

The following settings are recommendations for the most optimal performance of your digital media player. These are not requirements.

#### System

Power and Sleep –Screen –When plugged in, turn off after – NEVER Power and Sleep –Sleep–When plugged in, PC goes to sleep after – NEVER

Related Settings – Additional Power Settings – Choose what the power buttons do – When I press the power button – Shut Down

When I press the sleep button – Do nothing

Save changes

Settings – System - Notifications & actions: Settings – Add or Remove Quick Actions – Turn off all

- Turn off Get notifications from apps and other senders
- Turn off Show notifications on the lock screen
- Turn off Show Alarms, reminders, and incoming VOIP calls on the lock screen
- Turn off Hide notifications if I am duplicating my screen
- Turn off everything under Get Notifications from the Senders
- Setting Display Advanced Display Settings Set Resolution to 1920x1080
- Settings Date and Time Set Time Zone Automatically

Windows Update Settings – Advanced Options:

Uncheck Give me updates for other Microsoft products when I update Windows Uncheck 0 Defer feature updates

Uncheck Use my sign in info to automatically finish up my device after and update

Choose how my updates are delivered – uncheck all

Choose how my updates are delivered – Turn off When this is turned on, your PC may also send parts of previously downloaded Windows updates and apps to PCS on your



local network, or PCs on the Internet, depending on what' selected below.

Set your Active Hours based on when Designate will be in use.

## **Disable Quick Access In Windows 10 Sidebar**

**Step 1** Open File Explorer

Step 2

Click on the View tab

#### Step 3

Click on the Options Button

#### Step 4

Under General click on the button next to "Open File Explorer to:" and change it to "This PC"



| edium-siz<br>etails | Folder Options ×   | ns   |                        | ¥            |
|---------------------|--|------|------------------------|--------------|
|                     | General View Search Open File Explorer to: Quick access  | ide  | Hide selected<br>items | Options<br>• |
|                     | Open each folder in the same v w     Open each folder in its own window  |      | Search This P          | 2            |
| Docu                | Click items as follows<br>Single-click to open an item (point to select)<br>Underline icon titles consistent with my browser       |      |                        |              |
| Pictu               | <ul> <li>Underline icon titles only when I point at them</li> <li>Double-click to open an item (single-click to select)</li> </ul> |      |                        |              |
| DVD                 | Privacy Show recently used files in Quick access Show frequently used folders in Quick access Clear File Explorer history Clear    |      |                        |              |
| 4IT S(<br>(E:)      | Restore Defaults   | (G:) | )                      |              |
|                     | OK Cancel Apply  |      |                        |              |

#### Step 5

Click on Ok

#### **Control Panel**

Sound – If no sound will be used, Change System Sounds - Sounds Tab – Sound Scheme No Sounds – Apply – OK

#### Taskbar

Right click Task bar – Settings: Turn on Lock the Taskbar



Turn On the Automatically hide the taskbar in desktop mode button Turn on Auto hide Taskbar in tablet mode Turn on Use small taskbar buttons Turn off – Use Peek Preview to preview the desktop when you move your mouse to the Show desktop button at the end of the taskbar Turn off – Replace Command Prompt with Windows PowerShell in the menu when I rightOclick the start button or Press Windows key + X

Taskbar location – bottom

Combine taskbar buttons – Always Hide Labels

Nnotification Area – Select which icons appear on the taskbar: Turn off everything

Turn system Icons on or off -Turn on Clock Turn off everything else

### Remove Notifications and Action Center/Disable Balloon Notifications

Launch a Windows search using the magnifying glass Type "gpedit.msc" User Configurations – Administrative Templates – Start Menu and Taskbar Locate "Remove notifications and action center" – Double click – Enabled –OK Locate "Remove Balloon Tips on Start Menu" – Double Click – Enabled Reboot for changes to take effect.

#### **Tablet Mode**

Tablet Mode – When I sign in – Use Desktop Mode

When this device automatically switches tablet mode on or off – Don't ask me and don't switch



#### Set Windows to log on as your display client user automatically

Click Windows +R on desktop Type "netplwiz" **Uncheck Do not enter a password – VERY IMPORTANT** Unclick "Users must enter a password" for the correct account Click ok, don't fill in any info. Click ok.

