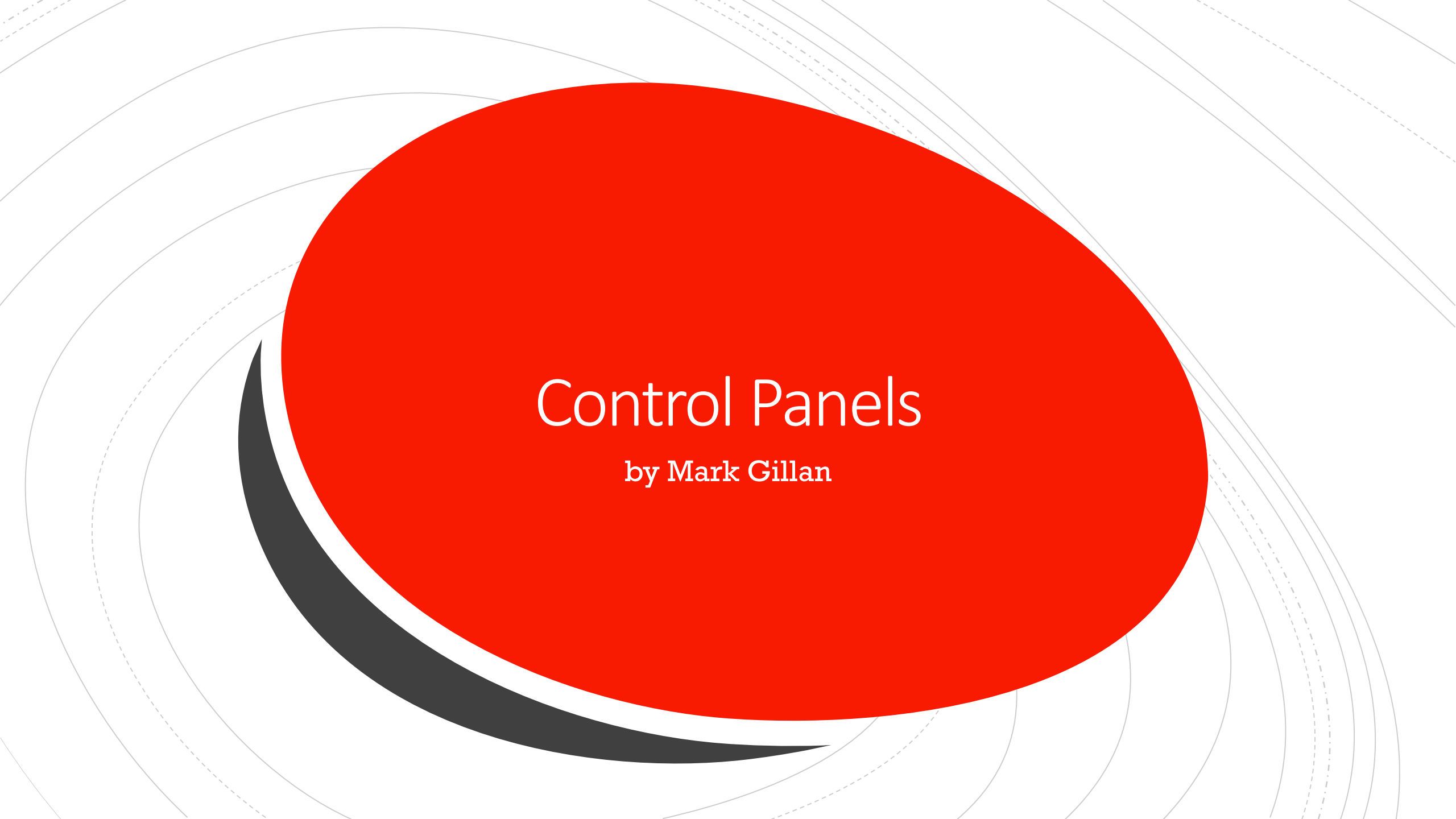


The background features a series of concentric circles in light gray, some solid and some dashed, creating a ripple effect. A large, solid red oval is positioned in the center-right of the frame. A dark gray, curved shape, resembling a thick comma or a stylized 'C', is located to the left of the red oval, partially overlapping it.

