How to find your computer name on Windows or macOS

How to find your computer's name in Windows 10 or Windows 11

On Windows computers, you'll need to open the "About" menu to find — and change — your computer's name.

1. On your Windows PC keyboard, press **the Windows key + I** to open the Settings app.

2. Click the **System** option in the top-left part of the Settings page.

3. Scroll down to the bottom of the System menu and select **About**.

Your computer's name will be listed next to **Device Name**. You'll also be able to find your PC's serial number and model name on this page.

The "About" page on a Windows 10 computer, with the "Device Name" field highlighted.
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This page lists all of your PC's basic identifying information. *Microsoft; William Antonelli/Insider*
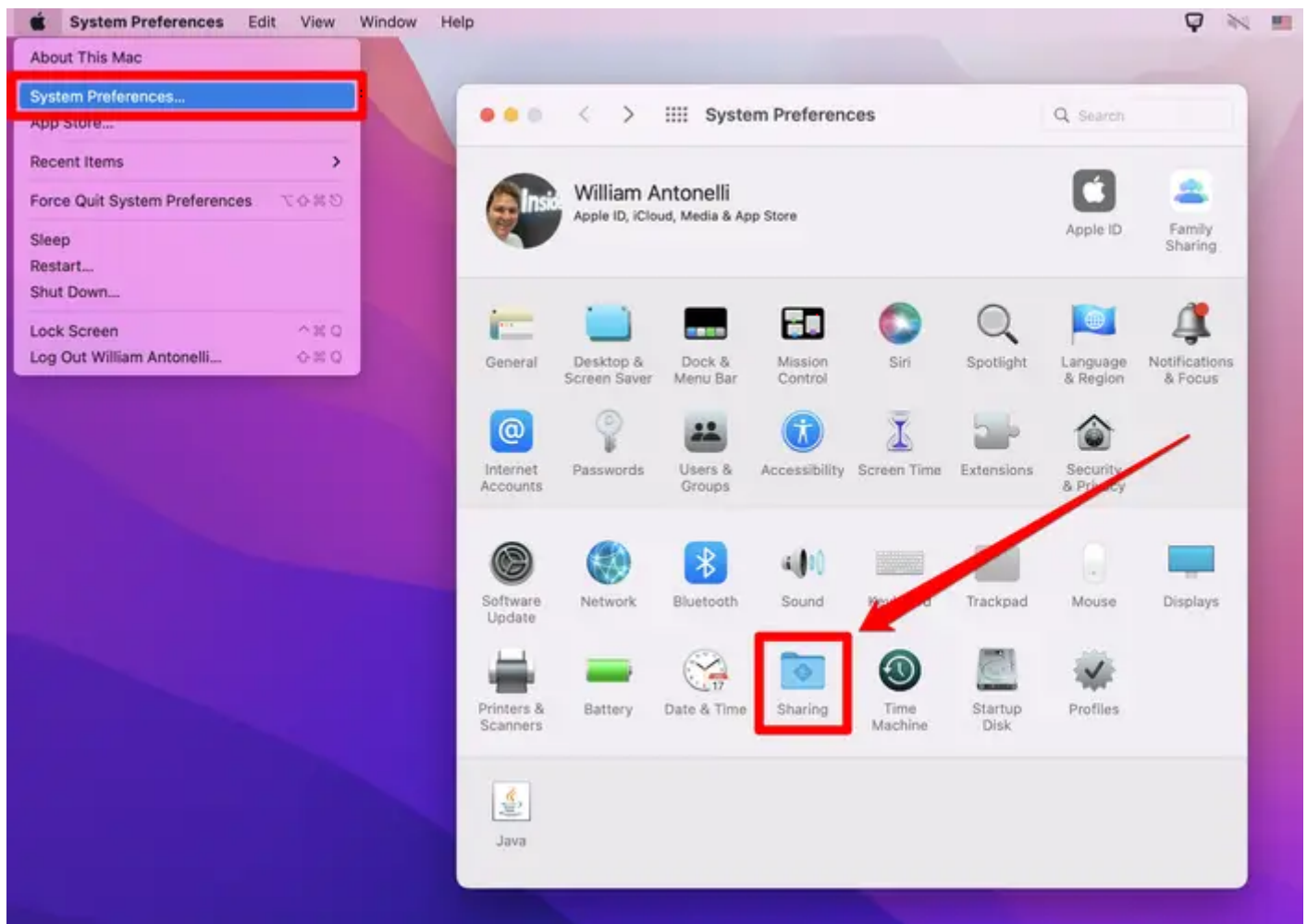
If you want to give your computer a new name, click the **Rename this PC** option.

How to find your computer's name on a Mac

You'll find your Mac's name in the "Sharing" menu. You can change it from this menu too.

1. Click **the Apple icon** in the top-left corner of your Mac's screen, and then click **System Preferences**.

2. Near the bottom of the System Preferences menu, click **Sharing**. Its icon looks like a blue folder.

Open the sharing menu. *Apple; William Antonelli/Insider*

You'll find your Mac's name in the **Computer Name** text field at the top. You can click inside this field to edit the name however you want.

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