Paint on Windows 11.

The Paint app is a bloated AI version. You might as well use the Photos app.

But, you can install and run the classic Windows 10 (or Windows 7) Paint app on Windows 11 by downloading a standalone installer, often called **"Classic Paint for Windows 11"**. This allows you to use the old, ribbon-style interface **alongside** the modern Windows 11 Paint app.

This is a video

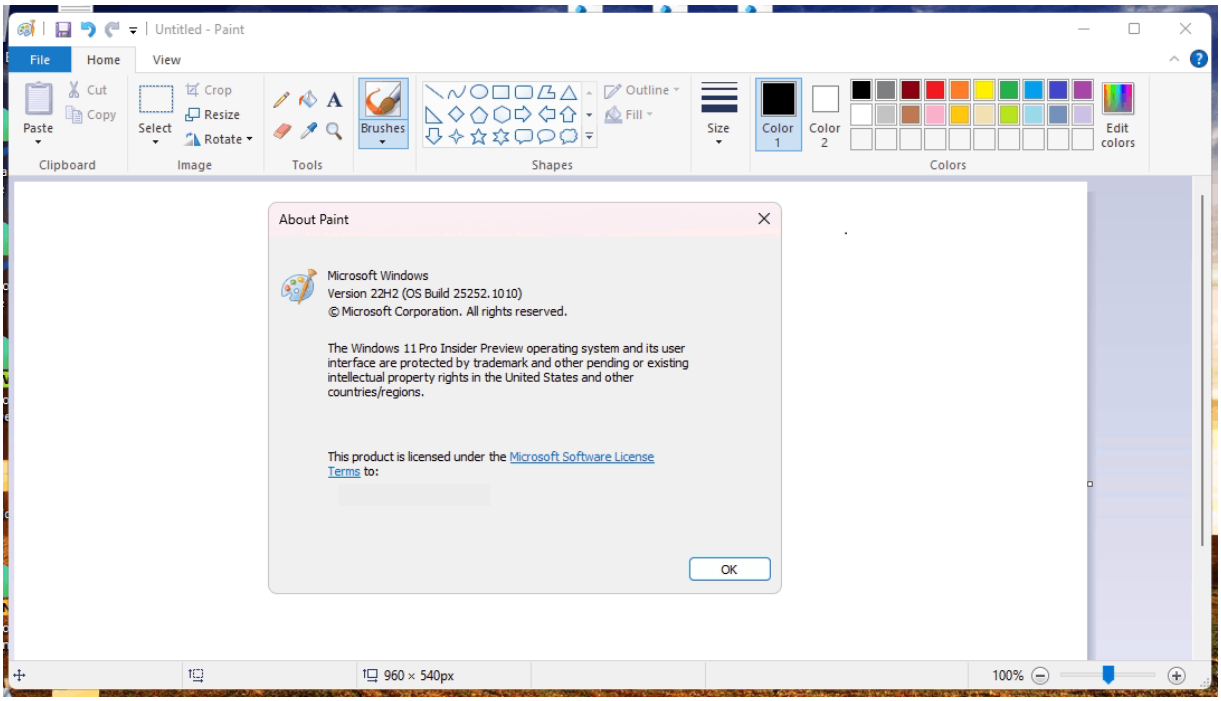
[How To Get Classic Microsoft Paint Back On Windows 11 [Updated]]

You download it by going to **Win 7 games.com** and scroll down many other applications you can download to find “**Paint**”. Click on this link below.

[Windows 7 Games for Windows 11, Windows 10, Windows 8.1, and Windows 8.]

