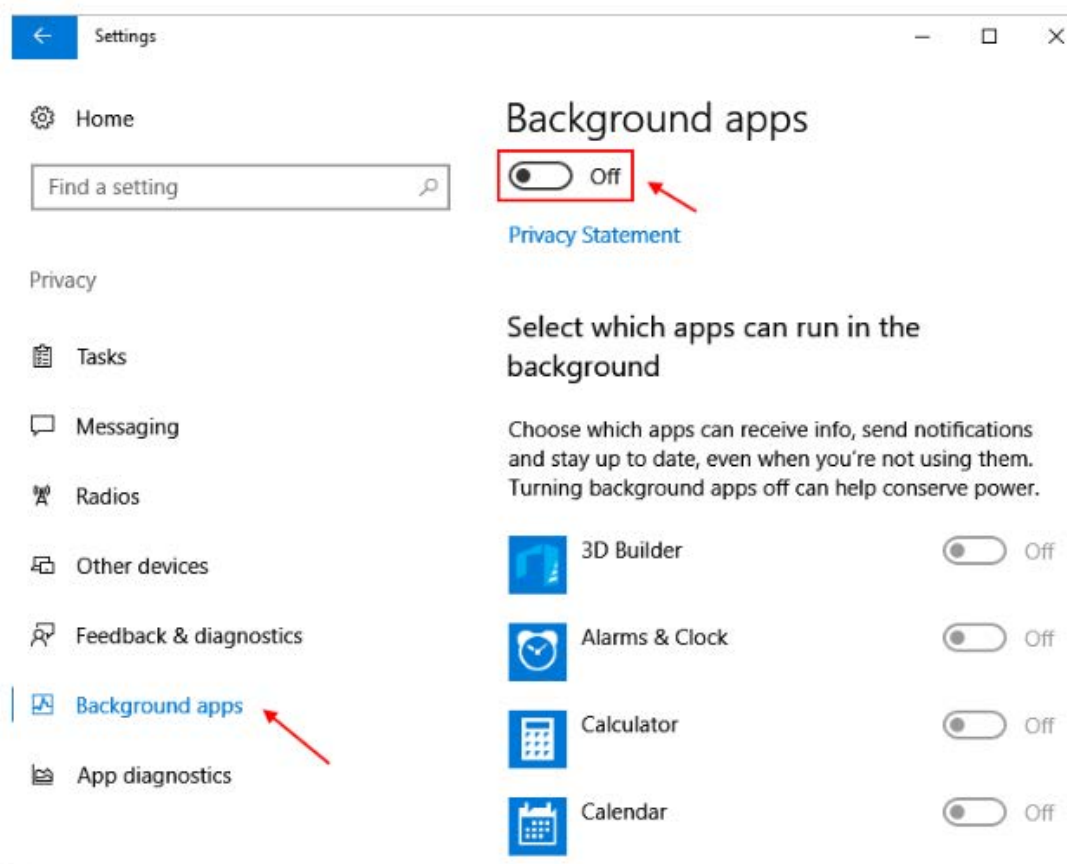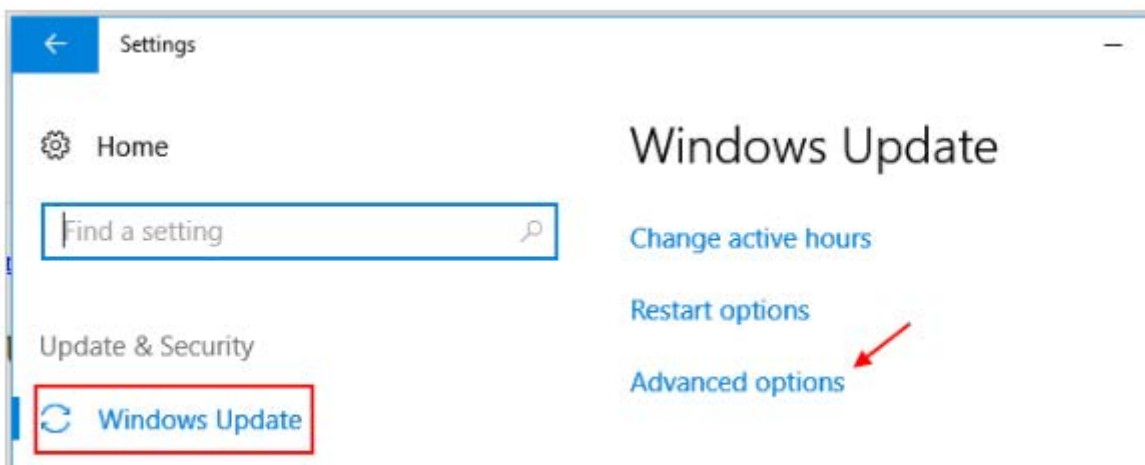# Switch Off Background Apps

