

How to Save a Theme in Windows 10

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In Windows, you can use themes to help make your desktop feel a little more personal. Themes change the [desktop background](#), [colors](#), [sounds](#), [screen saver](#), and [pointers](#) on your PC all at once, and you can [change a theme](#) as often as you like.

After you have personalized your settings to create a theme, you can save this theme as a **.theme** file to be preserved and always available to select under [My Themes](#) in Personalization to change back to when trying other themes. Themes are saved in the `%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Themes` folder.

You can also save your theme as a **.deskthemepack** file for sharing the theme with friends and family. Windows will collect all of your desktop background images, color, sounds, screen saver, and pointers into the **.deskthemepack** file that can be saved and applied on any computer running Windows 8 or Windows 10.

This tutorial will show you how to save your theme as a **.theme** file to preserve or as a **.deskthemepack** file for sharing in **Windows 10**.

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OPTION ONE

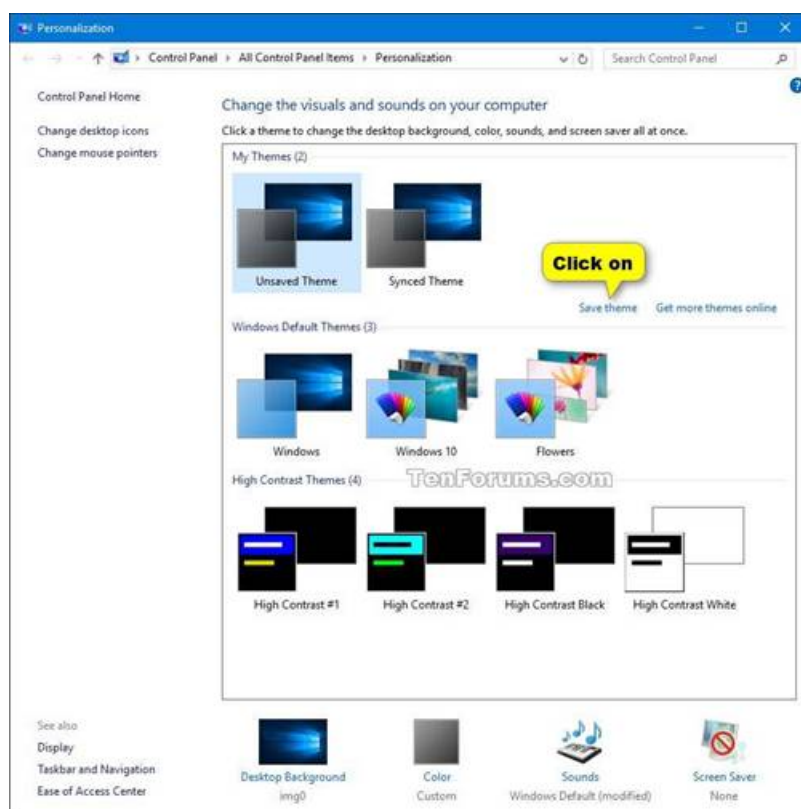
To Save Theme as a **.theme** file for Your Account in Control Panel

1 Open the **Run** dialog (Win+R), copy and paste the command below into Run, and click/tap on **OK** to open Personalization in the Control Panel.

