Windows 11 tips and tricks

## Move the Start button back to the left.

Typically, the taskbar icons and Start menu are centred, but you can also align them to the left side of the taskbar.

1. Press and hold (or right-click) any empty space on the taskbar, then select **Taskbar settings > Taskbar behaviours**.

2. Scroll to **Taskbar alignment** and select **Left.** Open taskbar settings **here**

For more information see: How to use the taskbar in Windows 11

Connect to a VPN

Connect to a VPN quickly from your taskbar:

1. On your taskbar, select the **Network, Volume, Battery** 🛜 🔊 🔋 icon > **VPN**.
2. From the list of VPN connection names, select the one you want, and then select **Connect**.
3. If prompted, enter your username and password or other sign in info.

You'll know you're connected to a VPN in the following two ways:

- On the VPN settings page, the VPN connection name will display **Connected** underneath it.
- On the taskbar, a blue shield will display when you're connected to a recognized VPN.

For more information see: Windows 11 VPN