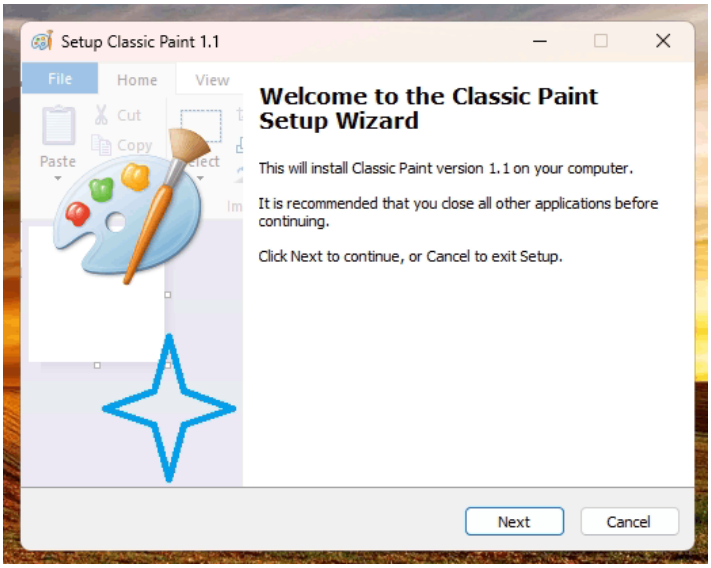
Classic Paint (mspaint)

The classic Paint (mspaint) app is taken from Windows 10 Build 14393. You can install it on Windows 11 and enjoy the faster and more usable image editor than the built-in one which is a rather bloated co-pilot app. Another good thing is that this Paint app doesn't include the "Paint 3D" button and Store promotion. Below is the Paint version you will download. I have downpoaded it on my Windows 11 laptop.

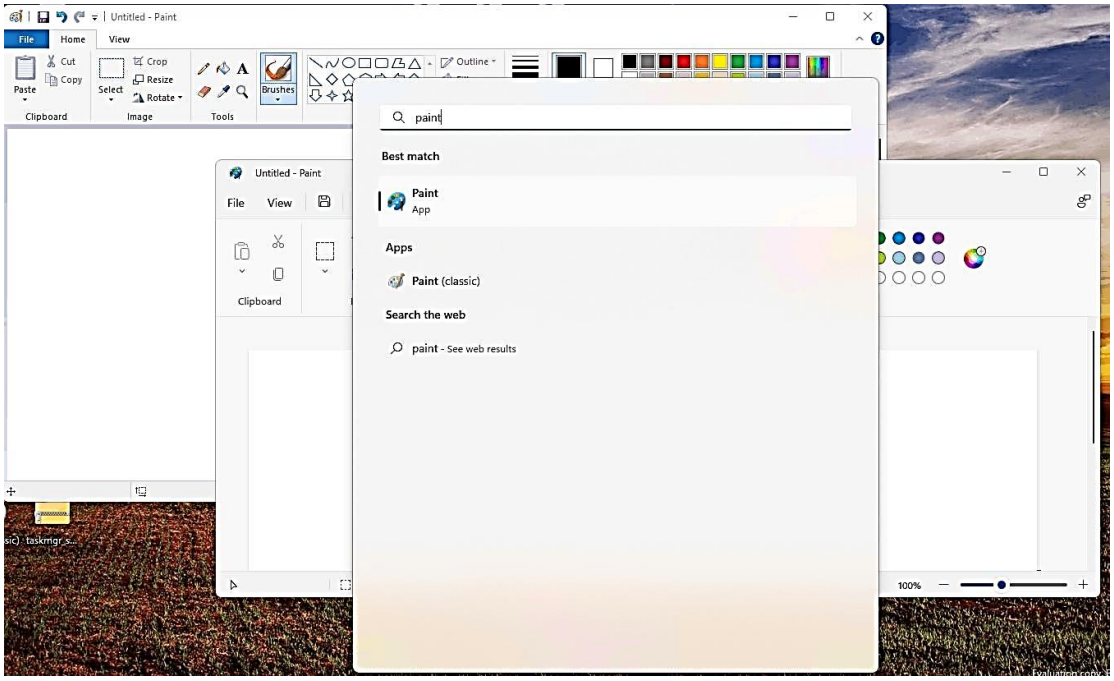


You will be able to launch it as "mspaint.exe" from the Run dialog or from the taskbar's search box or from the Start menu. No system files will be replaced. **It will be installed separately alongside the default built-in Paint app.**

