

# How to fix Win X menu errors doesn't work on Windows 10

The Win X Menu, also known as the Power User Menu, allows users to quickly access system tools such as Disk Management, Control Panel and Command Prompt.

Introduced for the first time on Windows 8, Power User Menu, also known as the Win X menu, has helped users a lot in accessing system tools such as Disk Management, Control Panel and Command Prompt. Compared to the previous traditional access, now we just need to right click on the Start button in the Taskbar or press the Windows + X key combination to open Power User Menu.

However, quite a lot of users reflect that their Win X menu is not working, even if pressing a key combination or clicking on the Start button. This will increase operations when users want to access the system's functions. The following article will guide you to read some ways to fix the Win X menu error not working on Windows 10.

## Method 1: Uninstall the QuickSFV application

The cause of the first error may be due to users installing QuickSFV software. This software is added to the right-click menu resulting in problems with the Win X menu.

To fix the inactive Win X menu error, uninstall QuickSFV software or otherwise uninstall applications that have been added to the right-click menu.

## Method 2: Upgrade AirDroid

1. Download AirDroid software

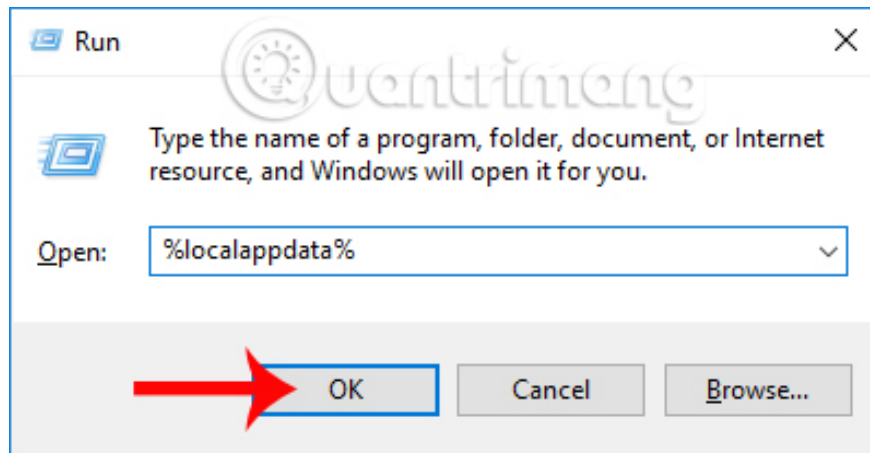
AirDroid is software to access and manage data on Android devices remotely right on the computer. Tools like AirDroid also interfere with the Win X menu, causing an inactivity error. Remove the currently used AirDroid on your computer and reinstall the latest version. This can also overcome the inactive Win X menu error.

## Method 3: Add options to the Win X menu

A good way to fix the inactive Win X menu error is to add some options to this menu, such as adding Control Panel to the Win X menu.

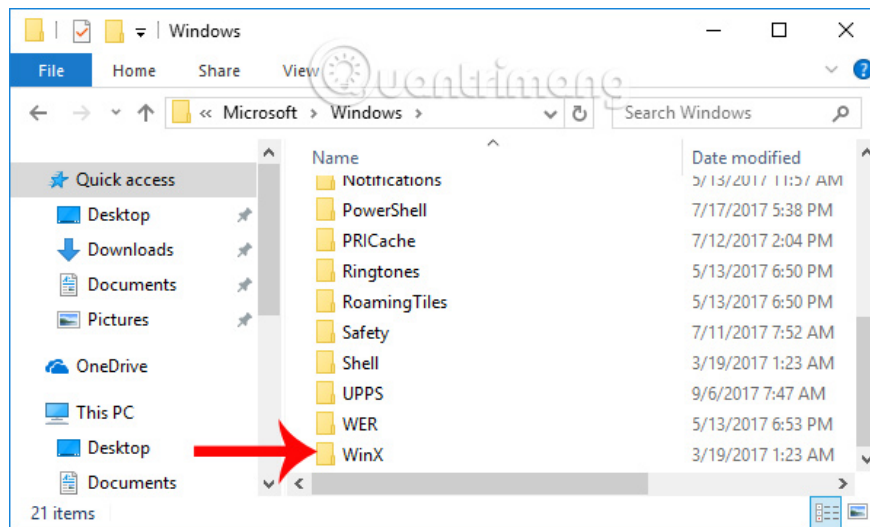
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First, press the Windows + R key combination to bring up the **Run dialog box** , then enter the **keyword%localappdata%** and click **OK** to access.



