

# Windows 10

## Where is Internet Explorer

Windows 10 comes with a new web browser called **Microsoft Edge**. Edge is a safer browser to use because it is “sandboxed”, so protecting the operating system from unwanted intrusions. Try using the new browser and see if you like it. If you prefer the *Internet Explorer* that you are used to, you can find it and pin it to the Task bar. (You can't pin Internet Explorer to the Start menu for some reason.)

After finding it, you can also make it the default browser – see the article *Choose a different default web browser*.

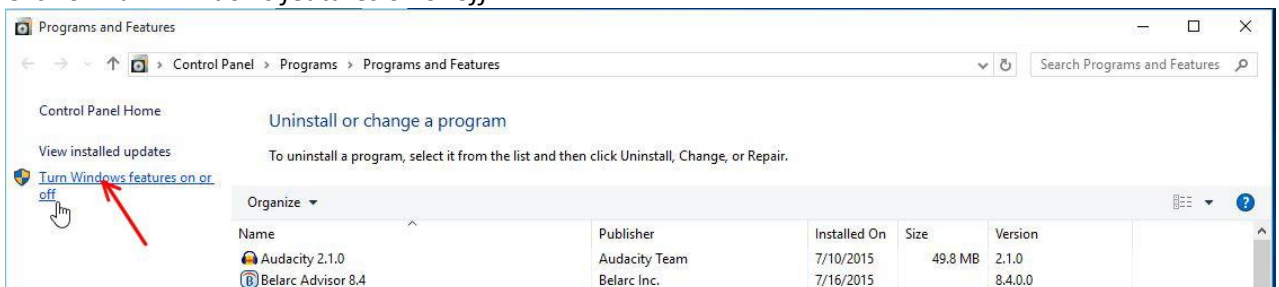
In some cases you will find that Internet Explorer is not turned on, so this needs to be checked first:

## How to turn on Internet Explorer

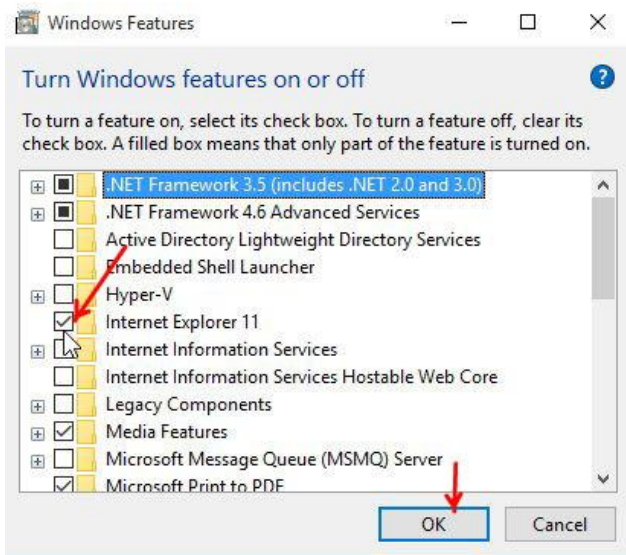
Right click on the Start button and left click on *Programs and Features*



Click on *Turn Windows features on or off*



If Internet Explorer is ticked, go to the next page, otherwise tick Internet Explorer then OK

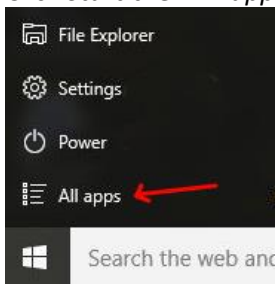


Now you need to find Internet Explorer and Pin it to the Task bar or Start menu.

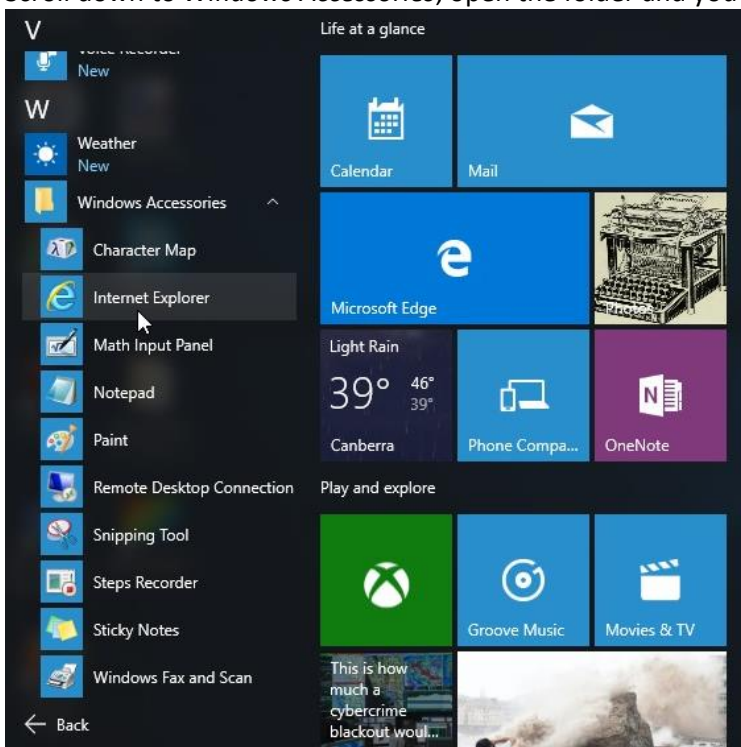
There are two ways of finding Internet Explorer:

**Method 1: Find it in All apps** (it is well hidden!)

Click *Start* then *All apps*



Scroll down to *Windows Accessories*, open the folder and you will see *Internet Explorer*



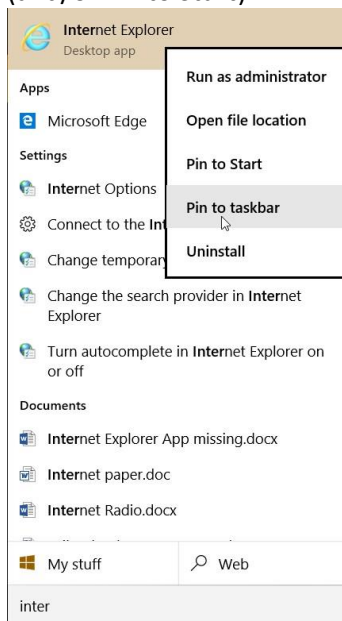
**Right** click on *Internet Explorer* and left click *Pin to Task bar* (and/or *Pin to Start*)

Then the Internet Explorer icon will appear on the Task bar



## Method 2: Search for it in the Start menu

Click on Start and type "internet", **Right** click on *Internet Explorer* and left click *Pin to Task bar* (and/or *Pin to Start*)



Then the Internet Explorer icon will appear on the Task bar

