

How to Disable Automatic Reboot After Windows Update

After downloading and installing an update from Windows Update, a window constantly pops up nagging you to restart, and even counting down to an automatic restart. Tired of this? Disable it. Download Find and Run Robot (FARR).

Method 1 of 3:

Using a Third-Party Program

1.



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www.donationcoder.com/forums/index.php?topic=9004.msg66926#msg66926

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Service Control 0.0.0.3

This plugin displays a list of win32 services and allows user to toggle its running state. The idea

A few things of note are:

- 1) Only works on NT/2K/XP for now
- 2) Only works if user is a member of the Administrator group - **EDIT: also works on Vista now**
- 3) If a service is currently disabled, it enables it before starting.
- 3) If a service has dependency services, it shows you the list of services that will also get started

Depending on interest, I have some TODOs:

- add progress bar when start/stop services - **DONE**
- Vista compatibility (thinking of using ShellExecuteEx with "runas" verb to launch a separate elevated Just-In-Time) - **DONE**
- ability to run as standard user with admin impersonation

Installation:
Extract the zip file to the farr2 plugins directory then reload the plugins from the plugins listing

Screenshot:

Name	Type	Score	Location
1 - Acronis Scheduler2 Service (AcroSc...		300	Stop Acronis Scheduler2 Service
2 - Alester (Alester)		300	Start Alester
3 - Application Layer Gateway Service ...		300	Stop Application Layer Gateway Service
4 - Application Management (AppMgmt)		300	Stop Application Management
5 - ASP.NET State Service (aspnet_st...		300	Start ASP.NET State Service
6 - Windows Audio (AudioSvc)		300	Stop Windows Audio
7 - Background Intelligent Transfer Ser...		300	Stop Background Intelligent Transfer Service
8 - Computer Browser (Browser)		300	Stop Computer Browser
9 - Bluetooth Support Service (BthServ)		300	Stop Bluetooth Support Service

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Download the Service Control plugin for it located here.

3.

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sctrl autom

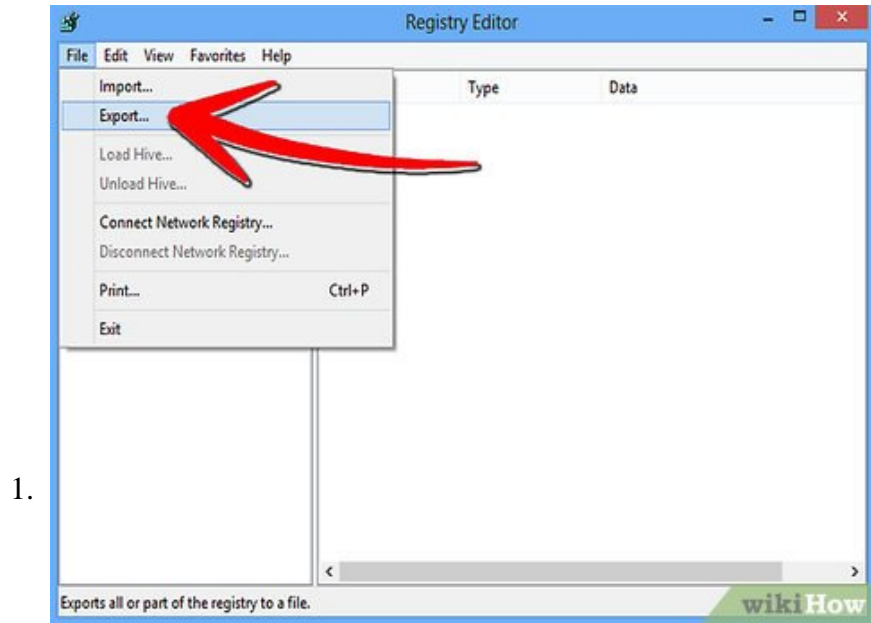
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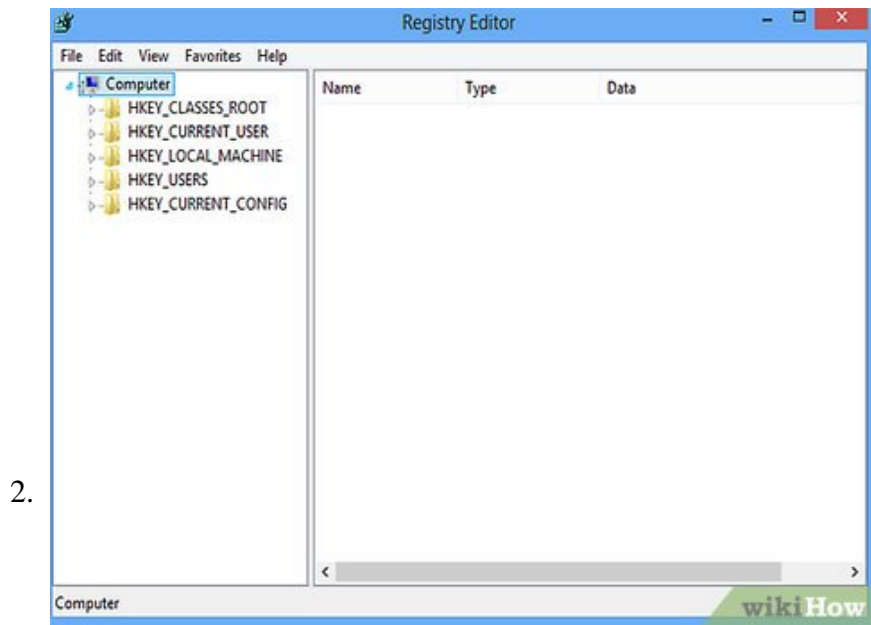
Type in "sctrl autom".^[1] Windows Update will stop nagging you until the next reboot.

