

How to delete Restore Previous Versions in the right-click menu

If you don't use the Previous Versions option, you can delete it. Here are the steps to remove the Restore Previous Versions option from the context menu in Windows.

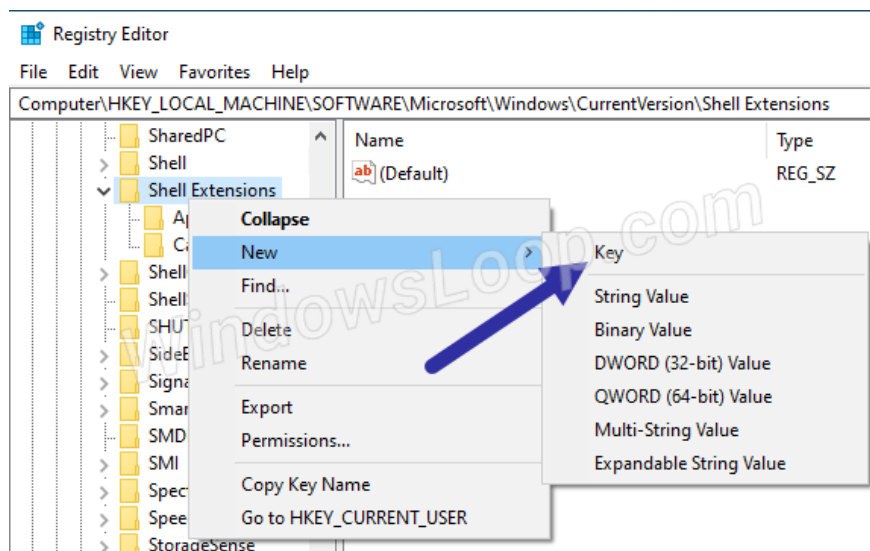
Steps to clear the Restore Previous Versions option

Follow the steps shown below to completely remove the Restore Previous Versions option from the File Explorer context menu.

1. **Run** dialog box with shortcut Win+ R.
2. Enter **regedit** and click **OK** to open Registry Editor.
3. Copy the link below.

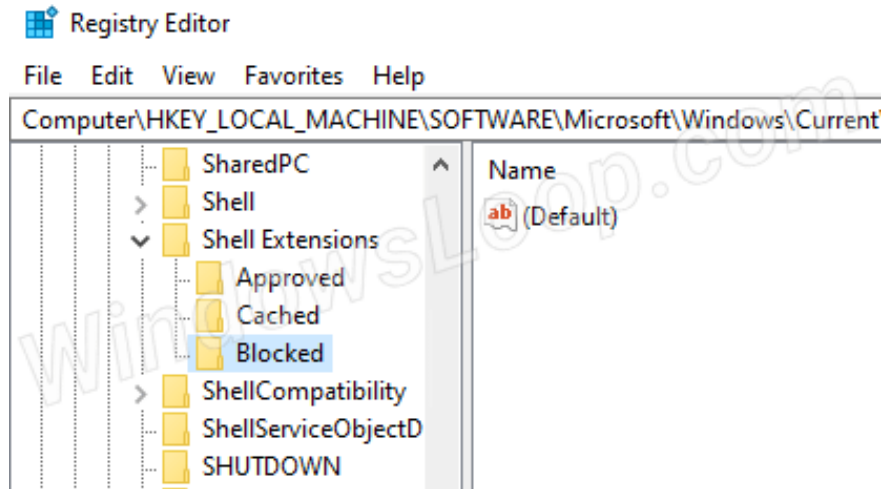
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Shell Extensions

4. Paste it in the address bar of Registry Editor and click Enter.
5. Right-click on the **Shell Extension** folder . Select **New> Key** .



