

# Exploring The Control Panel

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The Control Panel can be accessed from the Start Menu by choosing **Start: Control Panel**.



- System and Security
- Network and Internet
- Hardware and Sound
- Programs
- User Accounts and Family Safety
- Appearance and Personalization
- Clock, Language, and Region
- Ease of Access

**System and Security** - Find security updates, check your computer's current security status. Discover any pressing security issues.

**Network and Internet** - Access network tasks such as file sharing and your internet connection.

**Hardware and Sound** - Configure settings for things like your printer and mouse.

**Programs** - Access your programs. Uninstall previously installed programs or modify Windows 7 startup options.

**User Accounts and Family Safety** - Set parental controls, and add or remove users from Windows 7.

**Appearance and Personalization** - Customize your desktop background, colors and screen resolution settings.

**Clock, Language and Region** - Modify input methods and update the clock.

**Ease of Access** - Set options for optimizing the visual display and make the screen easier for you to view.

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