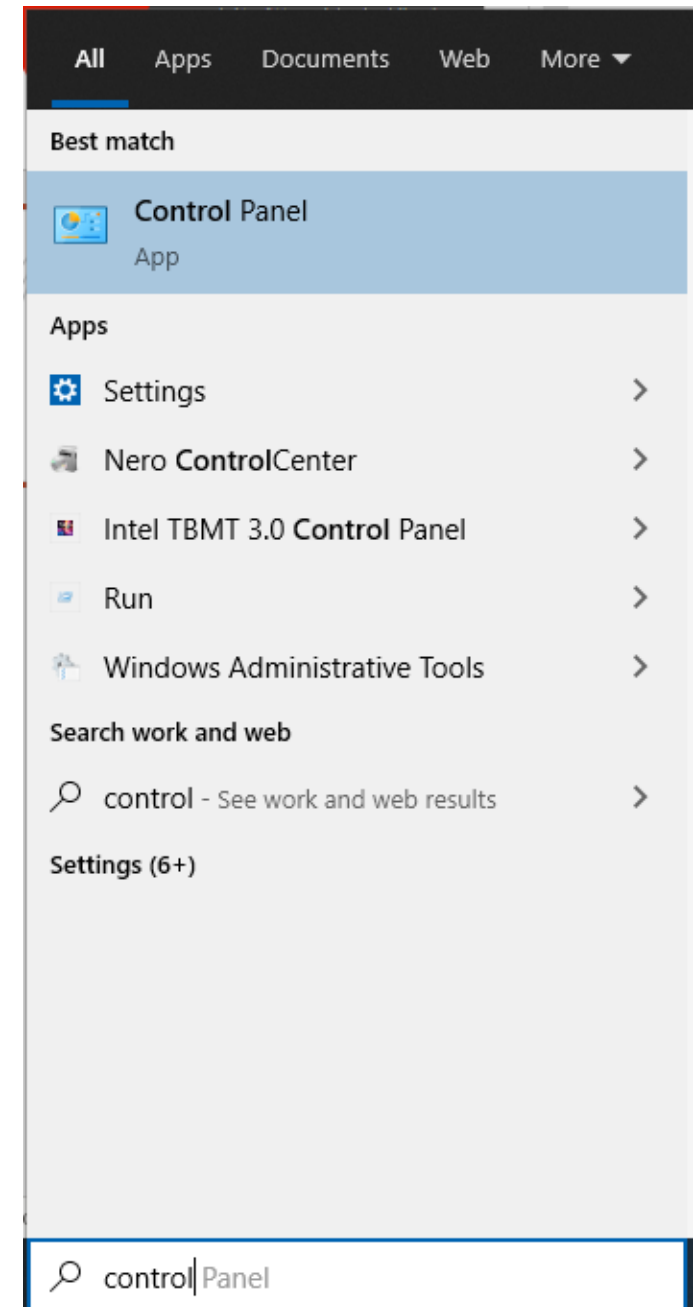
Control Panels

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To access the Control Panels

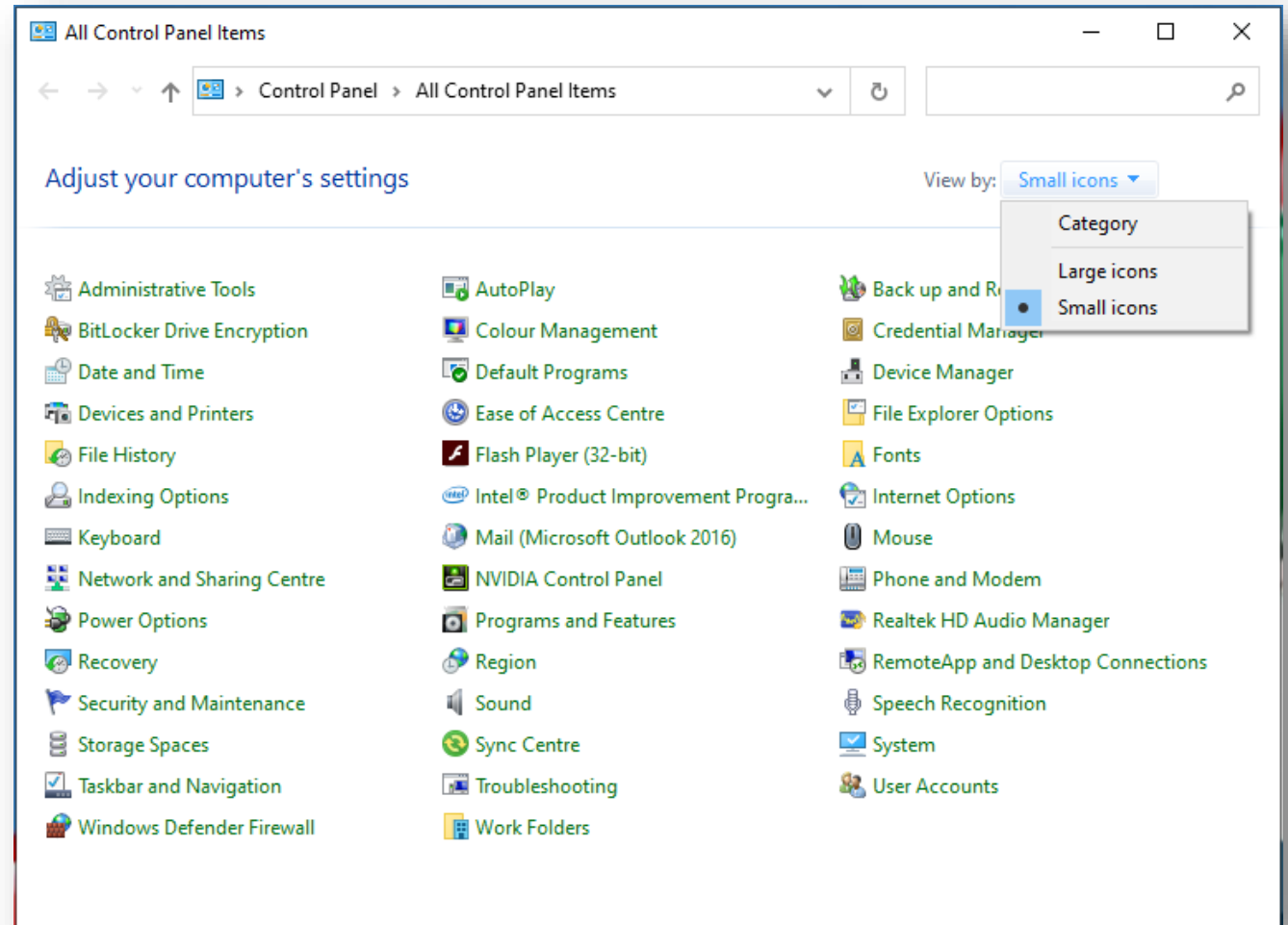
Bottom left of Microsoft Windows, use the Cortana search located next to the Windows button, start to type “control panel” and the app will be offered as the Best match in listing – as per illustration

