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Windows 7 is one of the easiest operating systems to use. However, there are some disadvantages such as if you want to interfere too much with the system, you need to process a lot of information through the Registry to be able to intervene. How to change the lock screen on Windows 7 too, you must access changes through many steps. Today, Software Tips will guide you how to change the lock screen on Windows 7 in the most detailed way.

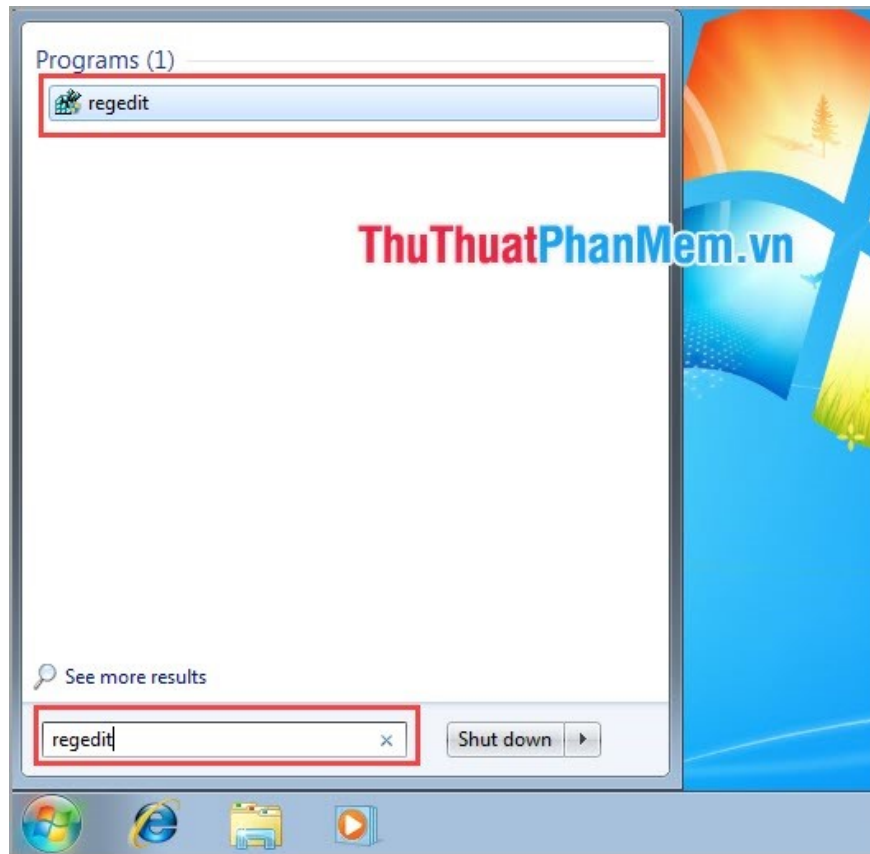


1. Change the lock screen manually

For Windows 7, the lock screen setting feature has been hidden by the manufacturer, but you can use this feature by changing the Registry to reopen without affecting the computer operation. .

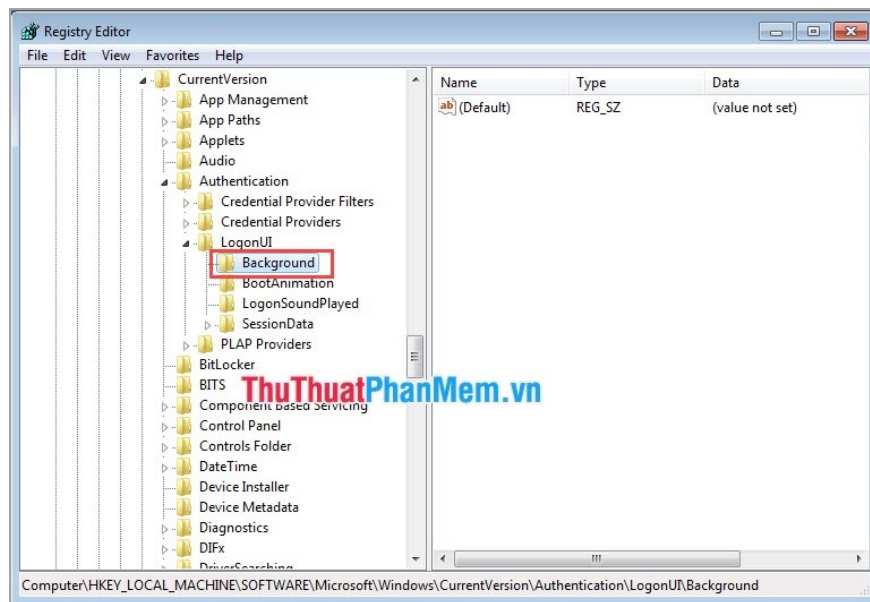
First, you must proceed to enable this lock screen feature in **Registry Editor** .

