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## Useful accessibility options

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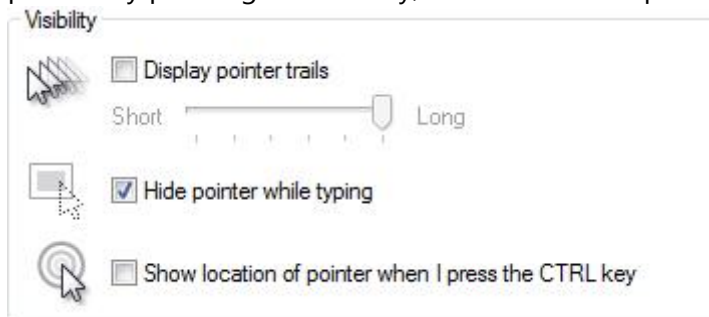
### SITUATION:

Often, the standard mouse pointer is not very easy to see, fortunately there is a feature that can help you locate it whenever you lose it.

### SOLUTION:

Ease of Access Center has replaced Accessibility Options in the 'Control Panel'.

1. To open Ease of Access Center press 'Windows' logo key + 'U'
2. Select 'Make the mouse easier to use'
3. Select 'Mouse Settings' under See also.
4. Select the Pointers tab. Here you can customize your mouse pointer to one you can easily see.
5. Select the 'Pointer Options' tab.
6. 'Show location of pointer when I press the Ctrl key' allows you to locate the mouse pointer by pressing the Ctrl key, click to select or press 'Alt' + 'S'.



There are other settings that you may find useful. The Visibility settings allow you to improve the visibility of the mouse pointer on the screen.

7. To turn on Display pointer trail press 'Alt' + 'D' or click to select.
8. To hide the mouse pointer when typing turn on Hide pointer while typing, press 'Alt' + 'H' or click to select.

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