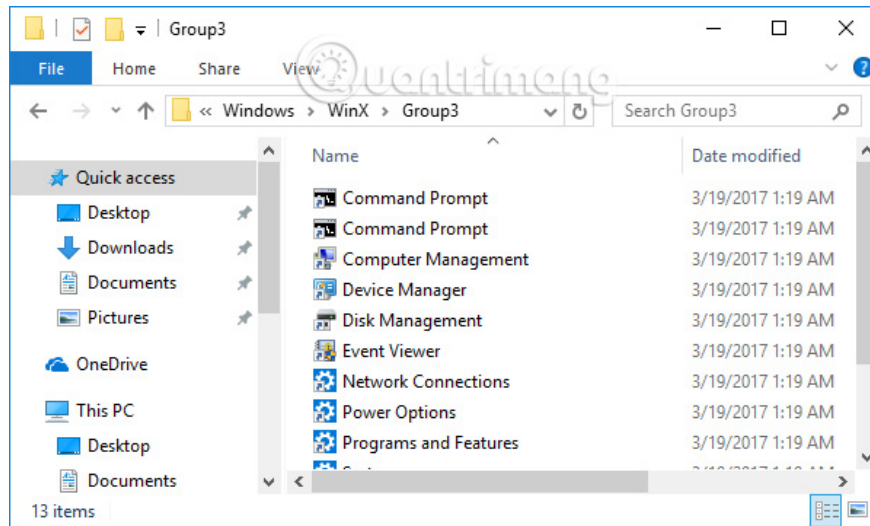
### Step 2:

The user then accesses the Win X folder under the **MicrosoftWindowsWinX** path.



### Step 3:

We will see **3 Group folders** . You can access any folder to add a shortcut to the Win X menu. Thus, the Win X menu will return to normal.



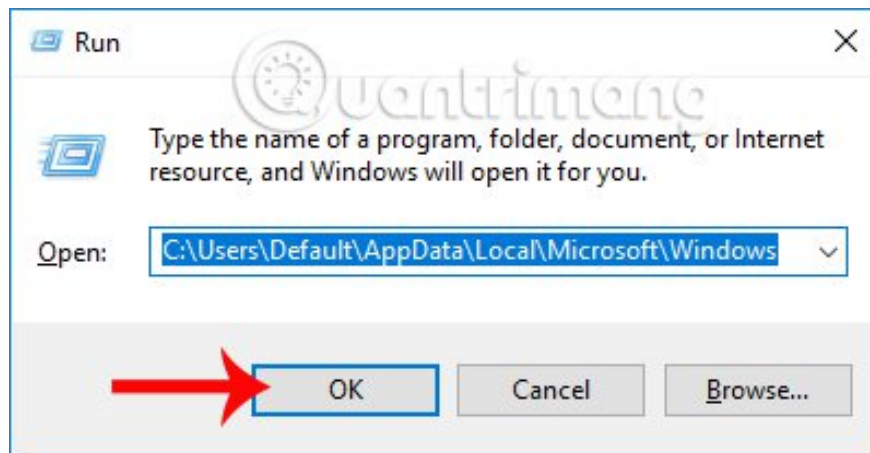
## Method 4: Copy the WinX folder from the Default User folder

We can fix the Win X menu error by copying the Win X folder from the Default User folder.

