

How to bring Windows 10's right-click menu to Windows 11

On Windows 11, Microsoft changed many design aspects. One of the things that is completely refreshed is the context menu aka right-click menu.

Before that, Windows 10's context menu lacked synchronicity and each application acted in a different fashion. This caused Microsoft to be criticized a lot. On Windows 11, Microsoft decided to create a more uniform context menu, trying to provide a common context menu for all types of applications.

Despite having a more modern and neat design, the new context menu causes many annoyances for users. It lacks familiar functions and has been changed in many places, confusing users who are used to the old context menu.

If you are among those who hate Windows 11's new context menu, join TipsMake.com to bring Windows 10's context menu back.

Details are as follows:

Using command line tools

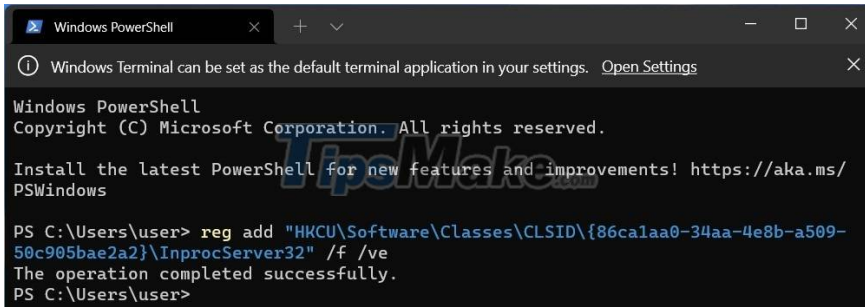
Step 1: Right-click the Start button then select Windows Terminal.

Step 2: Copy the following command line and paste it into Windows Terminal and press Enter:

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reg add "HKCU/Software/Classes/CLSID/{86ca1aa0-34aa-4e8b-a509-50c905bae2a2}/InprocServer32" /f /ve
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Step 3: When you see the words "The operation completed successfully", everything is done.

Step 4: You close Windows Terminal and then restart the computer for the changes to take effect.



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Windows PowerShell
Windows Terminal can be set as the default terminal application in your settings. Open Settings
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PS C:\Users\user> reg add "HKCU\Software\Classes\CLSID\{86ca1aa0-34aa-4e8b-a509-50c905bae2a2}\InprocServer32" /f /ve
The operation completed successfully.
PS C:\Users\user>
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Using the Registry

Step 1: Press Win + R to open Run then type regedit and press Enter to open Registry Editor.

Step 2: Access the key:

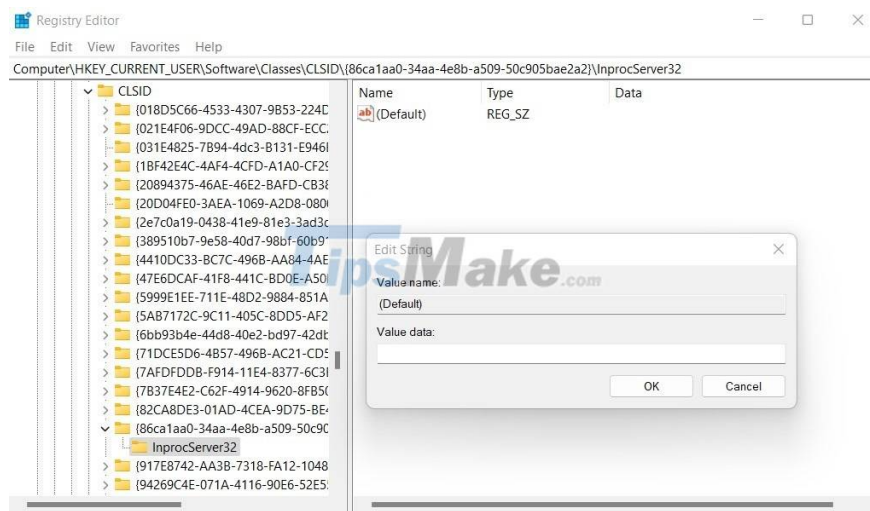
HKEY_CURRENT_USER/SOFTWARE/CLASSES/CLSID/

Step 3: Create a new key with the name:

{86ca1aa0-34aa-4e8b-a509-50c905bae2a2}

Step 4: In the key {86ca1aa0-34aa-4e8b-a509-50c905bae2a2}, continue to create a new key named InprocServer32.

Step 5: In the InprocServer32 key, open the Default file and set its value to blank, then click OK and close the Windows Registry.



Restore the context menu of Windows 11

If you want to restore the new Windows 11 context menu, just delete the key {86ca1aa0-34aa-4e8b-a509-50c905bae2a2} in the Registry Editor. You can do this by opening Windows Terminal then entering the command:

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reg delete "HKCU/Software/Classes/CLSID/{86ca1aa0-34aa-4e8b-a509-50c905bae2a2}"
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After deleting the key, remember to restart your computer for the change to take effect.

Good luck!

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