Select New> Key

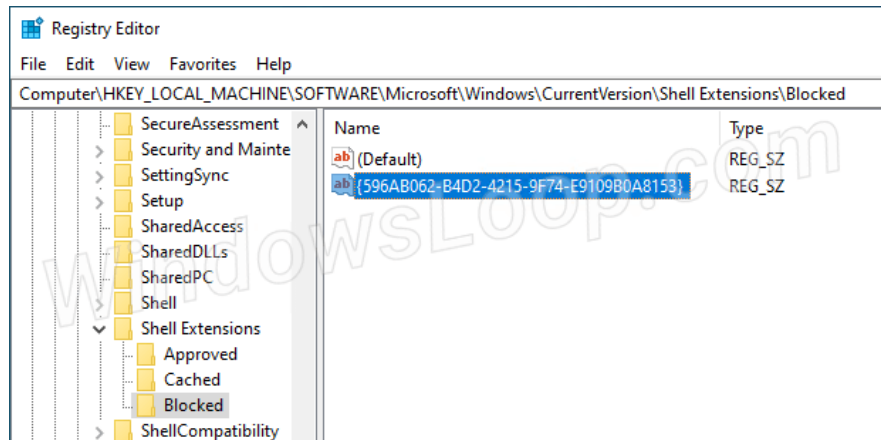
6. Enter **Blocked** as the new folder name.



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7. Right-click on the **Blocked** folder and select **New> String Value** .

8. Set **{596AB062-B4D2-4215-9F74-E9109B0A8153}** as the name for the new **String Value** .

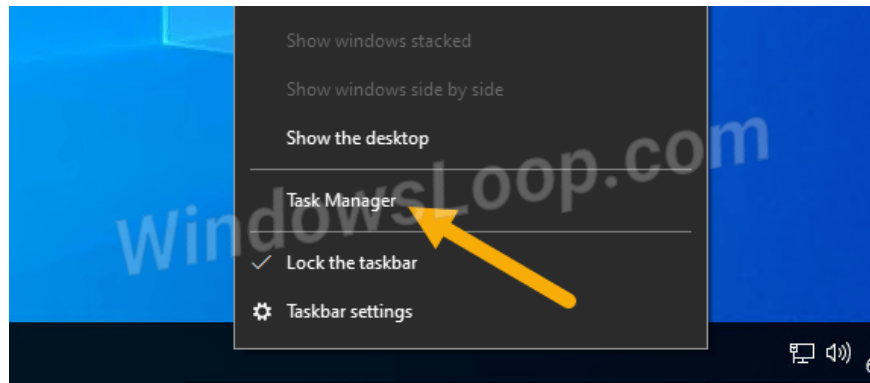


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9. Close **Registry Editor**.

Restart Explorer

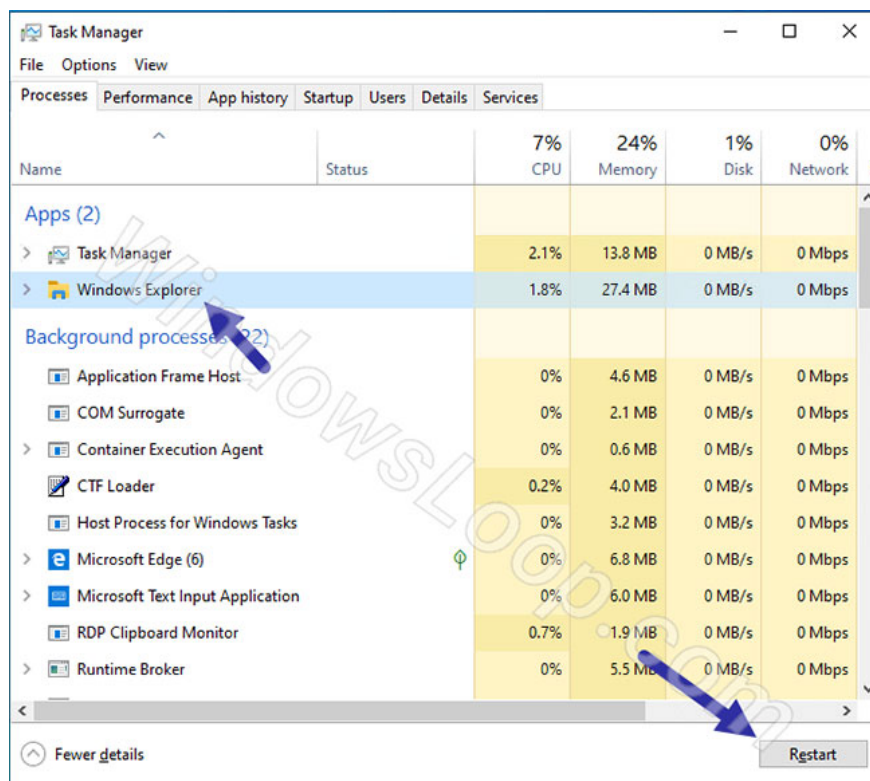
1. Right-click on the **Taskbar**. Select **Task Manager**.



