

How to disable the Shake to Minimize feature in Windows 10

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Known in the days of Windows 7 as **Aero Shake**, this feature allows you to minimize the remaining windows by clicking the ribbon of the window you want to open and shaking while holding the left mouse button. This feature, now called **Shake to Minimize** (shake to zoom out) in Windows 10.

Some people love it, but others don't find it useful (or it would be much better if you could shake it to cancel zooming out again). This feature can even get in the way if you tend to feel uncomfortable moving your mouse.

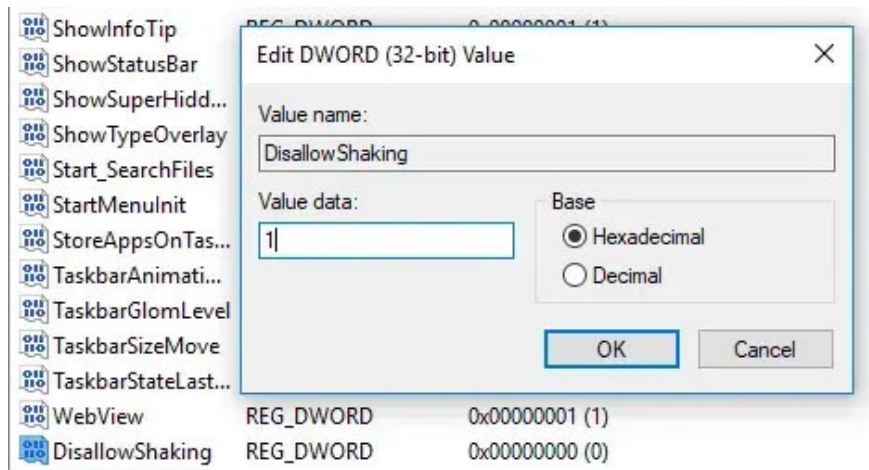
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First, open Registry Editor by pressing Win+ R and enter **regedit** in the box.

In **Registry Editor**, go to:

Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced

Here, right-click on an empty space in the right panel, select **New > DWORD (32-bit)**, then name it **DisallowShaking**.



Create new DisallowShaking value

Double click the newly created entry, then change the value in the **Value** box to **1** and click **OK**. Features **Shake to Minimize** no longer active!

Now that you have successfully disabled the Shake to Minimize feature, there are many other registry tweaks you can apply. Check out the article: [Unlock hidden features on Windows 10 with some Registry tips](#) for more details. Keeping your PC healthy is also important, so check out TipsMake's [Windows 10 health check guide](#) for hard drives.

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