Reinstall all Windows apps

Downloading and reinstalling all Windows 10 apps reportedly fixes a stuck Start menu. This isn’t as drastic as it sounds — ‘Windows apps’ are the ones built into Windows 10 and available from the Windows Store. They used to be called ‘Modern’ apps and, before that, ‘Metro’ — Microsoft just changed the name with Windows 10.

Better still, the reinstallation is automatic and should only take a few minutes. The process might delete any data you have saved in these Windows apps, though, so backup anything important before you begin.

Apps that store data online, in Microsoft OneDrive or as files in a separate folder (such as the Photos app) should be unaffected.

Update: Recent reports indicate that this process may cause some Windows Store apps to stop working, so be mindful of this before continuing.

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Launch the Task manager and open a new PowerShell window with administrative privileges, as explained above.

When the Windows PowerShell window opens copy the line below and paste it into the PowerShell window by simply right-clicking at the blinking PS

C:\WINDOWS\system32> prompt, or by pressing [Ctrl] + [V] on the keyboard:

**This will reinstall the apps and start menu and cortana then do a hard reboot**

Get-AppXPackage -AllUsers | Foreach {Add-AppxPackage -DisableDevelopmentMode -Register "$($\_.InstallLocation)\AppXManifest.xml"}

**try this first to reregister the start menu then do a hard reboot**

Get-appxpackage -all \*shellexperience\* -packagetype bundle |% {add-appxpackage -register -disabledevelopmentmode ($\_.installlocation + “\appxmetadata\appxbundlemanifest.xml”)}

Wait until the app download and installation process completes — ignore any red text that appears — and restart Windows.