

SHOW IMPORTANT APPLICATION ICONS (ANTI-VIRUS, ANTI-MALWARE PROGRAMS, FOR EXAMPLE) ON THE TASKBAR'S RIGHT SIDE, AKA THE NOTIFICATION AREA/SYSTEM TRAY.

Many of the apps you install in Windows are designed to run in the background. They're not things you need to interact with regularly, so instead of having them appear directly on your taskbar, their icons can be relegated to the Notification Area/System Tray area to the left of the clock. Others are hidden, but you can see them by clicking the up arrow farther to the left of the clock.

You can quickly customize where these icons appear by dragging them between these two locations. For example, you might prefer that your Malwarebytes icon always be visible. You could just drag it to the main System Tray area. You can also hide less important icons by dragging them to the hidden area.

You can also work with these icons through the taskbar's *settings* interface. Right-click any open area of the taskbar and choose the "Taskbar Settings" option. Scroll down and click the "Select which icons appear on the taskbar" link.

If you want to remove the hidden area and see all the icons all the time, turn on the *Always show all icons in the notification area option*. If you leave that setting off, you can also run through the list and turn individual apps on or off. Just note that turning an app off here doesn't actually remove it from the Notification Area altogether. When an app is turned off, it shows up in the hidden area. When it's on, it shows up in the main Notification Area.