Windows 10 allows some of the background apps to function by default which in turn consumes a lot of data. The notable culprit here is the "Mail" application that depletes the majority of data. In such cases, it is rather safe to switch off of these offenders or apps in order to save yourself some data.

Go to "**Settings**", click on "**Privacy**" and now locate "**Background apps**". Switch off the "**Background apps**" options and then scroll through and switch off any other apps that you think you do not require and are finishing your data.
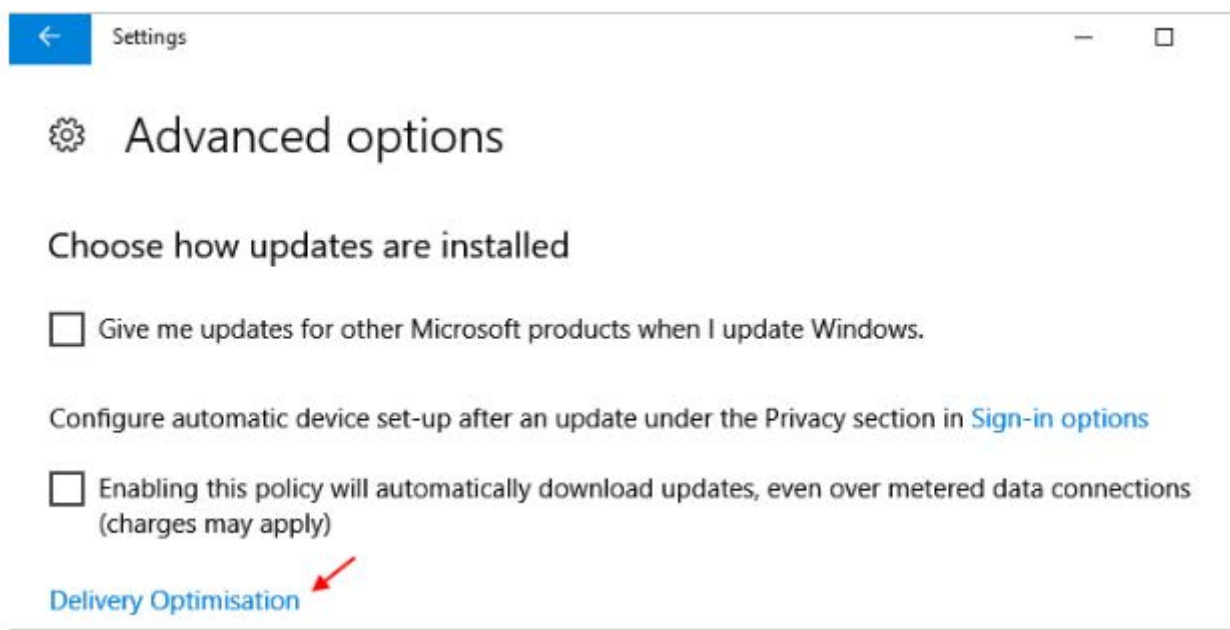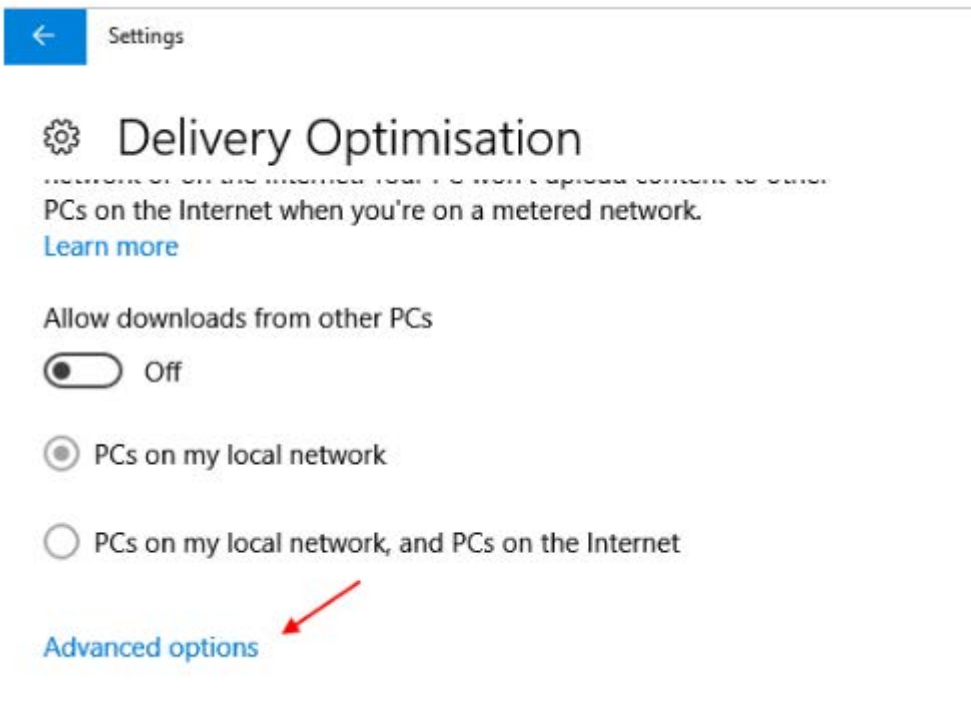
Limit Windows 10 Update share on Bandwidth