Method 2 of 3:

Editing the Registry

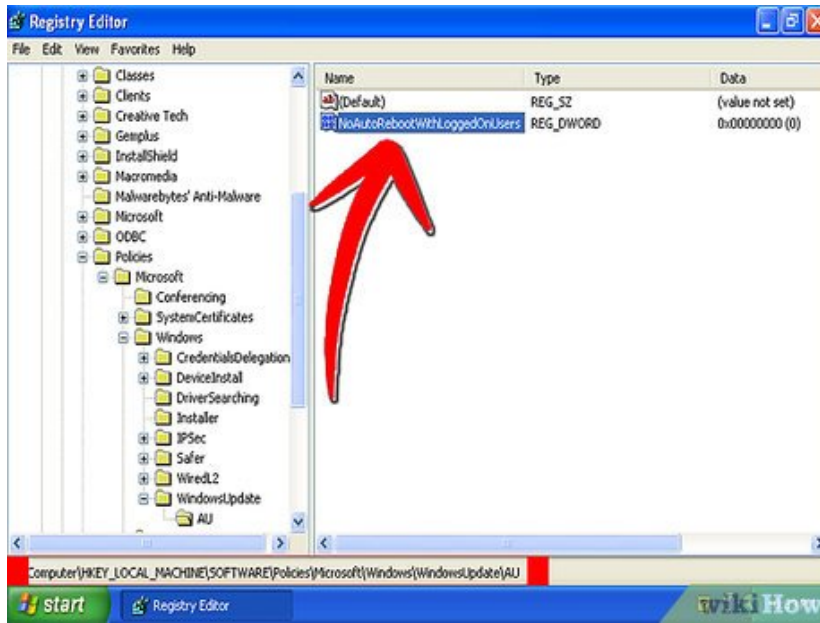


Back up your registry.



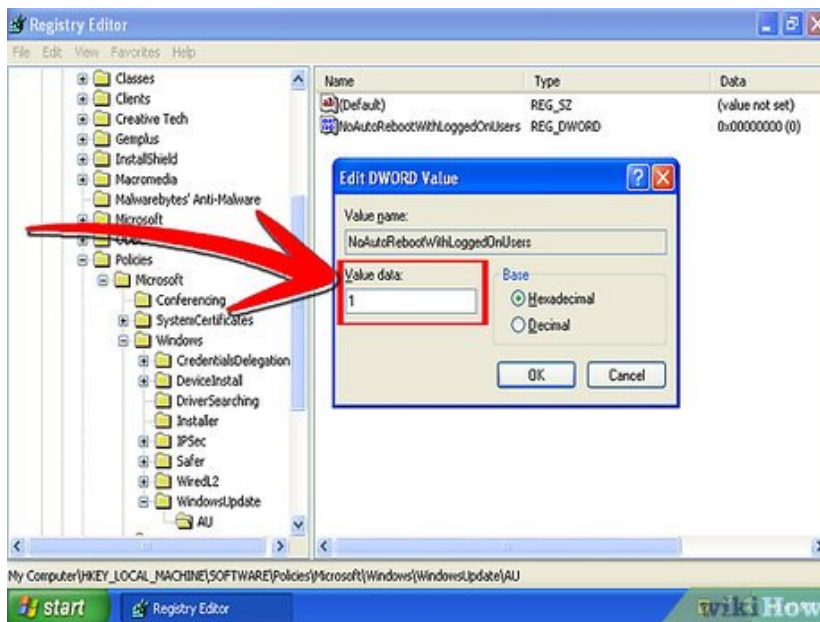
Open regedit by typing "regedit" into the Start > Run dialog.

