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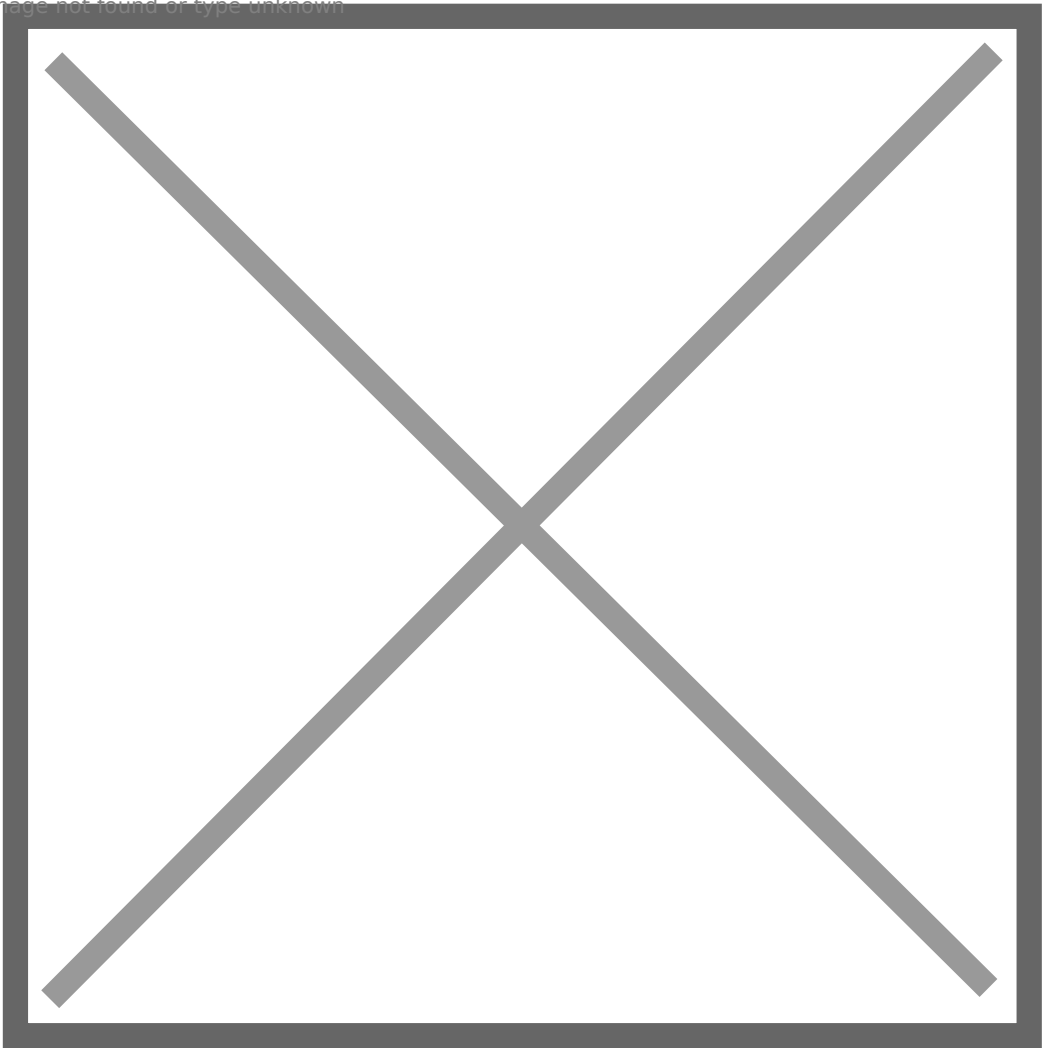
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If you're running Windows 11 and the Start Button & Search Box are unresponsive, it's likely that the Start Menu Experience process is crashing.

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This was, in this case, caused by a bug in Acronis backup tool, specifically the Device Control feature. Acronis are working on a fix but it's advisable to disable Device Control in the Acronis portal. The Start Menu and Search Box will work normally after.

<https://kb.acronis.com/content/72828>

72828: Acronis Cyber Protect Cloud: Windows Start button and Find not working after Windows update KB5030219 if Advanced DLP or Device Control service is enabled

Symptoms

- Cyber Protect Cloud Agent is installed on physical Windows 11 machines
- **Advanced DLP** or **Device Control** feature is enabled in the protection plan
- After updating Windows to **KB5030219**, the Start button and Find are no longer working.

Cause

Issue in the product.

Acronis Development team is working on a fix.

This issue will be resolved in one of the upcoming releases.

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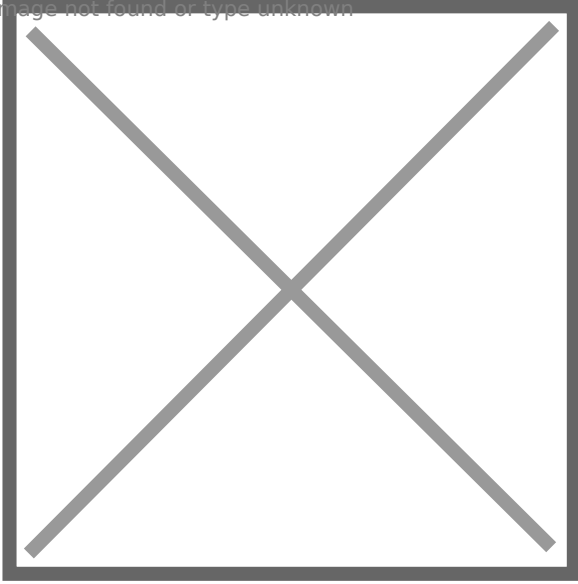
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