1 – Go to **settings**

2 – Click on **Update & Security**

3 – Click on **Windows update** from the left menu.

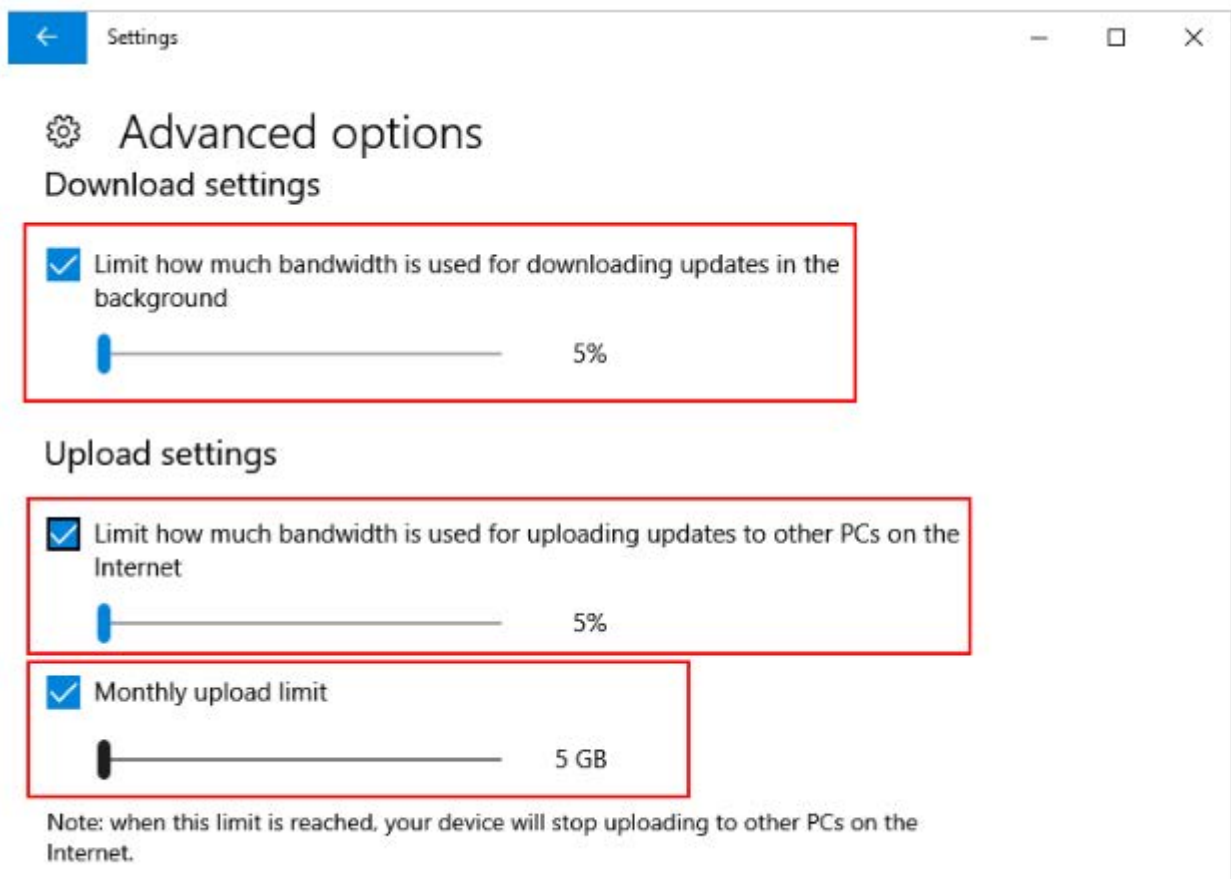4 – Now, click on **advanced options** from right side.