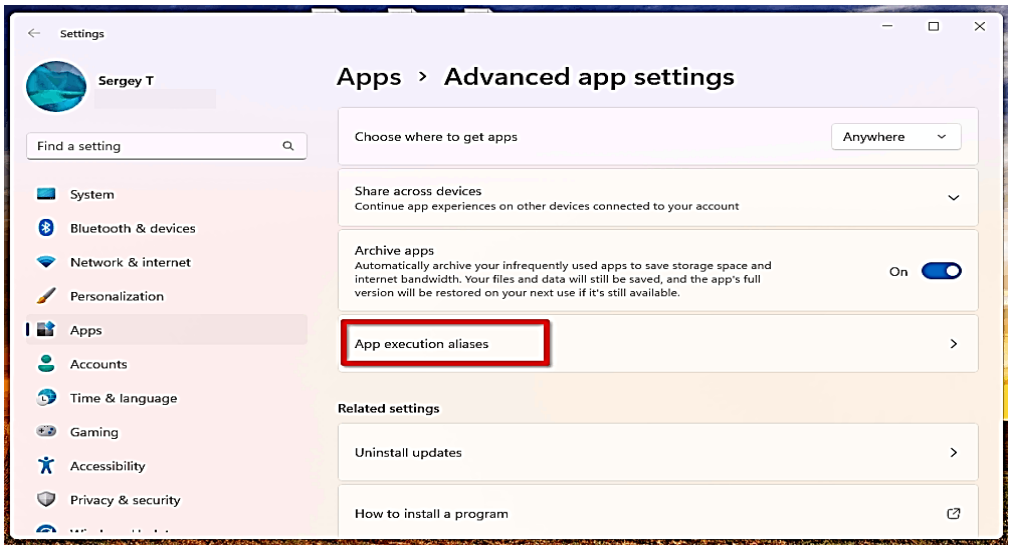
So when you find the app click on the “**Download**” tab and follow the instructions.



You will have both versions. Just select the desired app shortcut from the Start menu, or launch both if you need.

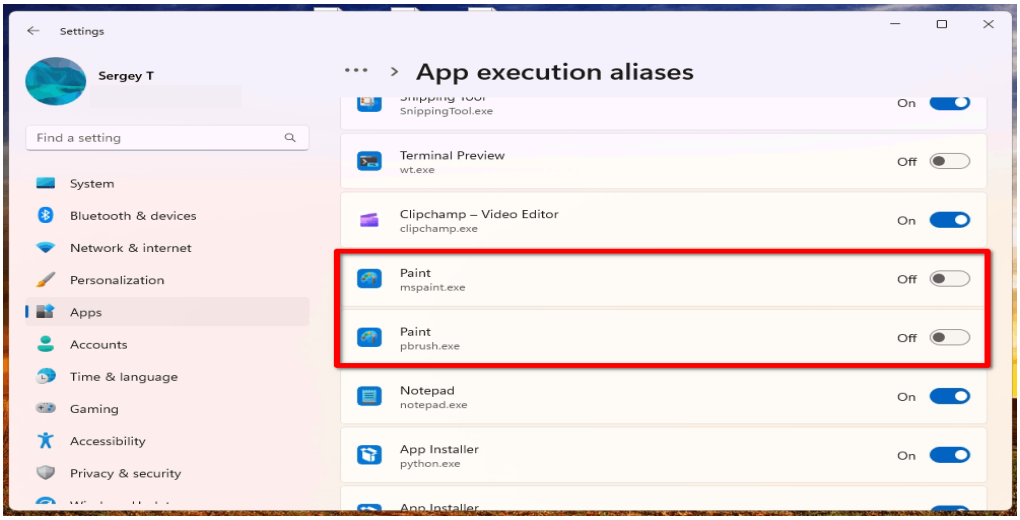


When installing, you'll be prompted to turn off the ***App execution alias*** in the Settings app. In Windows 11 or you can turn the two off before you start.



