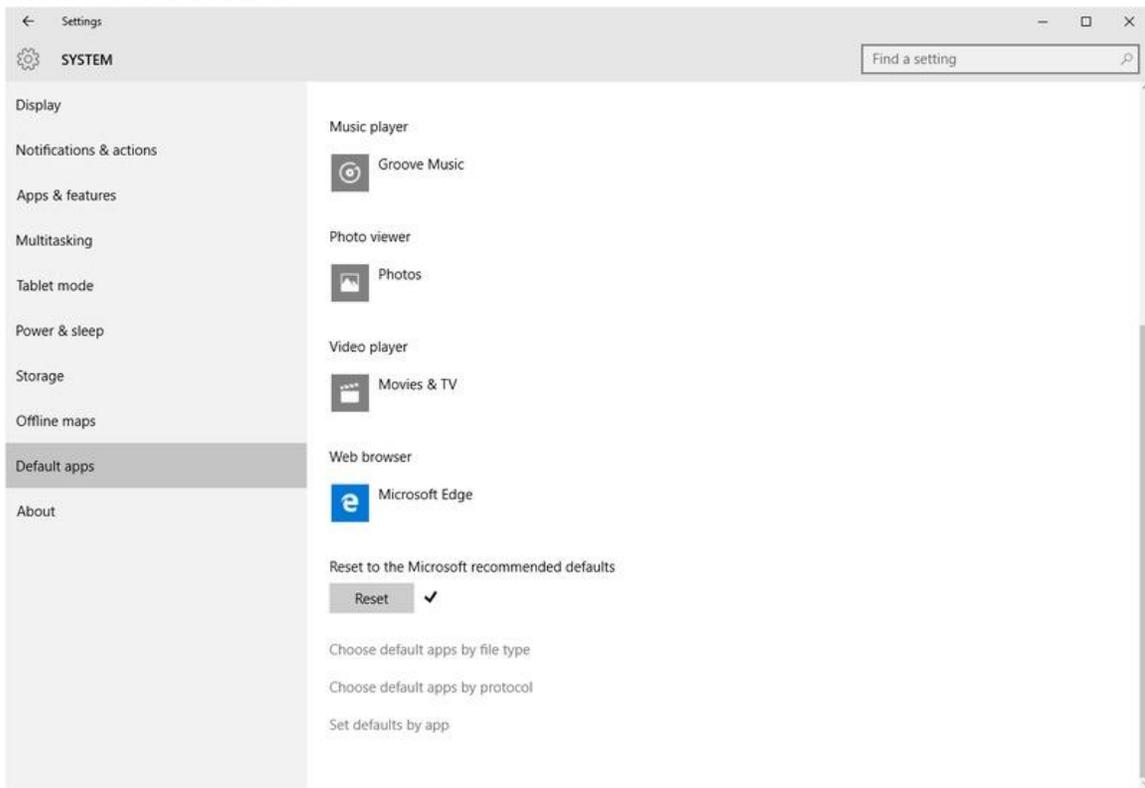
At the Settings window, you'll want to click on "System".



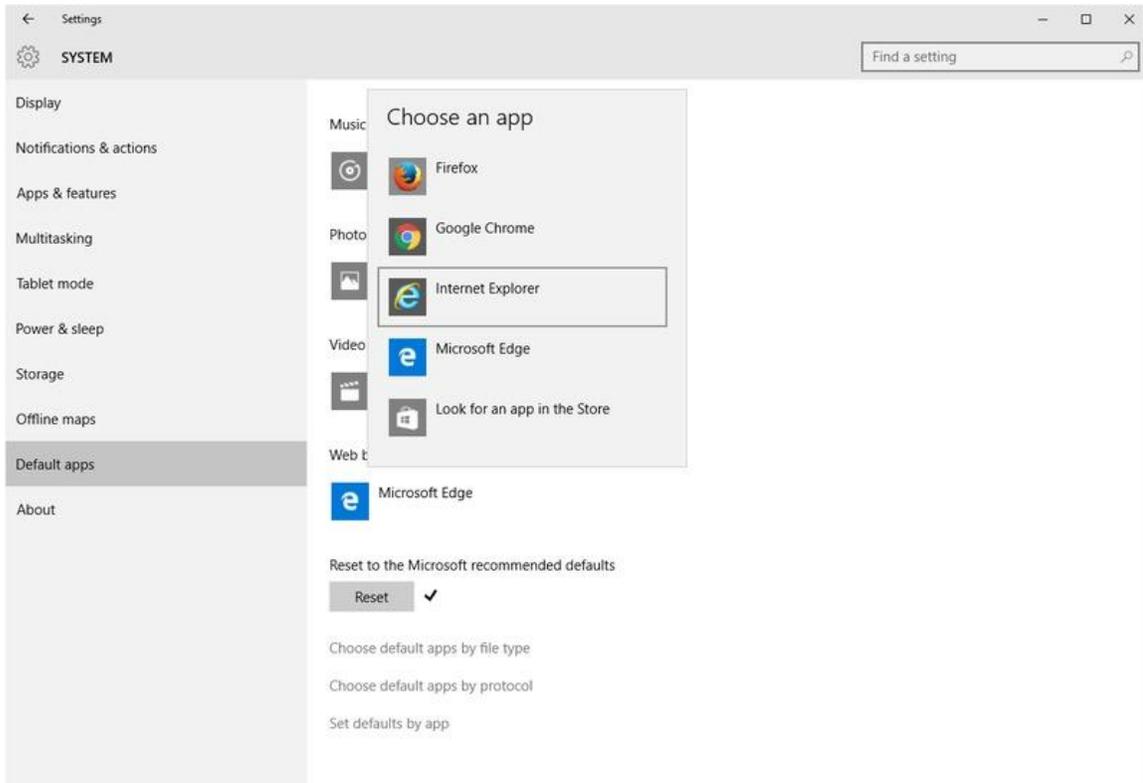
At the System window, look at the menu on the left. Click on the "Default apps" option near the bottom of the menu.



Now you'll see a list of default applications. Go all the way to the bottom of the page to show the web browser.



Click on "Microsoft Edge" to show the listing for available apps. Note that in the image below, it shows a couple of extra browsers. Those only show up if you have them installed already. Choose your browser. In this case, select Internet Explorer.



On the desktop, click on the Start menu. Start typing into it. Don't worry about needing a search bar. If you start typing, it will make one for you. Type in "Internet Explorer". You will see it listed near the top.



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