Strigo

1 Open Windows settings
Repeat this before steps 2 to 8
Except for steps 6 and 7

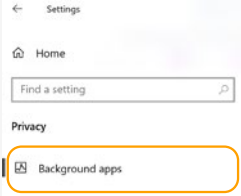**1-** Type "Settings" into the Windows search bar.

2- Launch the Windows Settings menu.

Windows Settings

Privacy
Location, camera, microphone

System
Display, sound, notifications, power

Accounts
Your accounts, email sync, work, family

Update & Security
Windows Update, recovery, backup

Network & Internet
WiFi, flight mode, VPN

2 Turn off background apps
Open settings (Step 1) and click "Privacy"

1- Click on Background Apps

Privacy

Background apps

2- Switch Background Apps to "Off"
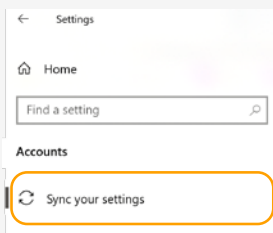
Background apps

Background Apps

Let apps run in the background
Off
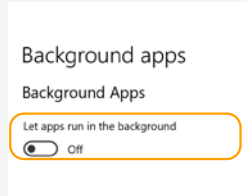
3 Disable settings synchronization
Open settings (Step 1) and click "Accounts"
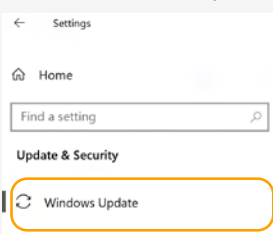
1- Click on ''Sync your settings''.

Accounts

Sync your settings

2- Toggle off the Off" if not already deactivated.

Sync settings
Off
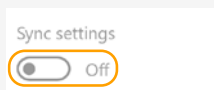
4 Turn off updates
Open settings (Step 1) and click "Update & Security"

1- Click on "Windows Update".

Update & Security

Windows Update

2- Click on "Advanced options''.

Advanced options
Additional update controls and settings
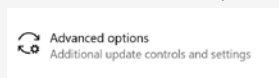
3- Under "Pause Updates'', select length of time for disabling.
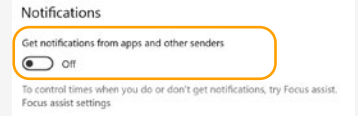
Select date
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July 22, 2021
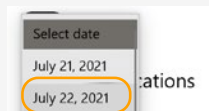
5 Switch off notifications
Open settings (Step 1) and click "System"

1- Click "Notifications & actions".

System

Notifications & actions
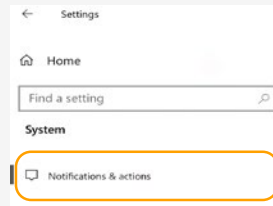
2- Turn "Notifications & actions" Off.

Notifications

Get notifications from apps and other senders
Off

To control times when you do or don't get notifications, try Focus assist.
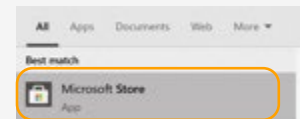Focus assist settings

6 Turn off Microsoft store auto-update
Follow these steps to turn off Microsoft store auto-update

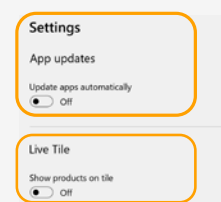**1-** Type "Windows store" into the Windows search bar.

Windows store

2- Launch Microsoft store.

All   Apps   Documents   Web   More

Best match

Microsoft Store
App

3- Click "..." in the top right corner.

Search   ...
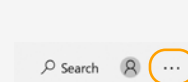
4- Toggle "Update apps automatically" and "Show products on tile" to Off.

Settings

App updates

Update apps automatically
Off

Live Tile

Show products on tile
Off

7 Connect your device to Strigo. It's simple.

• You can use our Strigo Quick Start guide to help you open your connection.
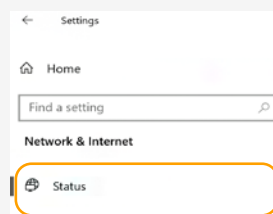• First, please close all applications except the one you want to use with Strigo.