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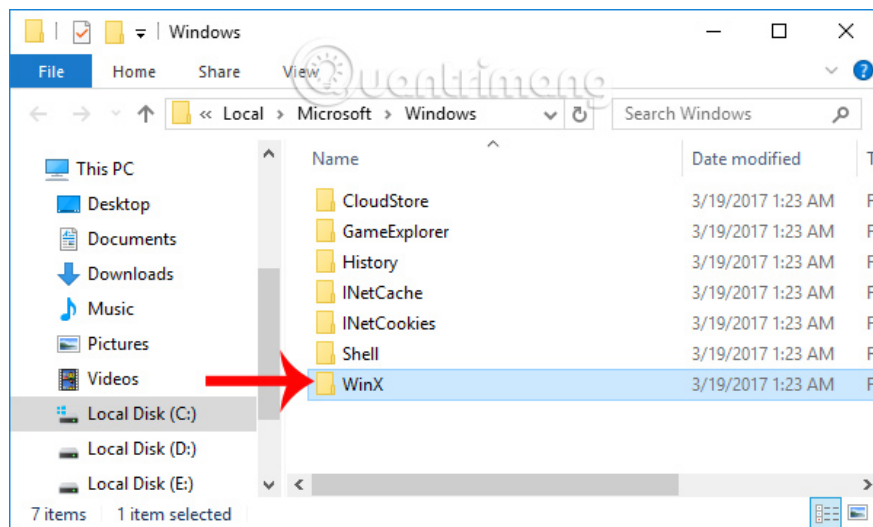
Open the **Run dialog box** and enter the directory path below, click OK to be able to open it quickly.

1. C: UsersDefaultAppDataLocalMicrosoftWindows

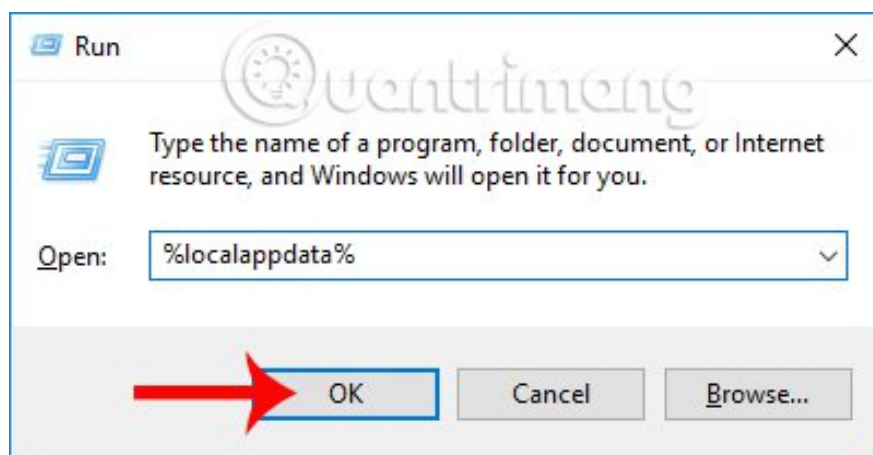


### Step 2:

Here you can copy the **WinX folder** .

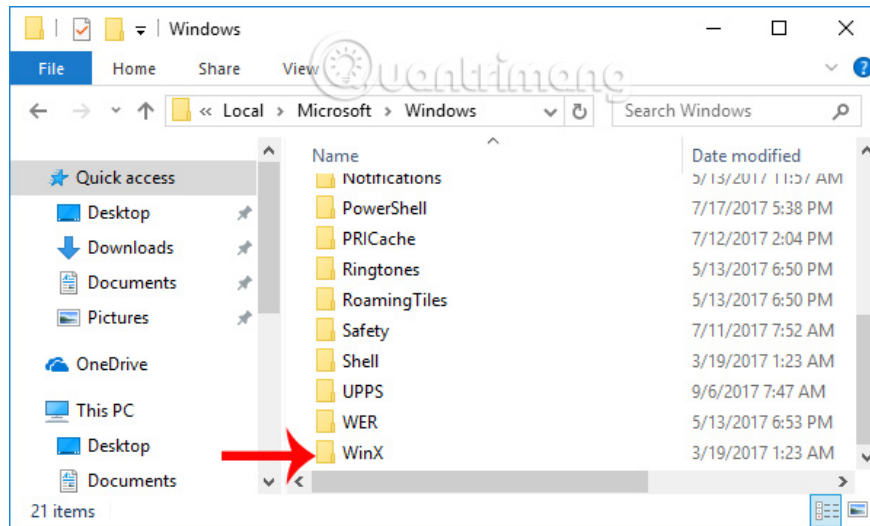


Then you continue to open **the Run dialog box** and enter the **keyword% localappdata%** click OK.