Step 1: Open the **Start** window and type " *regedit* " and then press **Enter** to open.



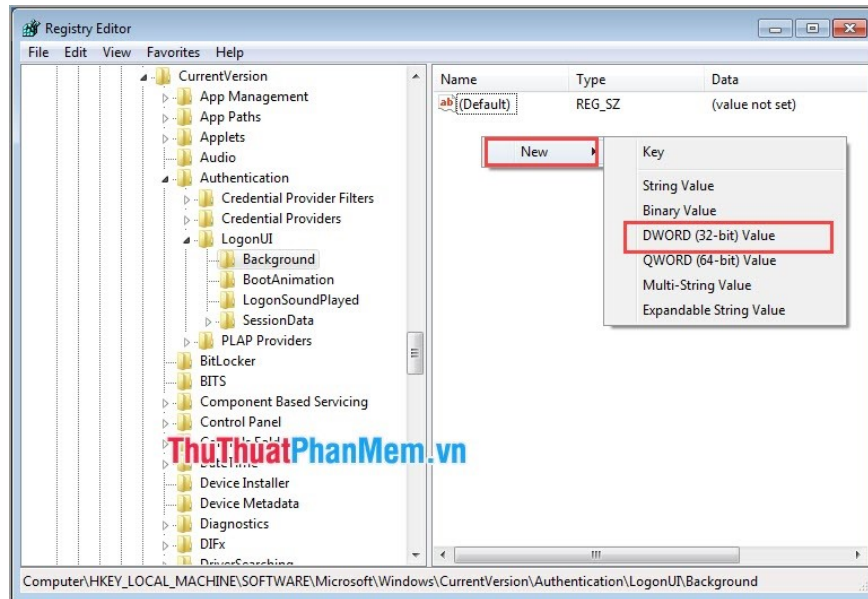
Step 2: In **Registry Editor**, you open the **Folders** in the following order:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE SOFTWARE Microsoft Windows CurrentVersion Authentication LogonUI Background

