

# 50 Registry tricks to help you become a true Windows 7 / Vista 'hacker' (Part 3)

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## 9. Kill the blue death screen with 3 key combinations

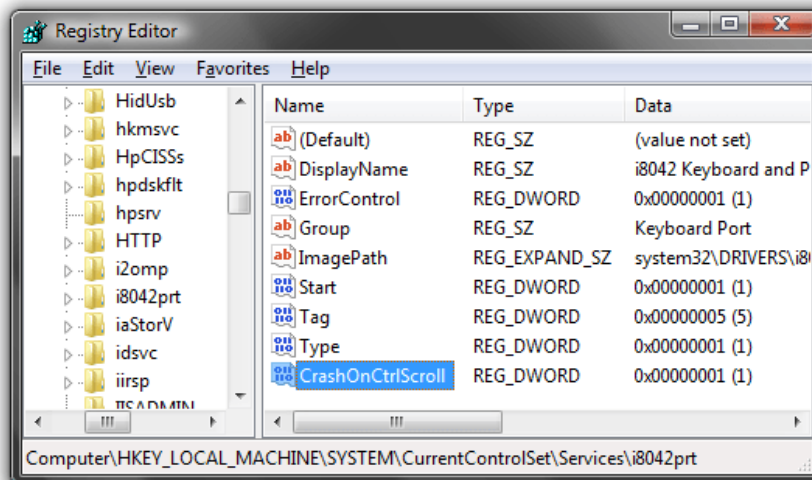
To activate this feature, first open regedit, then navigate to one of the keys below, depending on your keyboard type:

USB Keyboard

**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\kbdhid\Parameters**

PS / 2 Keyboard

**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\i8042prt\Parameters**



Next right-click on the right frame and add a new DWORD key, name this key **CrashOnCtrlScroll** and set the value in Value data to **1** .

Restart your computer, during the initialization process you can activate the blue death screen using the shortcut: hold down the Ctrl key and click 2 times Scroll Lock.



To remove this feature, simply delete the registry key then reboot your computer again.

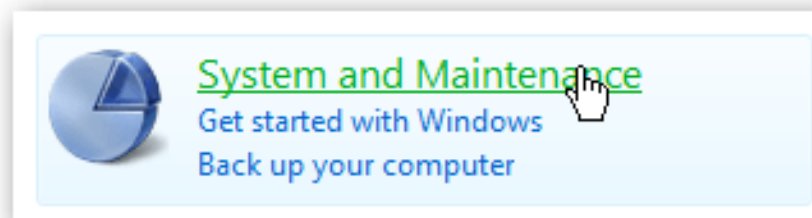
## 10. Add the Registry Editor to Control Panel

Just download the file AddRegeditToControlPanel Registry Hack available for editing, unzip and install it.

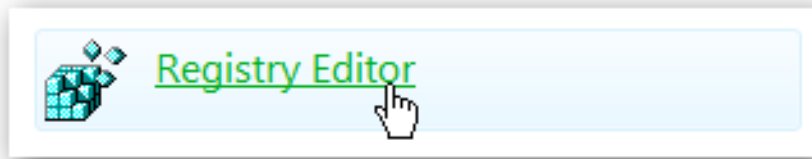
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### - On Windows 7 or Windows Vista:

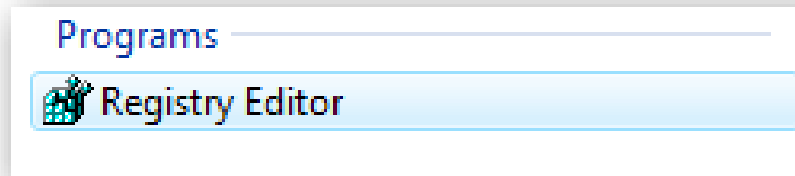
After installing the file AddRegeditToControlPanel Registry Hack, open Control Panel and select **System and Maintenance** .



You should now see Registry Editor at the bottom of the list.



Or you can search on the Search Start menu:



- On Windows XP:

After installation, you will see a new icon appear on the Control Panel.