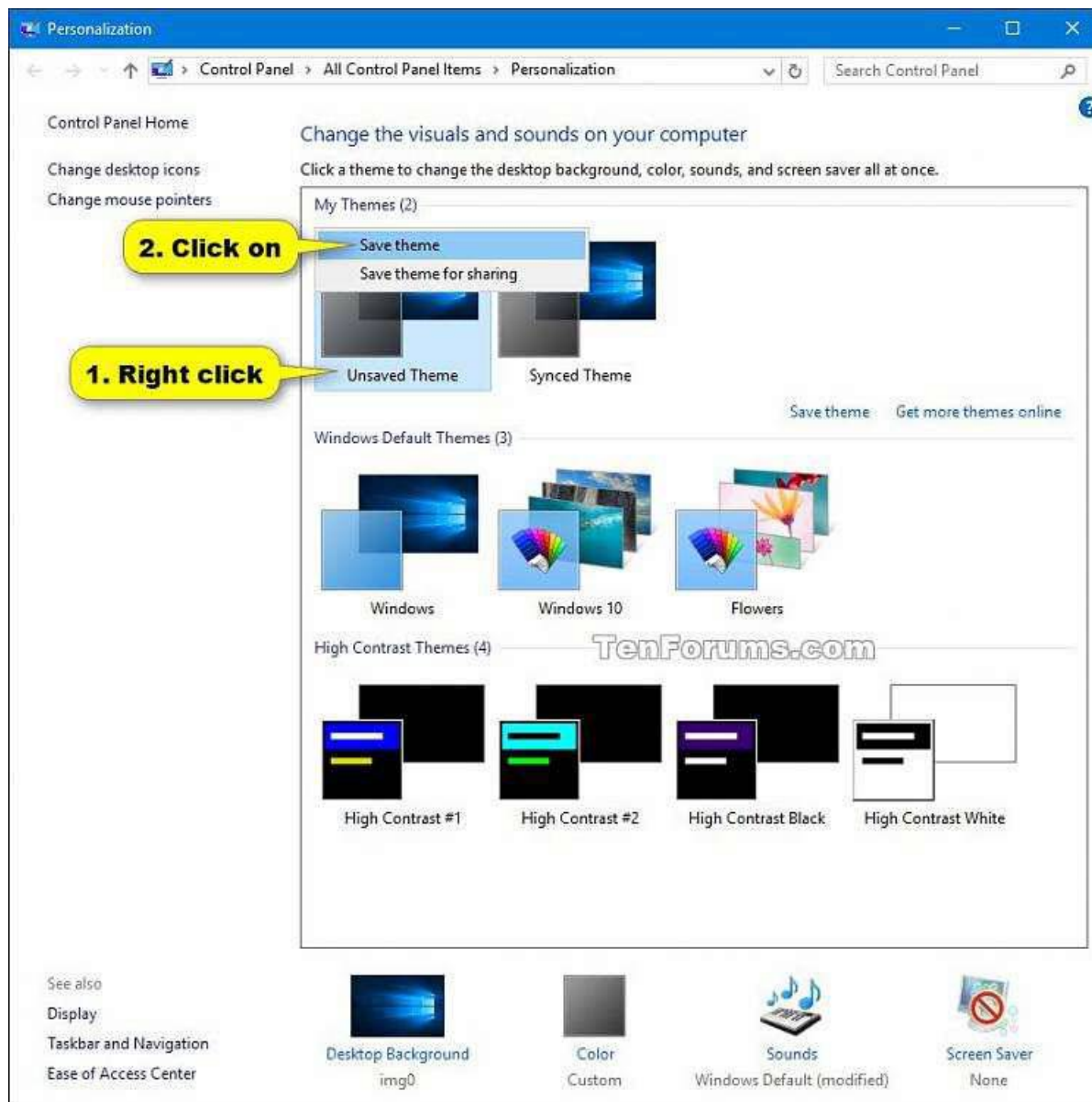
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explorer shell:::{ED834ED6-4B5A-4bfe-8F11-A626DCB6A921}
```

2 Do [step 3](#) or [step 4](#) below for how you would like to save your theme.

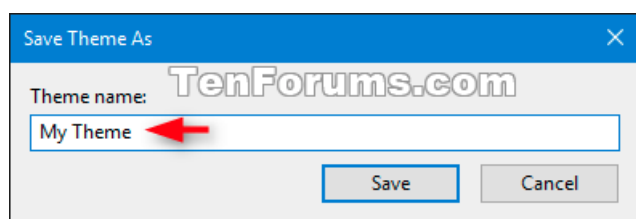
3 Select an **Unsaved Theme** (custom) under **My Themes** you want to save, click/tap on the **Save theme** link, and go to [step 5](#) below. (see screenshot below)



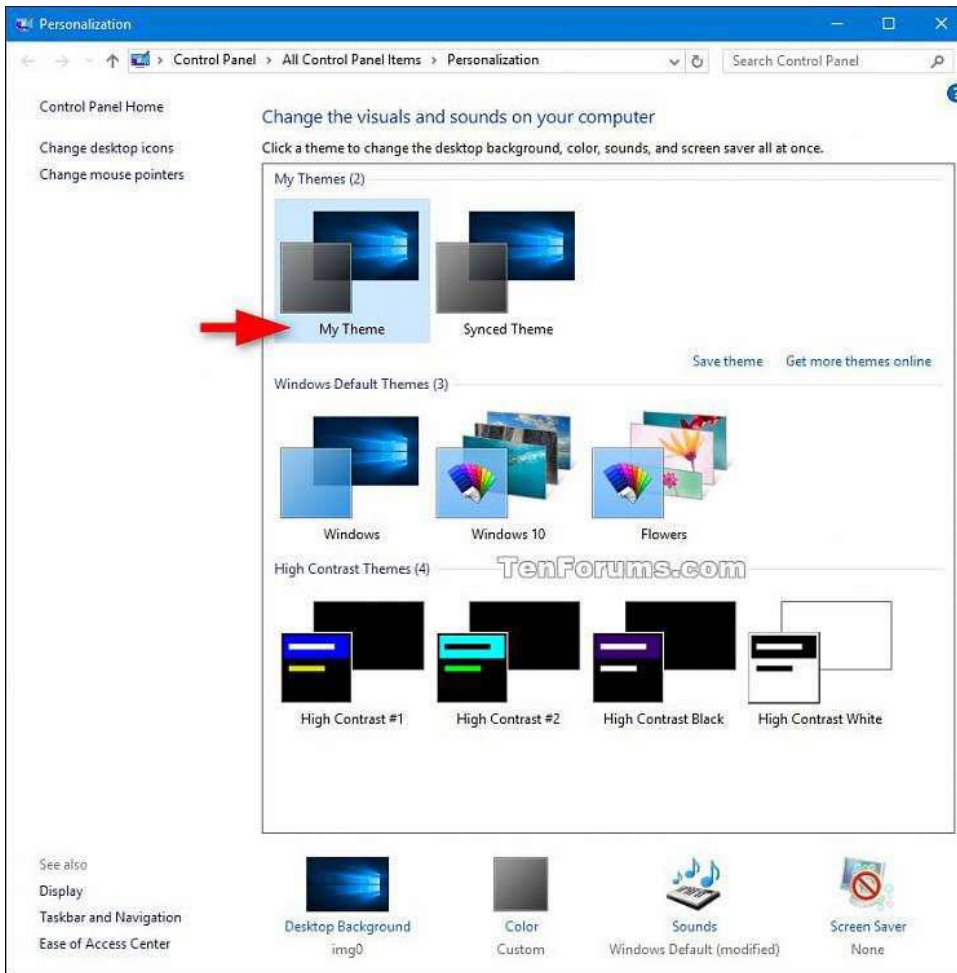
