



Did copilot suddenly appear on your computer? It did on mine--NOT HAPPY!!

So, I did some research and this is what I found. Does anyone have other ideas/knowledge?

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From Forums

So you want to uninstall Copilot, not just hide the button. And if you're like me, you want a tutorial that also works for Windows 10 users, not just Windows 11. I've sifted through so many forums and videos to finally figure how to get rid of it.

I have good news and bad news:

I ironically asked Copilot how to uninstall itself, and it must have had an update from Windows as it now reads:

"I understand you'd like to uninstall Copilot from your Windows 10/11 system. Unfortunately as of now, uninstalling Copilot directly is not possible. However, I can guide you through the process of disabling it, and not just hiding the taskbar button:

Group Policy Method (Advanced)

1. Press Windows + R > type gpedit.msc and hit Enter
2. Navigate to User Configuration > Administrative Templates > Windows Components > Windows Copilot
3. Turn off Windows Copilot > Chose the enabled option (confusingly to "enable" the disable)."

Windows 10 Users (and maybe Windows 11 Home)

Now if you're like me, you're on Windows 10 Home, so you'll stumble at the first hurdle: You get an error pop-up because gpedit.msc (group policy edit) doesn't exist on Home versions - it only appears on Windows 10 Pro or Windows 11.

HOWEVER good news: We can get a Group Policy Editor batch file for Windows 10, from Majorgeek:

https://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/add_gpedit_msc_with_powershell.html

Don't worry, 300,000+ people have downloaded and ran it successfully. Here is a video from Majorgeek talking about how to install it if you get stuck:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wkgwEhtqdl>