5 – Now, click on **Delivery Optimization**

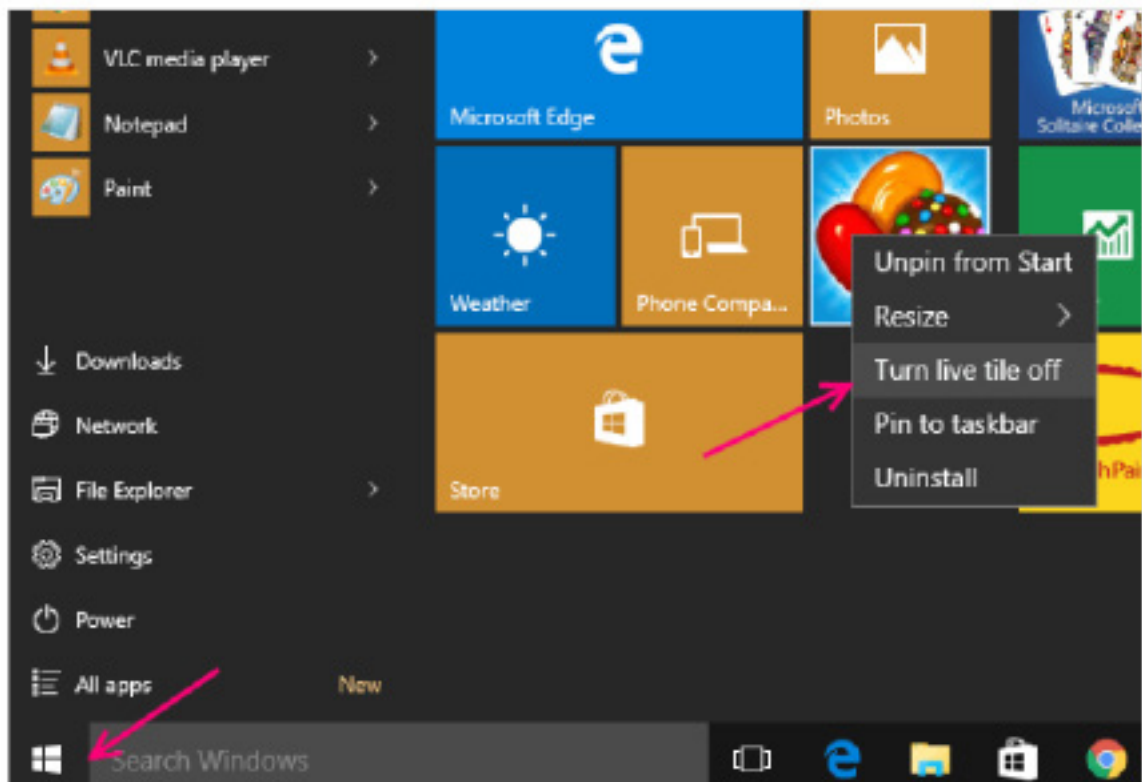6 – Now, Click on **advanced options**

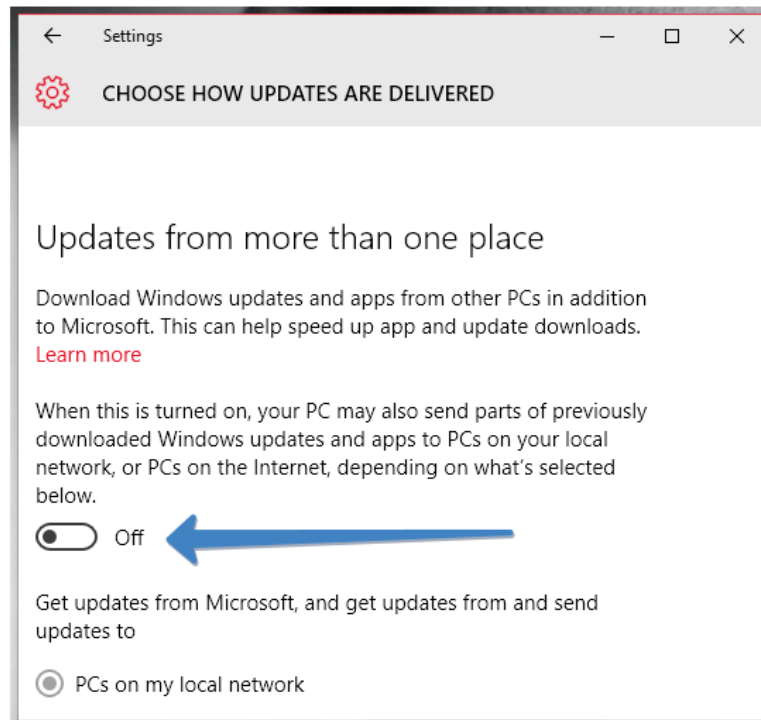7 – Now, check all the options and drag the slider to minimum value.

Deactivate Live Tiles

Opting to keep the "Live Tiles" option "On" will keep the News application running in the background which will constantly keep you updated with the latest Feeds. Facebook, Twitter, Mail or Weather are certain apps that are interconnected with the Feed and will keep retrieving the News automatically. In case if you are not interested in the Feeds you can deactivate it the "Live Tiles" and opt out of it. Right click on the option "Tile" and select the option that says "Turn live tile off" and you are done!

Disable Automatic Peer-to-Peer Update Sharing:

To prevent the automatic uploads on all networks, you'll need to open the **Settings** app, go to **Update & Security > Windows Update** and click "**Advanced Options.**" Click "**Choose How Updates are Delivered**" and set this option to just "**PCs on My Local Network**" or **disable** it.

Prevent Automatic App Updates and Live Tile Updates:

Defer Windows Updates

To Defer Upgrades, Go to *Settings* **> Update and Security > Windows Update > Advanced Options** scroll down a bit and check to **Defer upgrades.**