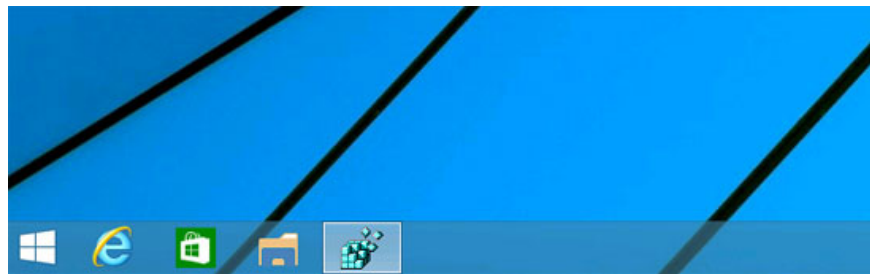


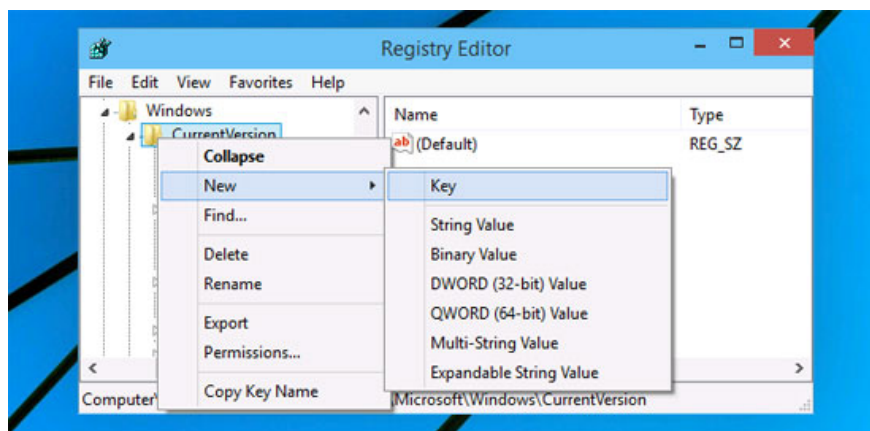
# Hide the Search button and the Task View button on the Taskbar on Windows 10

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## Remove the Search button

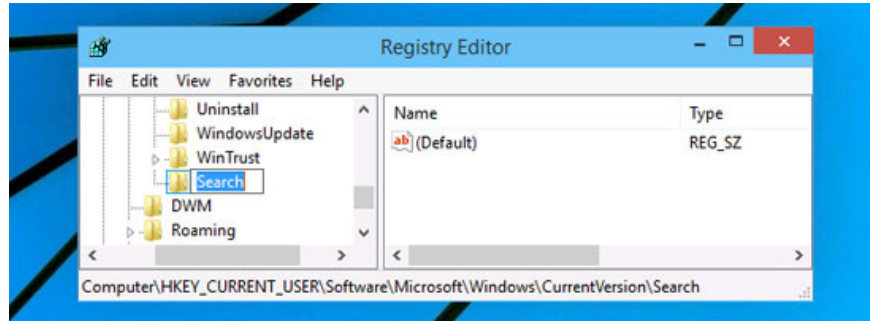


Go to the **Start menu** and type **Regedit** in the **Search** box and press the **Enter** key. The **User Account Control (UAC)** dialog box will display a confirmation request, press the **Yes** button to continue. In the *Registry Editor*

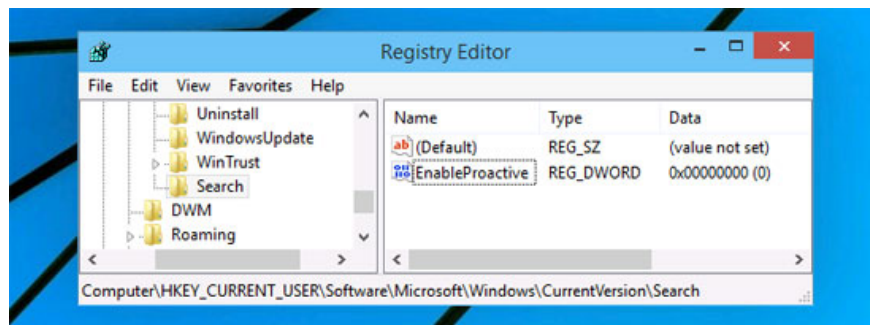
window that appears, browse to the following *registry* key:

**HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion**

Then right-click the **CurrentVersion** key on the left and then select **New -> Key** . Then name the newly created key, *Search*, as shown in the image below.



Now select the *Search* key just created on the left, then right-click on the empty pane on the right and select **New > DWORD 32 bit Value** and name the key you just created as **EnableProactive** .



Then double-click the newly created **EnableProactive** key, then change the value in the *Value* frame to **0** , then close the *Registry Editor* , then *Log off* and *Login* again, immediately the Search button will no longer appear.

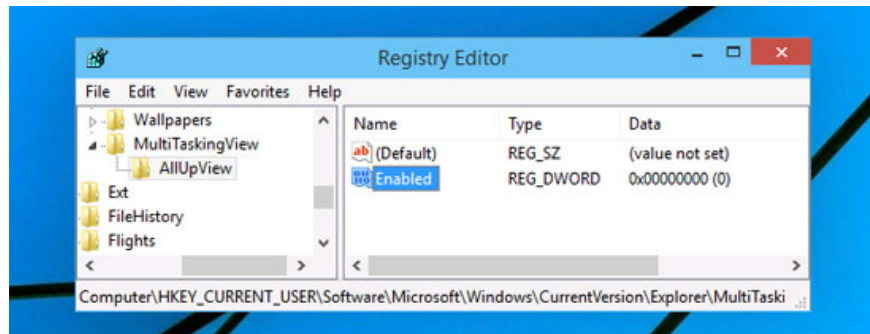
When you need to call this button back, just delete the value you just added.

## Hide the Task View button

Do the same thing as above to access the *Registry Editor* window , then access the following key:

**HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer**

Then create a new key and name it **MultiTaskingView** just below the Explorer key, then create a new key in the same way right below the newly created *MultiTaskingView* key and name it **AllUpView** .



Then right-click on the right pane of the *AllUpView* key and select *New > DWORD 32 bit Value* , name the newly created *Enabled key* , then double-click the newly created key and change the value in the Value frame to 0. Result The end will look like the picture below.

When you need to call the **Task View** button back, just delete the key you just created.

## Remove both buttons easily

If you do not want to use the intervention in a long and complicated Registry, you can use the following solution.

Download the reghack file to disable the above buttons just by: *Extracting and double-clicking the corresponding .reg file including RemoveSearchIcon.reg to delete the Search and RemoveTaskViewIcon.reg buttons to delete the Task View button.*

Download the RemoveStupidButtons reghack

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