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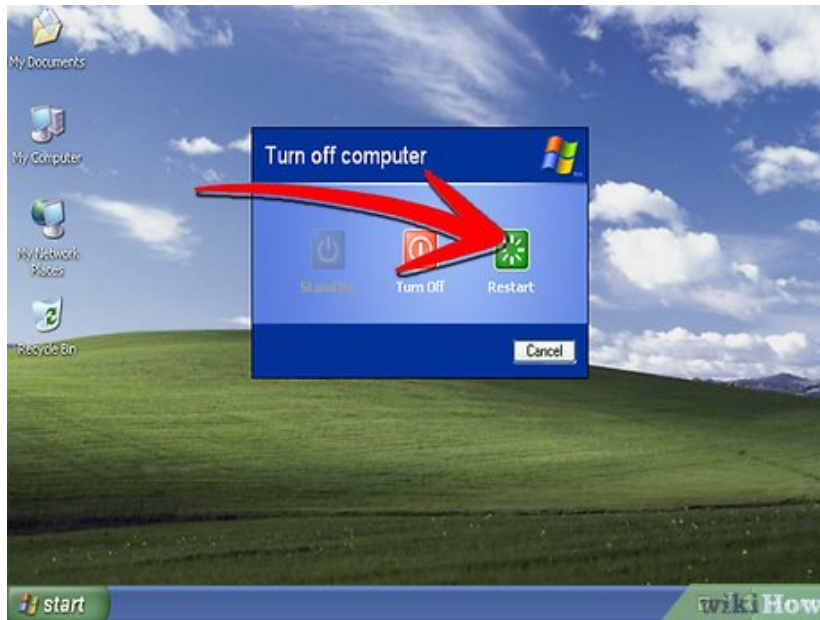
Navigate to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE Software Policies Microsoft Windows WindowsUpdateAU.

4.



Create or change the DWord value NoAutoRebootWithLoggedOnUsers to 1.

5.



Exit and reboot.

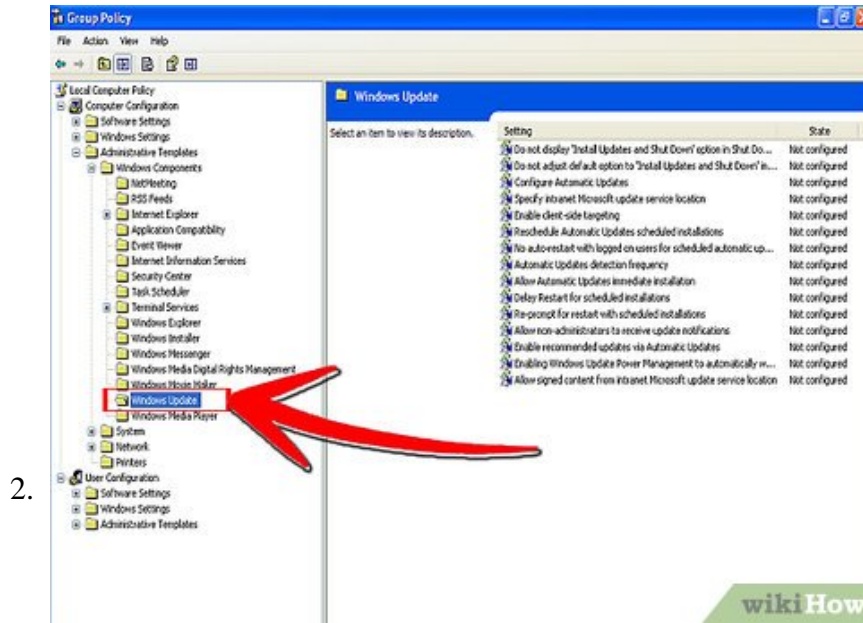
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Using XP Pro

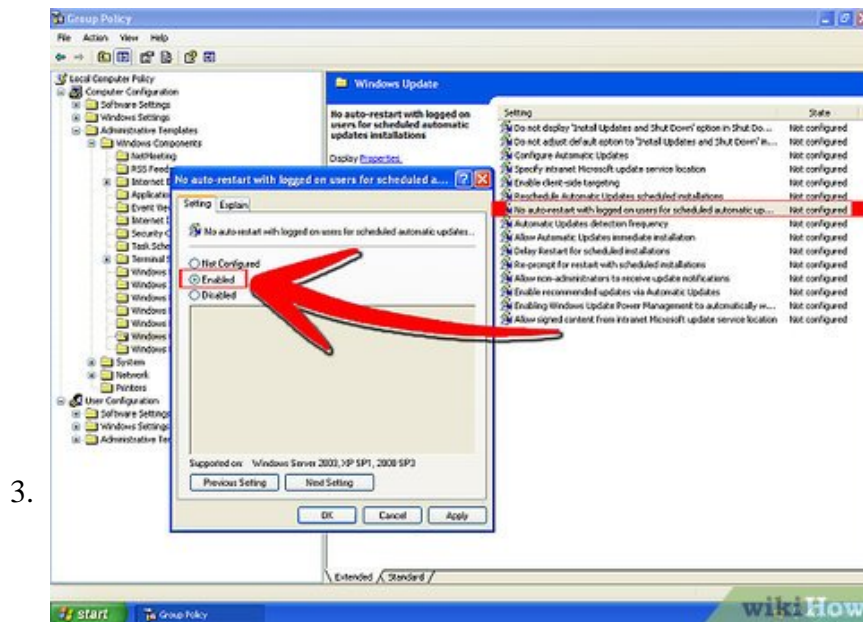
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Enter gpedit.msc into the Start > Run dialog.