4 Right click or press and hold on an **Unsaved Theme** (custom) under **My Themes** you want to save, click/tap on **Save theme**, and go to [step 5](#) below. (see screenshot below)



5 Type a name (ex: My Theme) you want for the theme, and click/tap on **Save**. (see screenshot below)



6 The saved theme (ex: My Theme) will now be available to select under **My Themes** to change to at any time, and saved as a .theme file in the **%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Themes** folder. (see screenshot below)



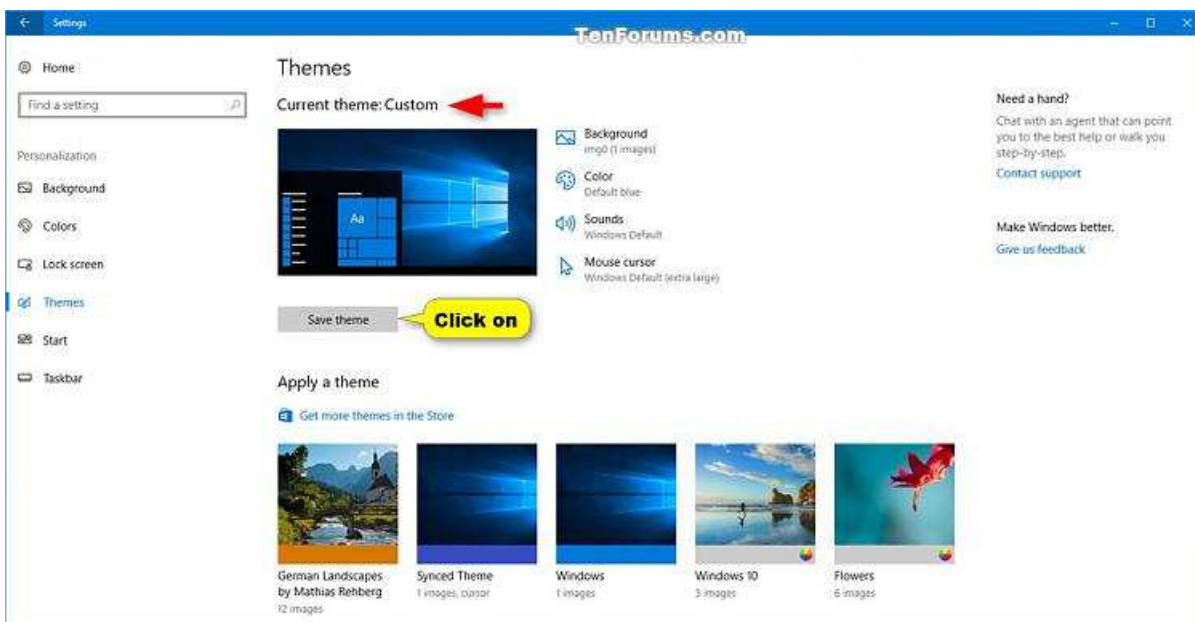
OPTION TWO

To Save Custom Theme as a .theme file for Your Account in Settings

This option is only available starting with [Windows 10 build 15002](#).

1 Open [Settings](#), and click/tap on the **Personalization** icon.

2 When you are using a **custom** theme, you can click/tap on the **Save theme** button to save it. (see screenshot below)



3 Enter a name you want for the custom theme, and click/tap on **Save**. (see screenshot below)