Click the “Control Panel” app icon, it should launch the main Control Panel



Control Panel

The “View by” option drop-down means the view can be altered between Category, Large icons, and Small icons – it’s your preference.



Uses of Control Panels

To obtain
information
related to the
computer system

Back up and
Restore, Recovery
of data

Security and
Maintenance

Setting Power
Options

Troubleshooting
(can look at
problems and
offer help)

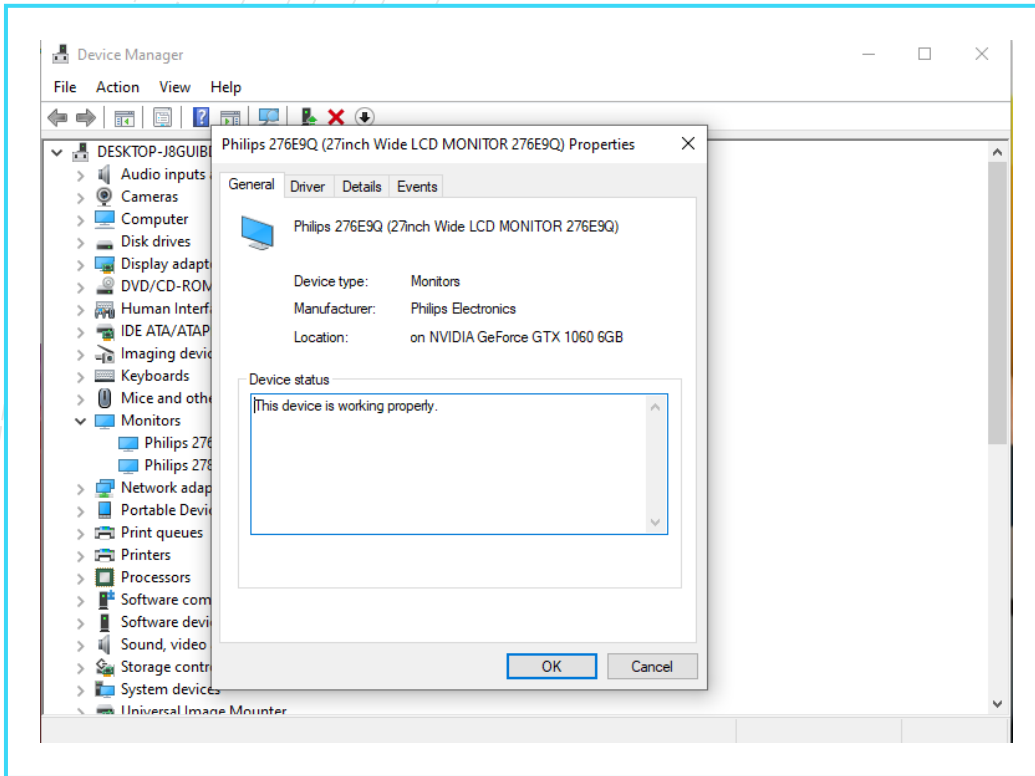
Creating another
computer user
account or edit

Device Manager
for investigating
issues with
hardware

To view or update
or roll back
drivers via Device
Manager

Uninstall or
change a
program and turn
on/off features

Device Manager



List of hardware devices.

Arrow pointing right can be clicked to expand view for the category.

Right clicking on an item within the expanded view, for example, a monitor, makes the device Properties available. The device status could offer help with a code for further investigation if the device is not working correctly.