### Step 3:

Next go to **Microsoft Windows** . After that, we will **paste the Win X folder** clicked copy into this interface. Finally restart the computer and check the status of the Win X menu.

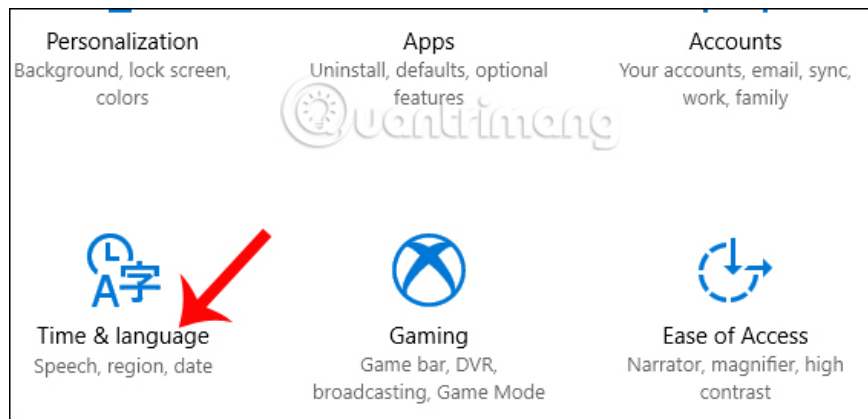


## Method 5: Install the Language Pack package

Language Pack language pack as many users share can fix the Win X menu error not working on Windows 10.

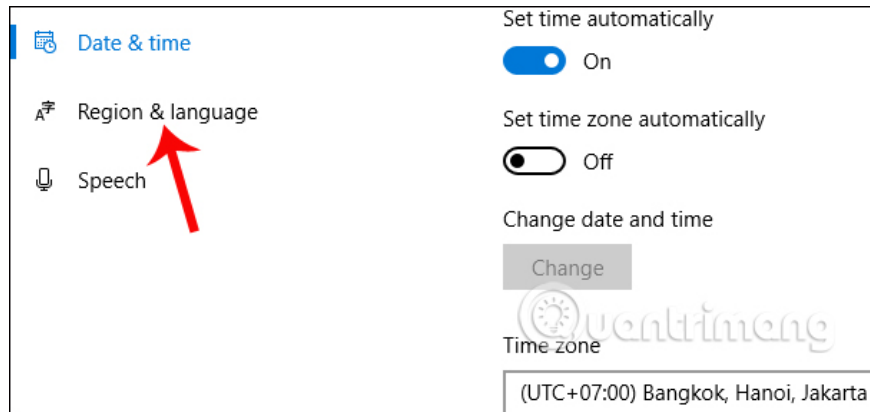
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We press **the Windows + I key combination** to open the Windows Settings interface. Here, visit the **Time & language section**.

