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Thread: [How to disable Cortana safely?](#)

Captain Steve Rogers - December 25, 2016, 8:54 am

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Canonsx130 - December 25, 2016, 8:00 pm

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Captain Steve Rogers - December 26, 2016, 3:29 am

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God - December 26, 2016, 3:32 am

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Canonsx130 - December 26, 2016, 3:42 am

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Captain Steve Rogers - December 26, 2016, 6:21 am

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So got any solution?

Seems no.

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Damn, Will keep it until I find a way.

__Digital__ - December 26, 2016, 9:08 am

Which version of windows 10 are you on because if your on home, it can be done via registry but if on pro or enterprise it has to be done via group policy editor.....

Canonsx130 - December 26, 2016, 9:14 am

(Dec 26, 2016 10:08 AM)__Digital__ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Which version of windows 10 are you on because

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22 Savage - December 26, 2016, 9:17 am

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Captain Steve Rogers - December 26, 2016, 9:18 am

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Pro version.

Already tried gp method.

(Dec 26, 2016 10:14 AM)Canonsx130 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Disabling it is possible, but the process still runs in the background. I believe he is trying to kill that process permanently.

Exactly what I'm trying to do.

ohxerxe - December 26, 2016, 9:18 am

Why do you need to disable it? If I am not mistaken I have mine off with just a simple setting change.

Captain Steve Rogers - December 26, 2016, 9:18 am

(Dec 26, 2016 10:17 AM)22 Savage Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you mean by safely?

Not messing with search and all.

maggen - December 27, 2016, 4:09 am

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Canonsx130 - December 27, 2016, 4:13 am

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<http://www.faqforge.com/windows/how-to-disable-cortana-in-windows-10/>

I think it used to work with the previous versions. But with the anniversary update, it probably does not work.

Mr.Cat - December 27, 2016, 5:57 am

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white dude - December 27, 2016, 10:37 am

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Captain Steve Rogers - December 27, 2016, 11:55 pm

(Dec 27, 2016 05:09 AM)maggen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Does the powershell uninstall work for Cortana?

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(Dec 27, 2016 06:57 AM)Mr.Cat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just make it so that it seems you are not from america or a country that cortana is available from settings.. because for some countries cortana is not available like mine

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I hope deleting will not mess my pc?

Captain Steve Rogers - December 30, 2016, 12:31 am

Still looking for this.

Help is appreciated.

Captain Steve Rogers - January 8, 2017, 6:49 am

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Mr.Cat - January 8, 2017, 8:43 am

Just google it dude... -.-

Fluxify - January 8, 2017, 11:07 am

You could try the following, but I haven't tried it myself and I can't vouch if it works or not. So it's at your own risk. It may break the whole start menu, so you would need something like classic shell.

<http://winaero.com/blog/how-to-uninstall-and-remove-cortana-in-windows-10/>

The original download link above doesn't work, so you should download it here:

http://www.chip.de/downloads/Uninstall-Cortana-fuer-Windows-10_85948569.html

Lante - January 8, 2017, 11:09 am

W10 Privacy is a tool with a comprehensive list of options including a lot of Cortana features with you can disable.

If you haven't tried this yet, I highly suggest you do.

<https://www.winprivacy.de/english-home/>

Maxie - January 8, 2017, 11:12 am

Might not be the answer you're looking for, but Cortana only works in certain countries. Try changing your country - if you don't rely on some other country-specific function.

Captain Steve Rogers - January 13, 2017, 9:53 pm

Seems like I should better switch to 7 again.