

Finding hidden files (Virtual Store) in Windows 10

Not all documents and files in Windows 10 are visible to users. Microsoft has hidden some system files. You can reveal these files with a few clicks. You must carry out this procedure to get into the **Metric.opt in the “Virtual Store”** of the Windows 10 system.

Finding secret files in Windows 10

Anyone looking for system files will find them hard to find in Windows. Because the system hides the files by default. For good reason: Because the files are necessary for the smooth functioning of the operating system and should not be deleted or renamed. Anyone who would like to can nevertheless display the files using this trick.

Finding hidden folders and documents

Some documents are not supposed to be found at first glance by other users of the PC. For this reason there is the “Hide” option in the settings. But how do you find those hidden documents again? To do so, there is the “Hidden content” checkbox in the “View” tab. Insert a checkmark here and hidden folders and documents become visible.

Displaying hidden system files

First open the Explorer and then from the menu select the “Organise, folder- and search options” button. If you cannot see the button there, you can find it under the “Display” tab below the “Options” button on the far right.

Now a window will open, and here switch again to the “View” tab, scroll down to the sub-item “Hidden files and folders” and select “Display hidden files, folders and drives”. Click on “Apply”.

Now nearly all the files can be seen. However besides this there are still super-hidden files. These will continue to be invisible. The reason: Hidden files have the “Hidden” file attribute while super-hidden files also have still have the “System” file attribute. To see these files as well, turn off the “Hide protected system files (recommended)” option. Click on “Apply”.

Now you can see all the files on your hard drive!