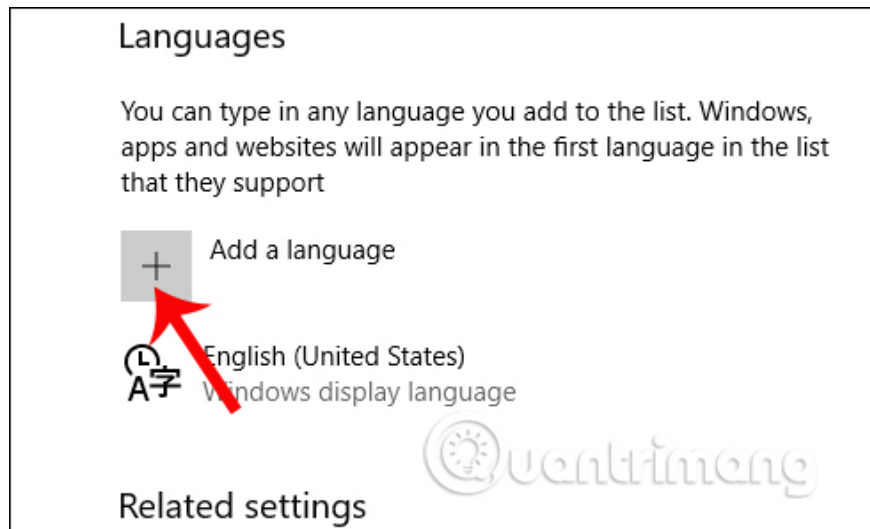


### Step 2:

Next, click on the **Region & language** item in the options list on the left of the interface.

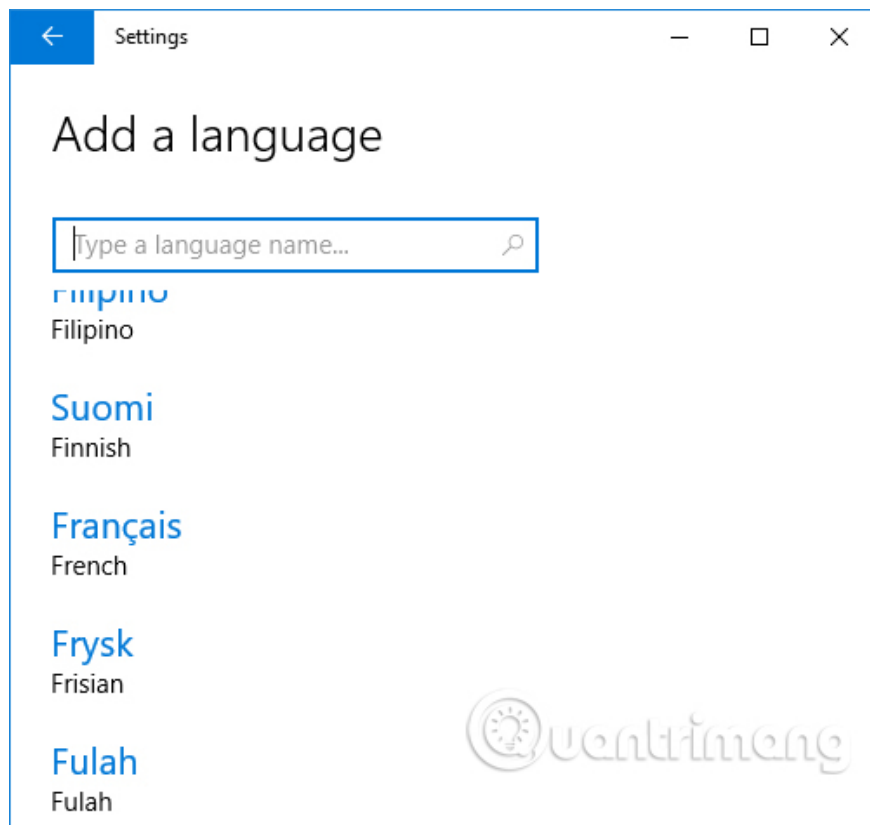


Look to the right, click the **Add a language** option to **add a language** to use.