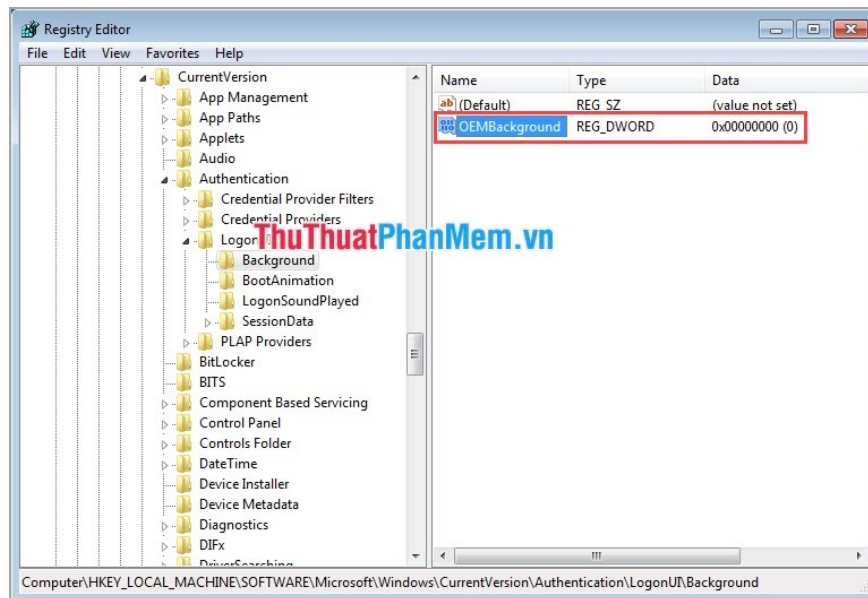


Step 3: At this point, you look to the right. If you do not have any file named **OEMBackground** then you must add this file.

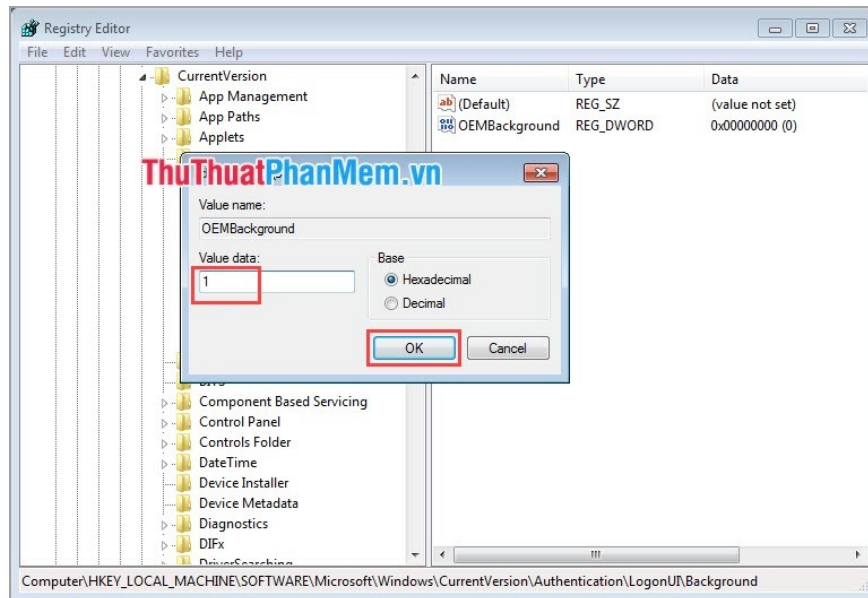
Right-click ? **New ? DWORD (32-bit)** and name it *OEMgroundground* .



Then we will get a new file as follows:



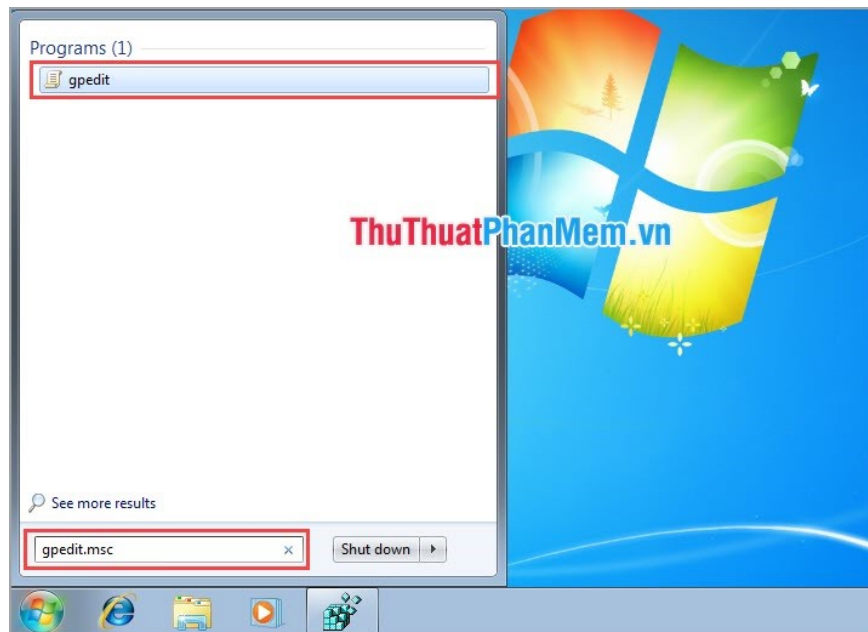
Step 4: Double-click **OEMgroundground** to edit the value inside. You proceed to set the **Value data** to **1** and click **OK** .