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2. Go to the **Process** tab in **Task Manager**.

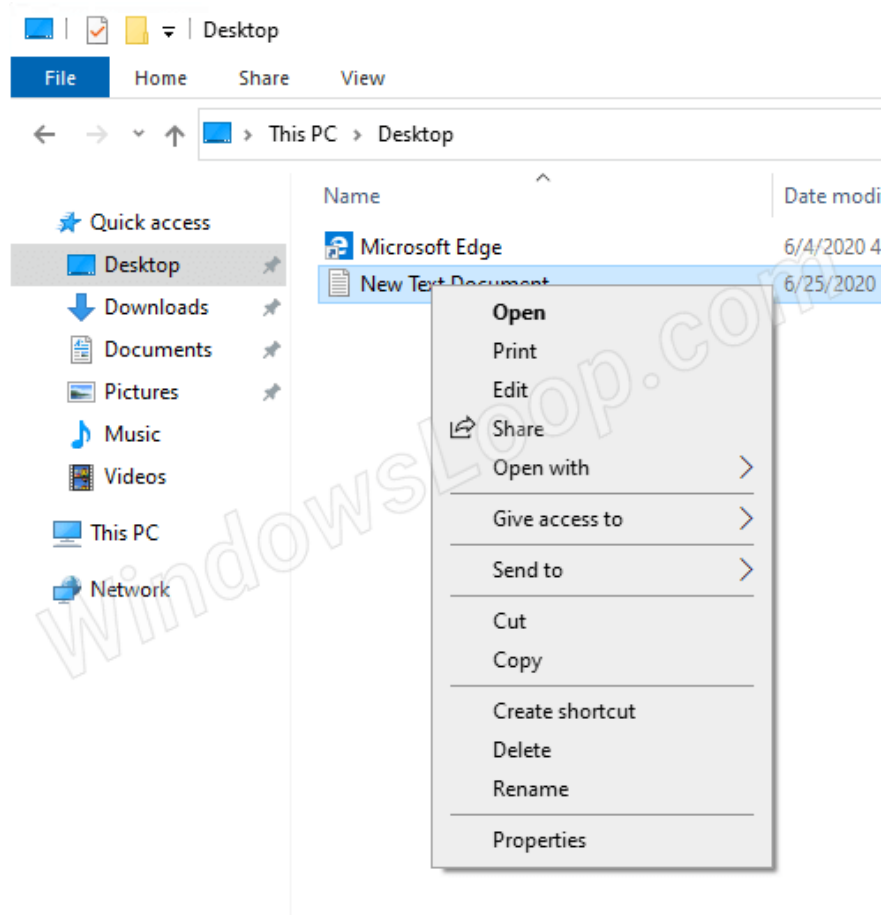
3. Select the **Windows Explorer** process and click **Restart**.



Select the Windows Explorer process and click Restart

4. Close **Task Manager**.

As soon as restarting explorer.exe (Windows Explorer), the changes will be applied immediately. You will no longer see the **Restore Previous Versions** option when you right-click a file or folder in File Explorer.



The Restore Previous Versions option no longer appears

Restore delete option

To restore the Restore Previous Versions option, all you have to do is delete the **String Value**.

Open Registry Editor and go to:

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Shell Extensions\Blocked
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Right-click on the value **{596AB062-B4D2-4215-9F74-E9109B0A8153}** and select **Delete**. Click **Yes** in the confirmation window and restart Windows Explorer. You will again see the **Restore** option in the right-click menu on each file and folder.

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