

HOW TO CHANGE THE DEFAULT FONT

If you are not a fan of the default font in Windows 10, **Segoe**, you can change it to your preferred font with a registry tweak. This will change the fonts for Windows 10's icons, menus, title bar text, File Explorer, and more.

First you should **back up your registry settings**, so you can reverse the changes in case you don't like them. Follow these three steps: 1. Press **Win+R**. 2. Type **regedit** and press Enter. 3. Go to **File**, then **Export** to send the backup to a convenient location (suggestion: your desktop)

1. **Now follow these steps to change the default font:**
2. Open **Notepad** (from the search box) and copy and paste the following:

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Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows
NT\CurrentVersion\Fonts]
"Segoe UI (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Black (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Black Italic (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Bold (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Bold Italic (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Historic (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Italic (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Light (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Light Italic (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Semibold (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Semibold Italic (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Semilight (TrueType)"=""
"Segoe UI Semilight Italic (TrueType)"=""
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows
NT\CurrentVersion\FontSubstitutes]
"Segoe UI"="Verdana"
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3. **Replace Verdana in the last line with the name of the font you want to use as your system default.** You might have to open your Fonts folder (search for "fonts" in the Windows search) to get the full, correct name of the font.

4. Click **File > Save**.
5. Change the **Save as** type to **All Files**.
6. In the File name field, give the file a **.reg** extension. You can name it anything, as long as it ends in reg.
7. **Click Save**.
8. **Double-click the registry file you just created** to run it. You'll be prompted to allow the file to make changes to the computer and confirm you want to continue, then get confirmation the changes were successfully made.
9. **Restart your computer** to see the font change applied across Windows 10. Just don't change the default font to something like Wingdings, lest you render your system completely unreadable.