Note: If each time you change the **Theme** or modify the interface on the computer, this value will default to **0** . You need to redo this step to convert it into **1** .

After editing the **Registry** , we continue to install in the **Local Group Policy Editor** by the following:

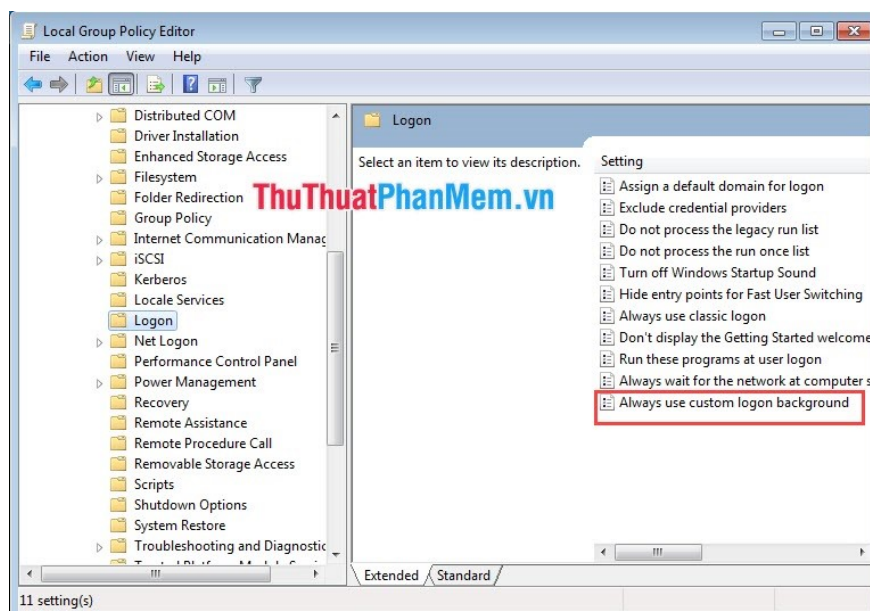
Step 1: Click on **Start** and type " *gpedit.msc* " and then press **Enter** to open.



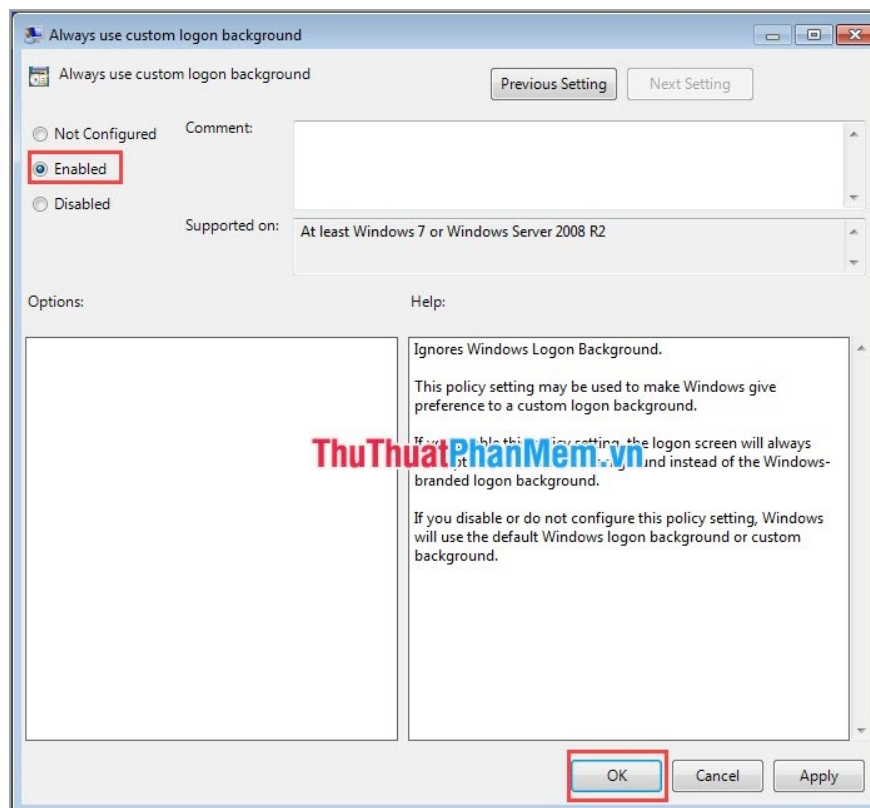
Step 2: In the **Local Group Policy Editor** window , you proceed to access the following folders:

Computer ConfigurationAdministrative TemplatesSystemLogon

At this point, you will see a file named: " *Always use custom login background* ", double click to edit.



Step 4: In the file *Always use custom logon background*, you proceed to select **Enabled** and click **OK** to save.



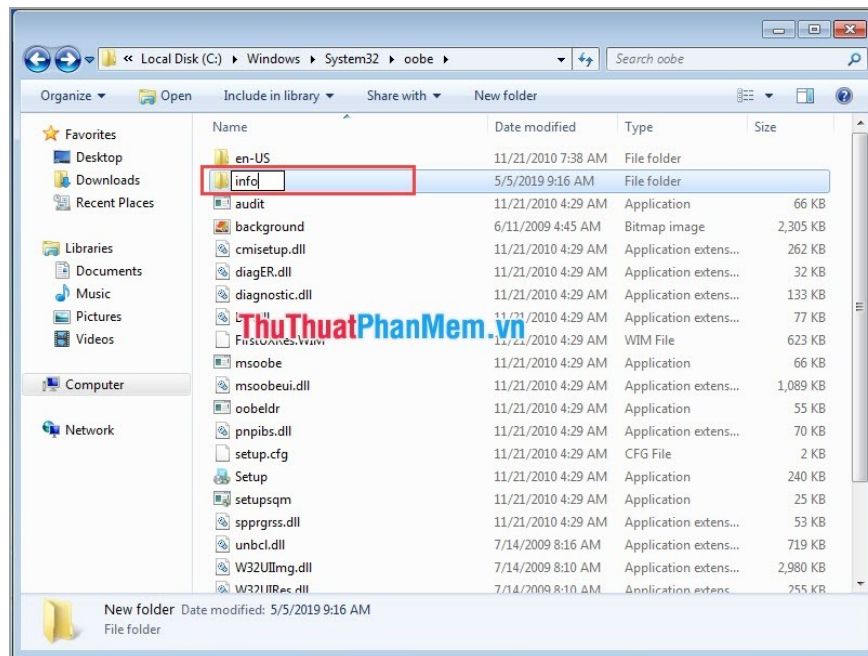
So we have finished the custom part on the system, followed by the step of adding images to the folder so that the system recognizes it as a lock screen image.

Step 1: Access the following path: *C: Windows\System32\oobe\infobackgrounds*

By default, the oobe folder will not have 2 subdirectories info and backgrounds. You have to proceed to these two subfolders by:

Right click ? **New Folder** and rename to **info** .

In the info subfolder you create more backgrounds folder as above.



