

How to Track and Lock Your Windows 10 Computer Remotely

To enable “Find My Device”:

Start ( > Settings () > Update & security > Find My Device

If Find My Device is off, click “Change”. In the box that says, “Save my devices location periodically” click the slider to “On”.

Once activated your Windows 10 computer will regularly and automatically send its location to Microsoft.

To locate your computers last known location:

Open a Web browser and do a Google search for [Microsoft account sign in](#)

Click on [Microsoft account | Sign In or Create Your Account Today](#)

On the next page click on [Sign in with Microsoft](#) and sign in to the Microsoft account that you used on the PC you’re trying to locate

On the next page click on “All Devices” under the devices section

You’ll see a List of devices registered to your Microsoft account, find the device you want to locate in the list and click on “Show Details >”

Scroll down to Status and click on “Find My Device”. A map appears indicating the last known location of your device

Above the map on the right side there will be a Box marked “Lock”. Click this box.

Next a Notice will appear stating: “Log out any active users and disable local users. Administrators with permissions will still have access, but unauthorized access will be blocked. Your device will be locked and location tracking services will be enabled.” “We’ll email device updates to...”

Click “Next” and you will have an opportunity to enter a customized message for your devices lock screen so anyone who finds it has instructions on how to return it.

If and when you regain your computer you can sign into it using the Administrator account for your PC.

For more information about Windows PowerShell check-out:

<https://www.howtogeek.com/403033/how-to-lock-your-windows-10-pc-remotely/>