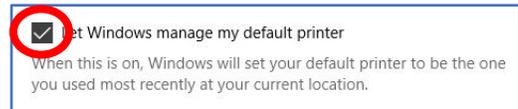
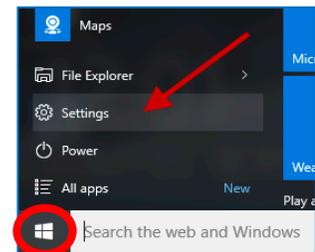




## Disable Automatic Default Printer in Windows 10

Windows 10, by default, sets the printer you last used as your “default printer”. These instructions show you how to disable this setting, so you may specify which printer you want to be your default, as detailed in [Set a Default Printer in Windows 10](#).

1. From your Windows desktop, click the Start Button (  ).
2. Then click the Settings icon (  ). This will open *Settings*.
3. In the *Settings* screen, click the Devices icon (  ).
4. In the *Devices* screen, click Printers & Scanners.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the list of installed printers, until you find a checkbox labeled “*Let Windows manage my default printer*”. Click on the checkbox to UNCHECK the box.
6. Close the *Printers & Scanners* window.



Windows 10 will no longer change your default printer to be the last printer you used to print. To manually specify which printer should be set as your default printer, follow the instructions as detailed in [Set a Default Printer in Windows 10](#).