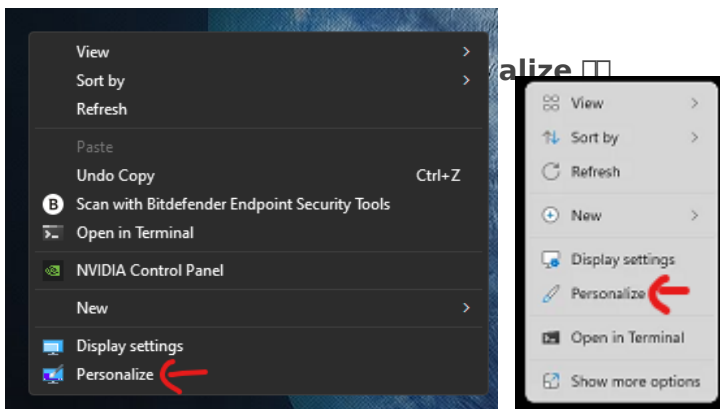


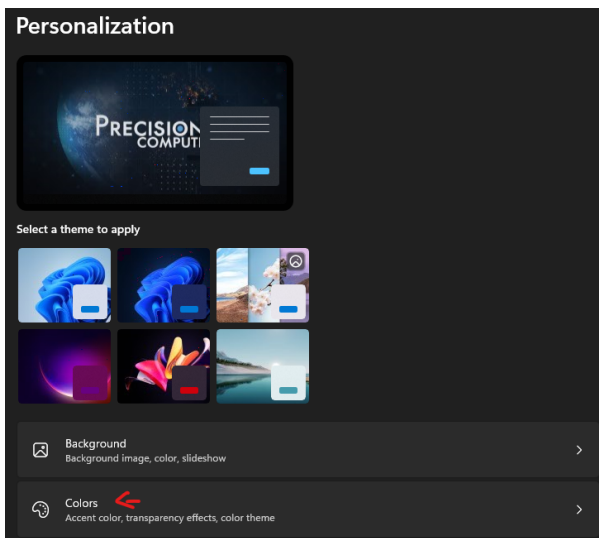
How do I change between Dark and Light Windows Theme

Quick start (everything Light or Dark) ⚡

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2. Go to **Colors** ☐☐



3. Under **Choose your mode** select:
 - **Light** ✱ — makes both apps and Windows menus light
 - **Dark** ☐ — makes both apps and Windows menus dark

Different look for Apps vs. Menus (Custom) ☐☐

Want, say, a light taskbar but dark apps (or the reverse)? Do this:

1. **Right-click** desktop → **Personalize** → **Colors** ☐☐
2. Set **Choose your mode** to **Custom** ☐☐
3. Pick each separately:
 - **Choose your default Windows mode = Menus/UI** (Start, taskbar, Settings, File Explorer chrome) ☐☐
 - **Light** ✱ or **Dark** ☐
 - **Choose your default app mode = Most apps** ☐☐
 - **Light** ✱ or **Dark** ☐

“ If you switch back to **Light** or **Dark** (not Custom), Windows will make **both** menus and apps match that choice.

Optional niceties ☐

- **Transparency effects:** On the same **Colors** page, toggle **Transparency effects** to taste ☐☐
 - **Accent color:** Still in **Personalize** → **Colors**, choose **Accent color** (Auto/Manual) and whether it **shows on Start, taskbar, and title bars** ☐☐
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Notes ☐☐

- These steps work in **Windows 11 and Windows 10** (names look the same).
 - Some apps have their **own** theme switch; those can override your **default app mode**.
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