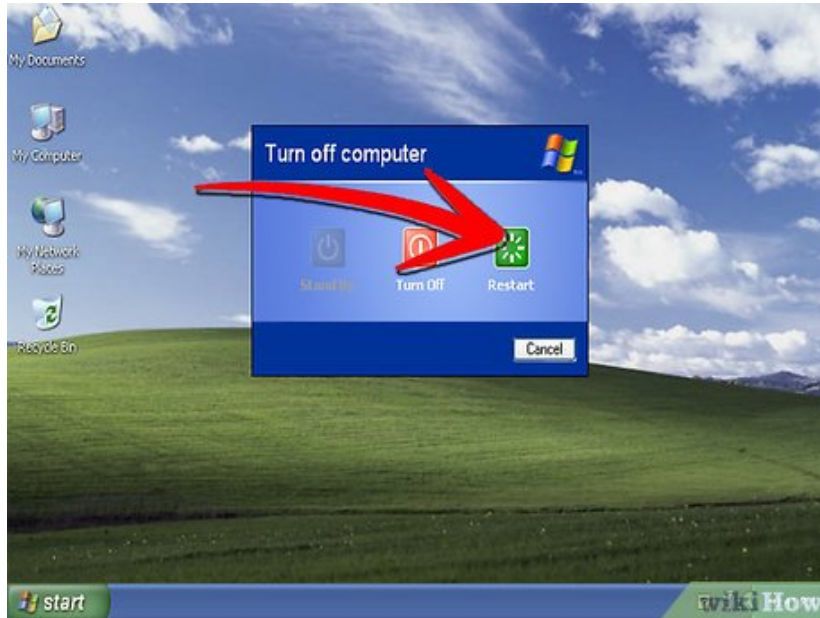


Navigate to Computer Configuration > Administrative Template > Windows Components > Windows Update.



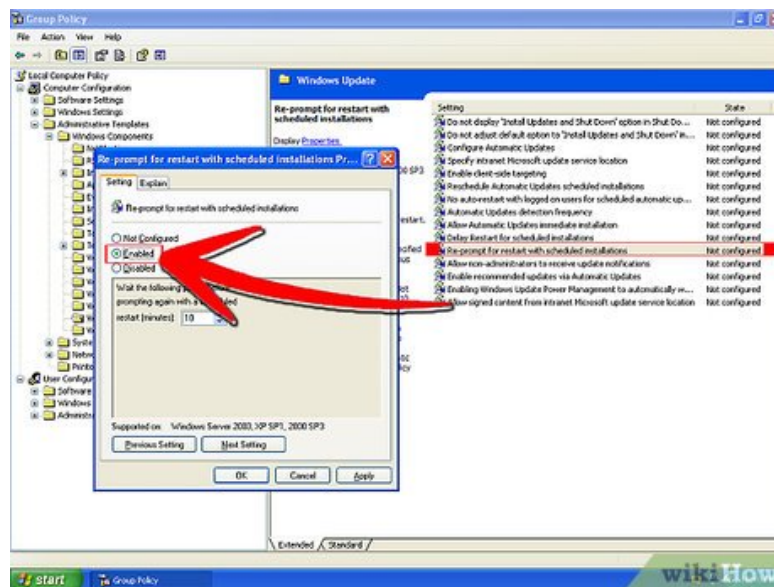
Right click on *No auto-restart for scheduled Automatic Updates installations*. Enable it.

4.



Exit the Group Policy editor and reboot.

1. Note that using the "No Auto-Restart" feature does not achieve the goal that you want. It will stop the auto-restart but you will continue to get pop-ups asking for a restart until you do. To prevent this, you need to enable "Re-prompt for restart with scheduled installations", found in the same section, and set the interval for reprompts to the max allowed which is 1440. That's 24 hours. You will probably turn off or restart your computer normally during that time. With this option set, you will be asked only once to restart now or later. After you click later, you will not be asked again until the next day if you have left your PC on for 24 hours.



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