## Disable 'Updates Are Available' Pop Up In Windows 10

1. Press **# + R** keys and type **%Windir%\System32** in **Run**, click **OK**.

| 🖅 Run         | ×  |
|---------------|--|
| 0             | Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet<br>resource, and Windows will open it for you. |
| <u>O</u> pen: | %Windir%\System32 V  |
|               | OK Cancel <u>B</u> rowse   |

2. In System32 folder locate these two files:

- musnotification.exe
- musnotificationux.exe



| 6. Right c                                      | click <b>musno</b> ł   | tification.exe f  | ile and select <b>Properties</b> .  |
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| 📌 Quick access                                  | MusNotificationUx.exe.m<br>C:\Windows\System32\en-US   | Type: MUI File  | Date modified: 2/12/2018 2:29 PM<br>Size: 19.5 KB   |
| Downloads     P     Documents                   | MusNotificationUx<br>C:\Windows\System32   | Type: Application   | Date modified: 12/31/2017 8-48 PM<br>Size: 132 KB   |
| Pictures *                                      | MusNotification<br>C:\Windows\System32   | Type: Application   | Date modified: 12/31/2017 8-48 PM<br>Size: 303 KB   |
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| Pictures  | MusNotification<br>C:\Windows\System32   | Open  | Date modified: 12/31/2017 8:48 PM<br>Size: 303 KB   |
| This PC Desktop Documents                       |  | <ul> <li>Run as administrator</li> <li>Pin to Start</li> <li>Scan with Windows Defender</li> <li>Restore previous versions</li> </ul> |   |
| Downloads Music                                 |  | Send to >   |   |
| Pictures     Videos                             |  | Сору  |   |
| Local Disk (C:)                                 |  | Create shortcut<br>Delete<br>Rename   |   |
| - HELWORK                                       |  | Open file location  |   |

4. On the property sheet, switch to Security tab, click Advanced.





**5.** Next, in the Advanced Security Settings window, click **Change** link located to the right of *Owner*.



| Name:       | C:\Windows\System32\MusNotification.e           | xe                        |                                 |               |            |   |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|---|
| Owner:      | Administrators (DSRCEL02U\Administrato          | rs) 📢 <u>Change</u>       |                                 |               |            |   |
| Permission  | Auditing Effective Access                       |                           |                                 |               |            |   |
| or addition | al information, double-click a permission entry | 7. To modify a permission | entry, select the entry and cli | ck Edit (if a | available) | 2 |
| ermission e | ntries:   |                           |                                 |               |            |   |
| Туре        | Principal                                       | Access                    | Inherited from                  |               |            |   |
| Allow       | TrustedInstaller                                | Full control              | None                            |               |            |   |
| Allow       | Administrators (DSRCEL02U\Administrators)       | Read & execute            | None                            |               |            |   |
| Allow       | SYSTEM  | Read & execute            | None                            |               |            |   |
| Allow       | Users (DSRCEL02U\Users)                         | Read & execute            | None                            |               |            |   |
| Allow       | ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES                        | Read & execute            | None                            |               |            |   |
| Allow       | ALL RESTRICTED APPLICATION PACKAGES             | Read & execute            | None                            |               |            |   |
|             |   |                           |                                 |               |            |   |
|             |   |                           |                                 |               |            |   |
|             |   |                           |                                 |               |            | _ |
| Change      | permissions View                                |                           |                                 |               |            |   |
|             |   |                           |                                 |               |            |   |

Click Advanced



| Advanced Security Settings for MusNotification | n                       |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Select User or Group                           | ×                       |  |
| Select this object type:                       |                         |  |
| User, Group, or Built-in security principal    | Object Types            |  |
| From this location:                            |                         |  |
| DSRCEL02U                                      | Locations               |  |
| Enter the object name to select (examples):    |                         | entry, select the entry and click Edit (if available). |
|  | Check Names             |  |
|  |                         | Inherited from   |
|  |                         | None   |
| Advanced                                       | OK Cancel               | None   |
|  |                         | None   |
| Allow Users (DSRCEL02U\Users)                  | Read & execute          | None   |
| Allow ALL APPLICATION PACKAGES                 | PACKAGES Read & execute | None   |
| Allow ALL RESTRICTED AFFEICATION               | Mendes head & execute   | None   |
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|  |                         |  |
| Add Remove View                                |                         |  |
| Enable inheritance                             |                         |  |
|  |                         | OK Cancel Apply  |