Notes:
• Strigo data usage will begin from this step onward.
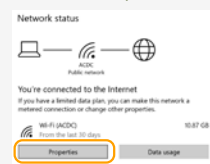• To ensure you're not running any background applications, consult the Tips & Tricks section.

8 Turn on metered connection
Open settings (Step 1) and click "Network & Internet"

1- Click "Status".

Network & Internet

Status

2- Click "Properties".

Network status

ACDC
Public network

You're connected to the Internet
If you have a limited data plan, you can make this network a metered connection or change other properties.

Wi-Fi (ACDC)   10.87 GB
From the last 30 days

Properties   Data usage

3- Turn Metered connection to On.

Metered connection

If you have a limited data plan and want more control over data usage, make this connection a metered network. Some apps might work differently to reduce data usage when you're connected to this network.

Set as metered connection
On

TIP 1

Limit other background Apps

If you have several desktop apps installed, you'll probably have some apps running in background mode, which could slow certain tasks. We recommend that you check the hidden icon button to see which, if any, apps are running in the background. If so, just close them to save data.
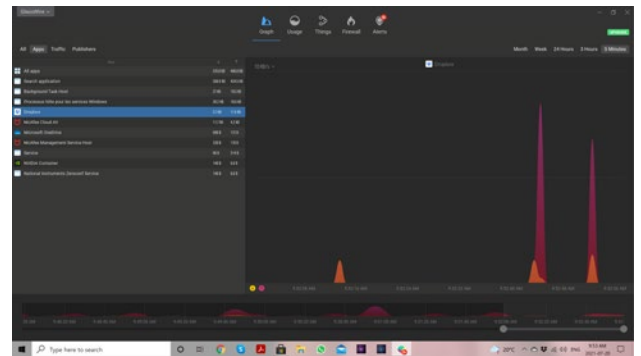
In this example, only the antivirus is running, which is good.

TIP 3

Track apps that drain data in Glasswire

Step 1: Install Glasswire from glasswire.com

Step 2: Launch Glasswire and monitor which apps are draining data.

Step 3: Identify the applications that are draining data and close them if you don't need them. For background processes, open the Windows task monitor by pressing Ctrl + Alt + Delete keys.
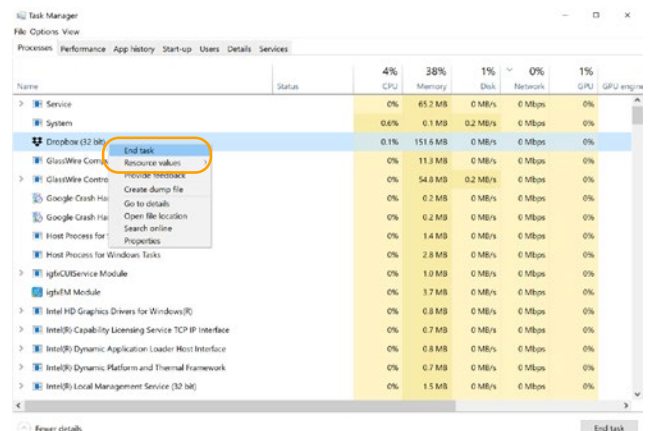Then, end the appropriate tasks (only applications you're familiar with, not Windows services).

TIP 2

Track apps that drain data in Windows

Step 1: Launch the Windows Settings menu.

Step 2: Select "Network & Internet".

Step 3: On the status page, click the Data usage button for your connection.

Step 4: Check the data consumption for each application. If an app consumes too much data, you might want to consider closing it. (See Tip 4 to close unwanted running processes).

TIP 4

Close applications that drain data in background mode

If you've identified applications that are still draining data using Tip 2 or Tip 3, you can force Windows to close them.

Step 1: Press Ctrl + Alt + Delete keys and open the task manager.

Step 2: Search for the unwanted application or process draining your data, right-click on it and, in the drop-down menu, select End Task.

Important: Only switch off applications or processes that you're familiar with, not system processes. Otherwise, you could damage your Windows environment.

For more Tips and Tricks, please visit the Strigo support section at **strigo.ca/en/support**

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