## 11. Disable Windows + X shortcut on Windows 7 or Windows Vista

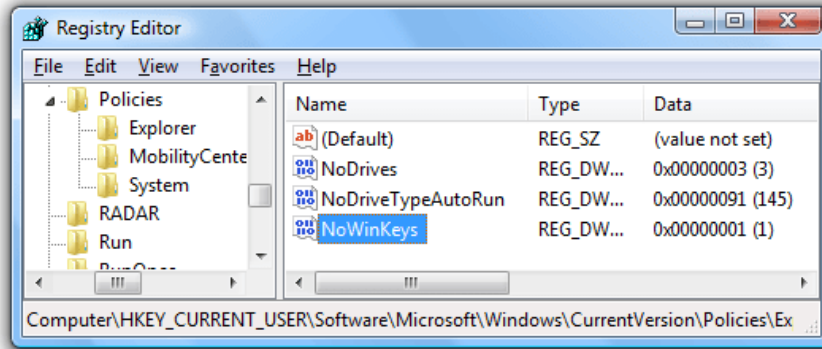
Windows 7 and Vista also have **Windows + X** shortcuts similar to those on other Windows versions. For example, **Windows + E** to open Explorer or **Windows + D** to open Desktop screen . Suppose in case if you want to disable these shortcuts, you can follow the steps below:

### 11.1. Edit the Registry program manually

Open regedit.exe through the Search Start Menu pane, then on the interface of the Registry you navigate by key:

**HKEY\_CURRENT\_USERSoftwareMicrosoftWindowsCurrentVersionPoliciesExplorer**

Here you proceed to create a 32-bit DWORD value and name this value **NoWinKeys** . Set the value for this value to 1, then log off and proceed to log in again to apply the change.



## 11.2. Download the available Registry

Download DisableWinKeys Registry Hack to your computer, unzip the file and install it here.

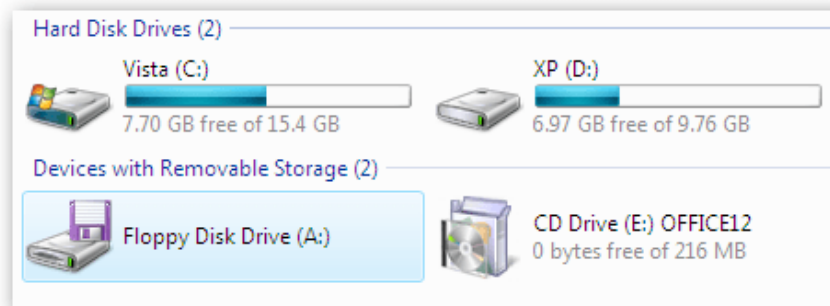
If you want to disable the Windows + X shortcut, double-click the file **NoWinKeys.reg** .

If you want to re-enable the shortcut Windows + X, double-click the **RestoreWinKeys.reg** file to finish.

Finally log out and log back in to apply the change.

## 12. Hide Driver on Windows 7 and Windows Vista computers

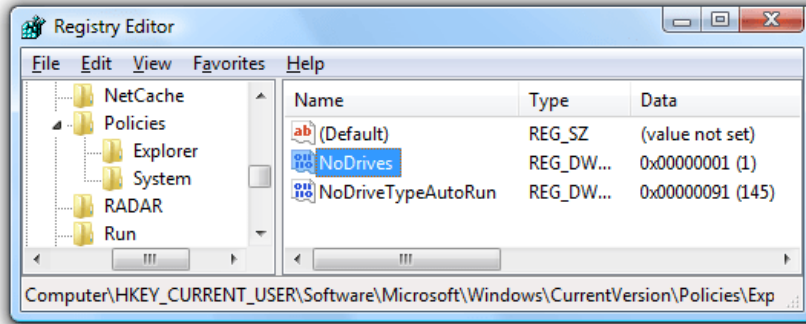
### 12.1. Hide Driver configuration



Open **Regedit.exe** through the Search Start Menu framework. Then on the interface of the Registry you navigate to the key:

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If the key Explorer does not exist, right-click on the **Policies** , then select **New key** and name this new key **Explorer** .