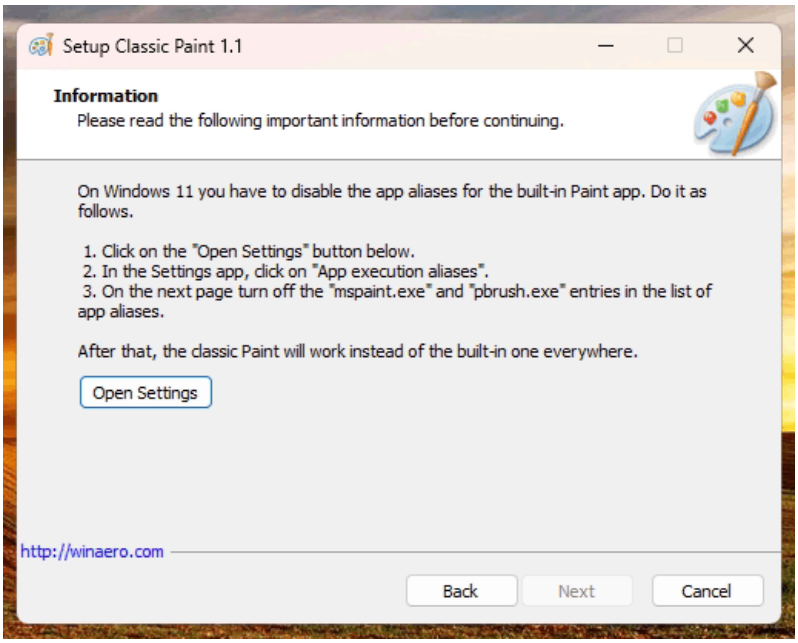
Go to Apps, Advanced settings

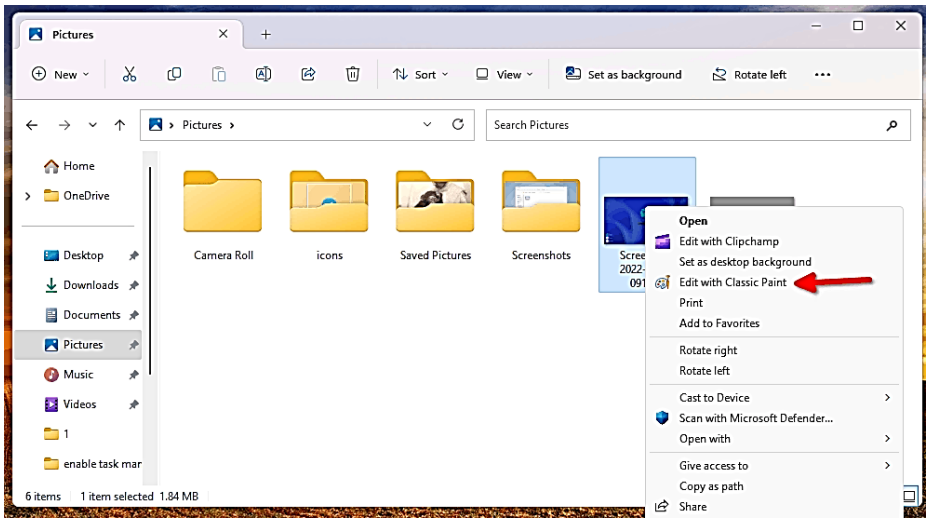
Click the side arrow on App execution aliases.



Turn the ones off as indicated in the red square.

The Paint app supports all Windows languages and places, so its UI will be translated automatically. The installer detects what languages you have installed in your Windows, and will provide the appropriate MUI files automatically



If you haven't switched off the aliases you can do so here by clicking on **settings**.

The classic Paint will be integrated into Windows, so it will be available in the context menu of images. Also, you can set it as the default app for any of its supported formats if you wish. Now you just follow all the instructions to download the classic Paint. Finally, you can uninstall it like any other app. Head up over *Settings* > *Apps* > *Installed apps*, find Classic Paint, and uninstall it. This will revert all the changes to their defaults, and your default will be the previous MS paint app.