Click Find Now



| elect User or Group                         | ×              |                                   |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Select User or Group                        | ×              |                                   |
| Select this object type:                    |                |                                   |
| User, Group, or Built-in security principal | Object Types   |                                   |
| From this location:<br>DSRCEL02U            | Locations      | ry and click Edit (if available). |
| Common Queries                              | ed from        |                                   |
| Name: Starts with $\sim$                    | Columns        |                                   |
| Description: Starts with $\checkmark$       | Find Now       |                                   |
| Disabled accounts                           | Stop           |                                   |
| Non expiring password                       |                |                                   |
| Days since last logon: 🗸 🗸                  | <del>9</del> 7 |                                   |
|   |                |                                   |
| Court and the                               | OK Cancel      |                                   |

Select Administrators



| Advanced Security Settings for MusNotification |              | - 0                                    |
|--|--------------|--|
| elect User or Group                            | ×            |  |
| Select User or Group                           | ×            |  |
| Select this object type:                       |              |  |
| User, Group, or Built-in security principal    | Object Types |  |
| From this location:                            | the          | entry and click Edit (if available)    |
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| Description: Starts with $\checkmark$          | Find Now     |  |
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| Days since last logers                         |              |  |
|  |              |  |
| Search results:                                | OK Cancel    |  |
| Name In Folder                                 | ^            |  |
| Access Contr DSRCEL02U                         |              |  |
| Administrator DSRCEL02U                        |              | OK Cancel Appl                         |
| Administrators DSRCEL02U                       |              | Cancer oppi                            |
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| Authenticated                                  |              |  |
| Authenticatio                                  |              |  |
|  |              |  |
| Backup Oper DSRCEL02U                          |              |  |

Click ok

6. Once the ownership is taken and you're the owner, click Apply, OK.

You will be prompted to close the properties tab for the changes to take effect.

Click on the "X" at the top right.

Locate the mus\*.exe file again, right click on the file, go to Properties-Security.



#### 7.Click on Edit button, click Add.



**8.** While in "Select Users or Groups", go to the "Enter the object names to select" field and type **Everyone.** Click **Check Names**. Click **OK** then.



| Select Users or Groups   | ×            |
|--|--------------|
| Select this object type:<br>Users, Groups, or Built-in security principals | Object Types |
| From this location:  |              |
| DSRCEL02U  | Locations    |
| Enter the object names to select (examples):                               | Check Names  |
| Advanced OK  | Cancel       |

**9.** In *Permissions* sheet, in *Group or User Names*, select **Everyone** and click **Deny** for all the options. Click **Apply**, you will be prompted with 2 questions to confirm click yes for both. Then click **OK**. Click **OK** to exit properties.

| Permissions for MusNotific | ation               |          |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Security                   |                     |          |
| Object name: C:\Windows\S  | ystem32\MusNotifica | tion.exe |
| Group or user pames:       |                     |          |
| ALL APPLICATION PACK       | AGES .              | ^        |
| ALL RESTRICTED APPLIC      | CATION PACKAGES     |          |
| SYSTEM                     |                     |          |
| Administrators (DSRCEL02   | U\Administrators)   |          |
| Everyone                   |                     | ~        |
| <                          |                     | >        |
|                            | Add                 | Remove   |
| Permissions for Everyone   | Allow               | Deny     |
| Full control               |                     |          |
| Modify                     |                     |          |
| Read & execute             |                     |          |
| Read                       |                     |          |
| Write                      |                     | Ø ,      |
|                            |                     | $\sim$   |
|                            |                     |          |
| ОК                         | Cancel              | Apply    |



**10.** Perform steps 3-9 for **musnotificationux.exe** file as well.

Reboot machine.