

To work around this behavior, perform the following steps:

Click Start, and then click Run.
Type taskmgr.exe.(do not press enter before holding CTRL+ALT+SHIFT)
Hold down CTRL+ALT+SHIFT at the same time, and while holding them down press
ENTER.

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This behavior can occur if Task Manager is running in Tiny Footprint mode.

When you double-click the empty space in the border around the tabs, Task Manager switches to this mode.