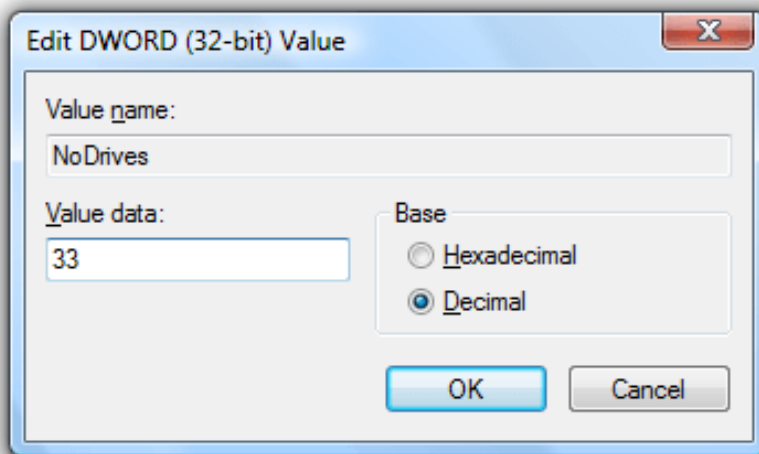


Next right-click on the right frame and create a new 32-bit DWORD value and name this value **NoDriver** .

This value is a 32-bit number, the bits are arranged in reverse order of values ??to hide a driver. For example, if you want to hide drive A and drive F, you can arrange the following:

Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Convert 100001 to decimal, we get the final result of 33 or the hex value of 0x21. Double-click the key in the Registry Editor, select **Decimal** and enter 33 in the Value box.

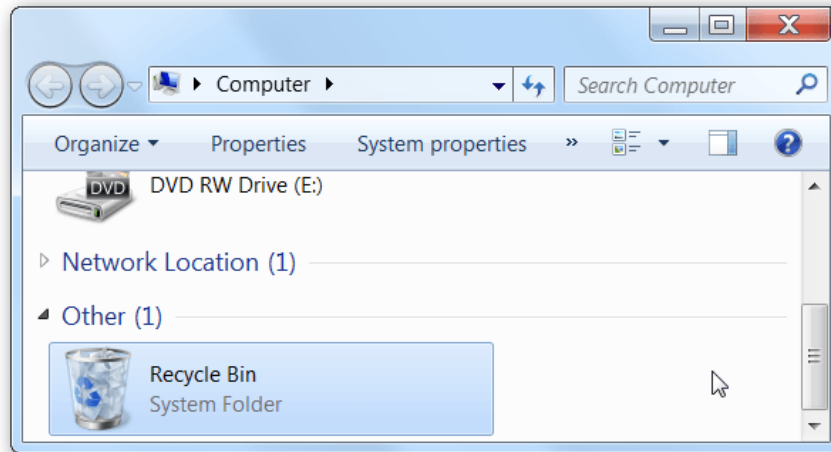


## 12.2. Uninstall Tweak

To disable tweak, simply delete the NoDriver registry key.

## 13. Add Recycle Bin to My Computer on Windows 7 or Windows Vista

If you want to add the Recycle Bin to the My Computer interface, you can follow the steps below:

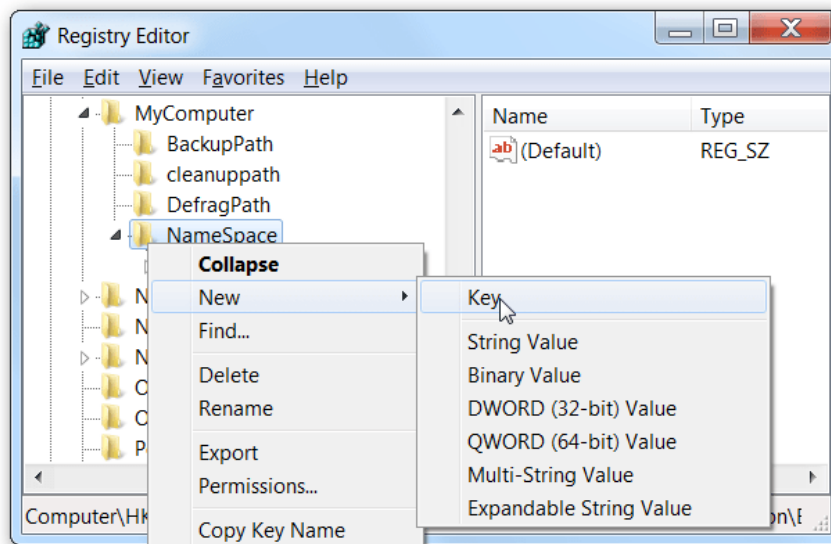


### 13.1. Edit the Registry manually to add Recycle Bin

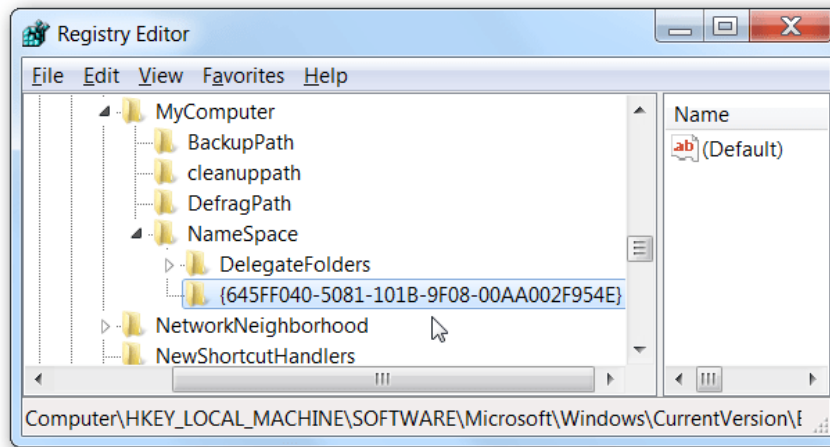
Open **Regedit.exe** through the Search Start Menu pane or via the Run command window. Then on the interface of the Registry you navigate to the key:

**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\MyComputerNameSpace**

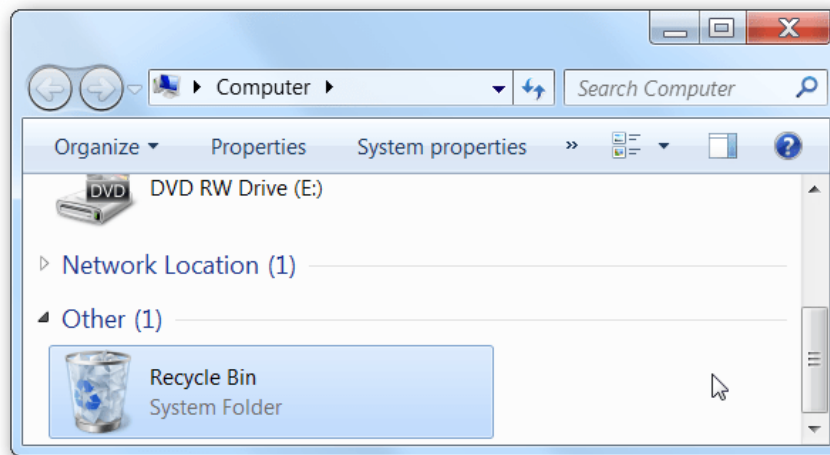
Next right-click the **NameSpace** key to create a new key.



Name the key **{645FF040-5081-101B-9F08-00AA002F954E}**:



You can now press **F5** to open or close the Recycle Bin on the My Computer interface.



## 13.2. Download the available Registry

Just download the Add Recycle Bin Registry ZIP file to your computer and unzip, then double-click the AddRecycleBinToMyComputer.reg file to add the Recycle Bin or double-click the RemoveRecycleBinToMyComputer.reg file to delete the Recycle Bin.

Download the ZIP Add Recycle Bin Registry Hack file to your device and install it here.

### Refer to some of the following articles:

1. 50 Registry tricks to help you become a true Windows 7 / Vista "hacker" (Part 2)
1. 50 Registry tricks to help you become a true Windows 7 / Vista "hacker" (Part 1)
1. Some tips to help your Windows 8 computer boot faster

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