4 Your custom theme will now be a saved theme. (see screenshot below)



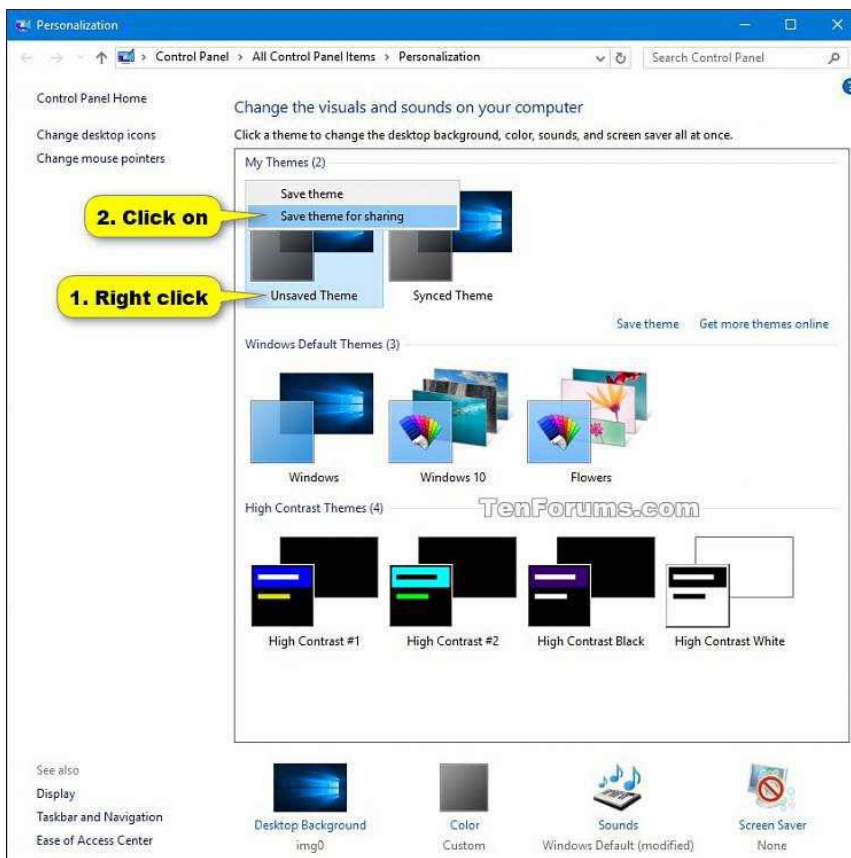
OPTION THREE

To Save Theme in Control Panel as a .deskthemepack file for Sharing

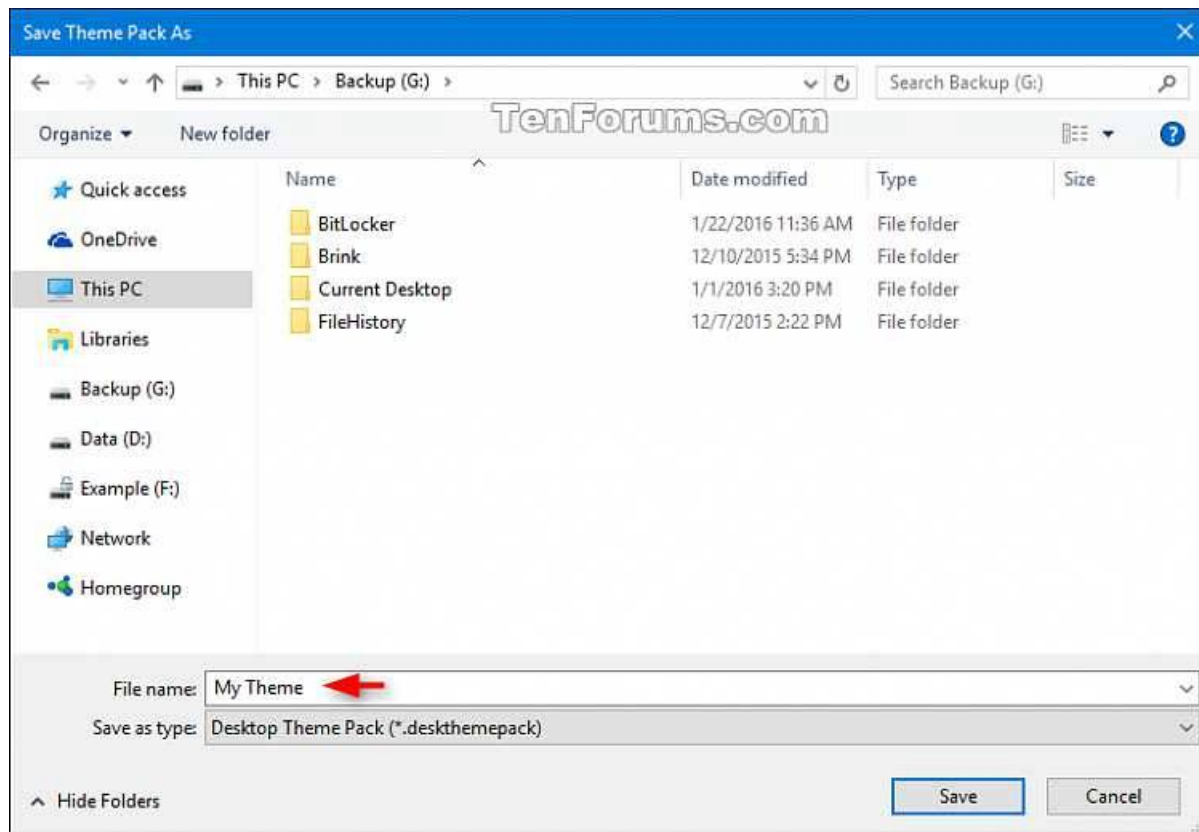
1 Open the **Run** dialog (Win+R), copy and paste the command below into Run, and click/tap on **OK** to open Personalization in the Control Panel.

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explorer shell:::{ED834ED6-4B5A-4bfe-8F11-A626DCB6A921}
```