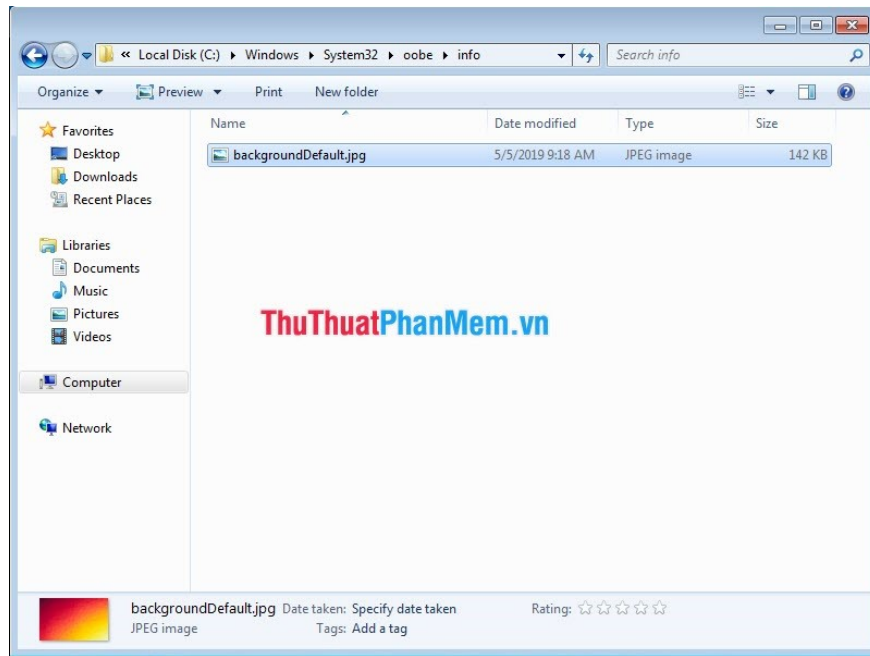
Step 2: Then you proceed to add the image you want as a lock screen to the backgrounds folder (Path: *C:\Windows\System32\oobe\info\backgrounds*)

Then proceed to rename the image to: " *backgroundDefault.jpg* ".

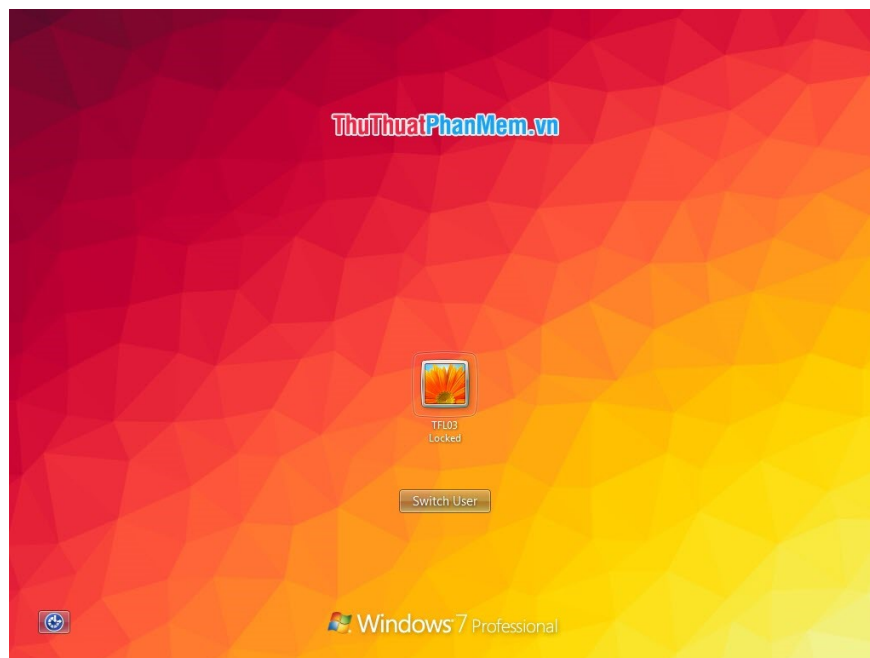
Note:

* Photos in JPG format.

* Size no larger than 256KB.



Then you press **Windows + L** to lock the screen and enjoy.



2. Change by software

If you find the manual process is time-consuming and difficult, then you can use the **Windows Logon Background Changer** software to install faster.

Link Download: http://www.julien-manici.com/windows_7_logon_background_changer/



Thus, Software Tips guide you on *how to change the lock screen on Windows 7* in the fastest and most complete way. Good luck!

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