

# How to add Open with Notepad to the context menu in Windows 10

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The context menu in Windows 10 is a small list of options that appear when you right-click anywhere in Windows 10. The exact options that appear will depend on whether you right-click a file, a folder, or a folder. empty space.

But with some registry edits, you can expand the options in the context menu, such as by adding the **Open with Notepad option** to it.

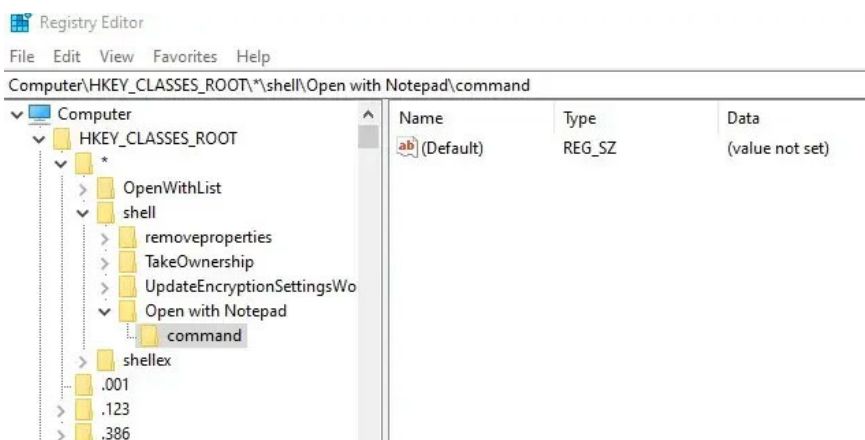
Although this process is safe if you follow the instructions exactly, you should back up the registry before proceeding to edit, in case something goes wrong.

Please follow these steps:

1. Open Registry Editor by pressing the **Start** key and typing **regedit** . In Registry Editor, navigate to:

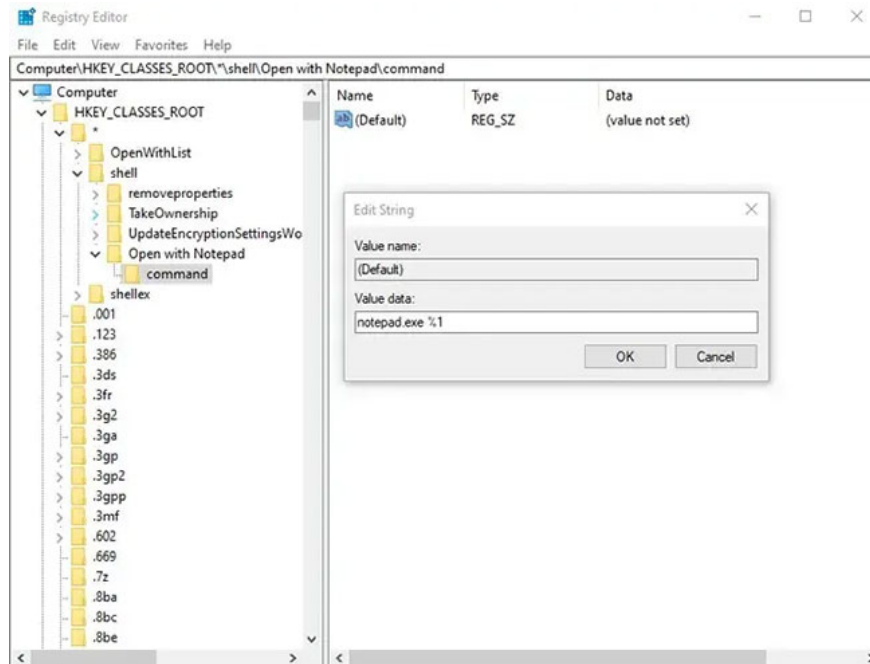
Computer\HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\\*\shell

2. In the **shell** folder , right-click and create a new key named **Open with Notepad** . Then in this key, create a key named **Command**.



In the shell directory, create a new key Open with Notepad, and in this key, create a Command key

3. In the **Command** key folder , double-click the **Default** string . In the **Value** box , type **notepad.exe% 1**.



In the Command key folder, double-click the Default string, and then type notepad.exe% 1 in the Value box. All operations are completed! Now, close the Registry Editor, right-click on the screen and you will see **Open with Notepad** appear in the context menu whenever you right-click a file.

**TipsMake.com** also has many other Windows 10 Registry tips if you are interested. Or, if you're looking for something more interesting, check out this great list of screensavers for Windows 10.

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