2 Right click or press and hold on a theme under **My Themes** you want to save for sharing, and click/tap on **Save theme for sharing**. (see screenshot below)



3 Browse to where you want to save the .deskthemepack file at, type in a name (ex: My Theme) you want for it, and click/tap on **Save**. (see screenshot below)



4 You can now copy or save the .deskthemepack file to any user account on any Windows 8 or Windows 10 PC, and double click on the .deskthemepack file to apply the theme for that user.

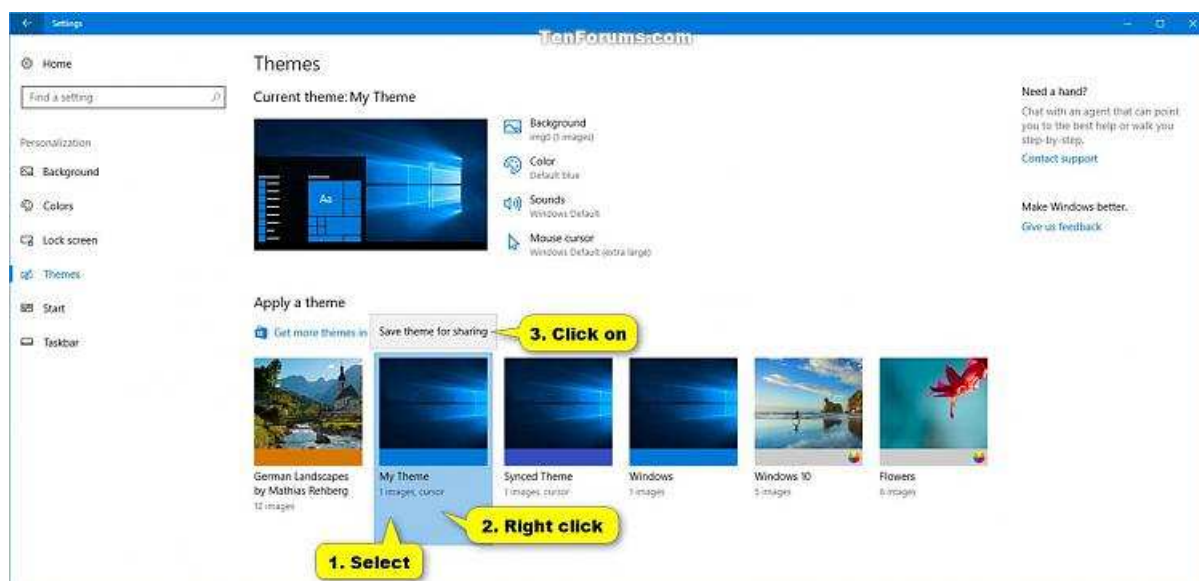
OPTION FOUR

To Save Theme in Settings as a .deskthemepack file for Sharing

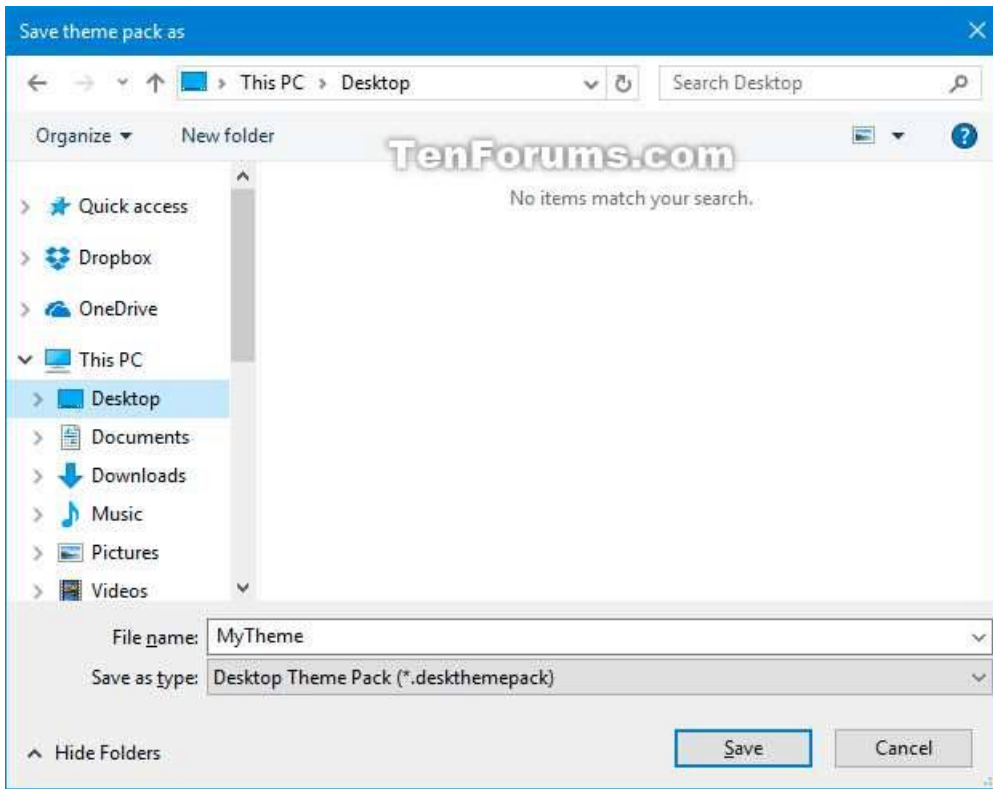
This option is only available starting with [Windows 10 build 15002](#).

1 Open [Settings](#), and click/tap on the **Personalization** icon.

2 Select a [saved themed](#) (ex: "My Theme") you want to save as a .deskthemepack file, right click or press and hold on this theme, and click/tap on **Save theme for sharing**. (see screenshot below)



3 Browse to where you want to save the .deskthemepack file at, type in a name (ex: MyTheme) you want for it, and click/tap on **Save**. (see screenshot below)



4 You can now copy or save the **.deskthemepack** file to any user account on any Windows 8 or Windows 10 PC, and double click on the **.deskthemepack** file to apply the theme for that user.