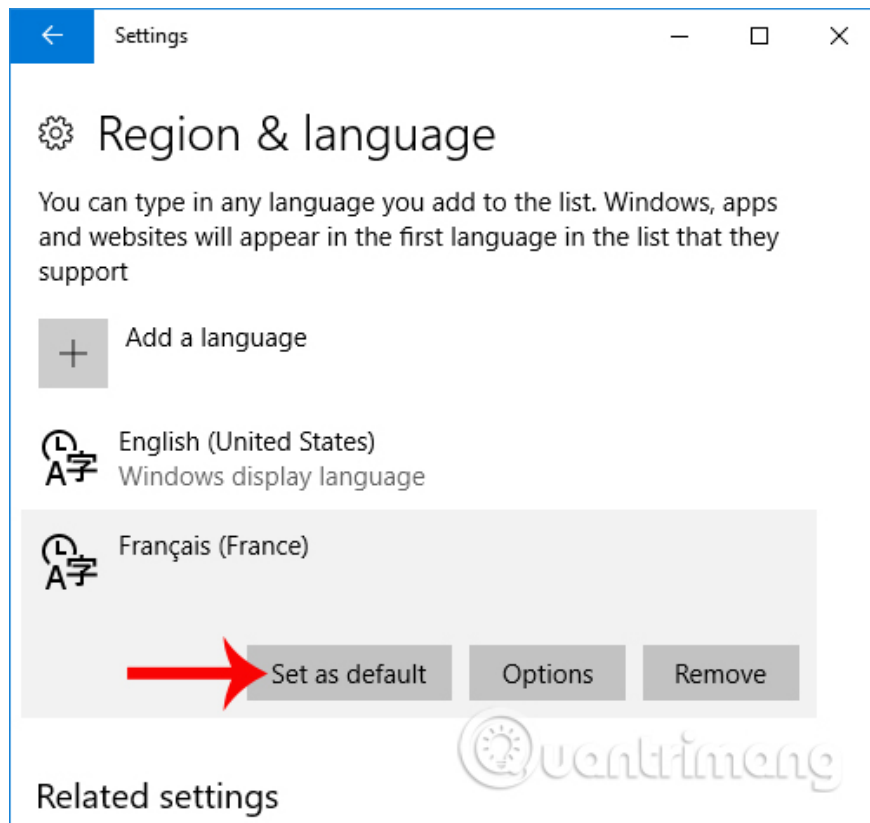


### Step 3:

At the list that appears then click on the language that the user wants to add.



Then click on the added language and select **Set as default** .



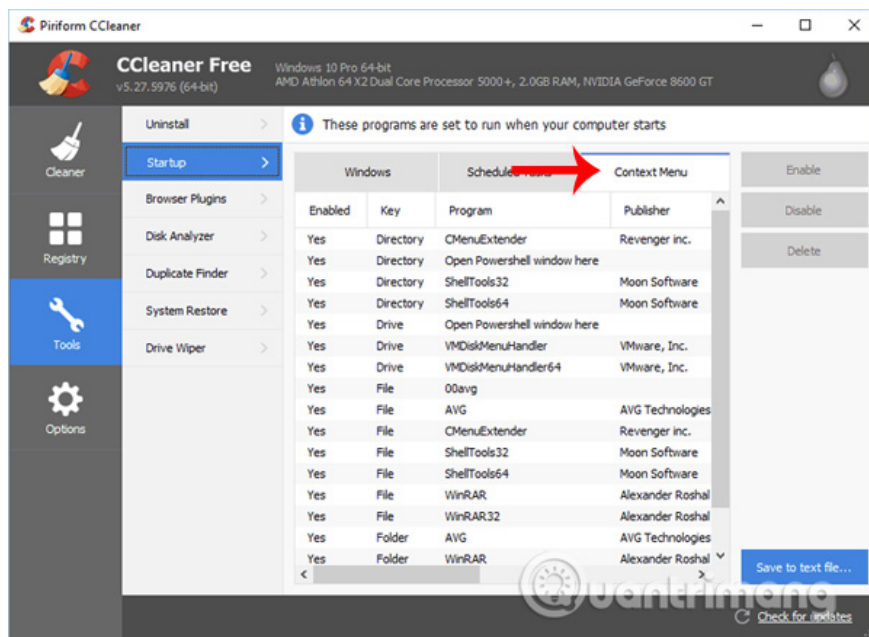
Finally, you will check if the Win X menu is working properly. If not, you can uninstall the newly added language and switch to the default language.

## Method 6: Use CCleaner software

### 1. Download CCleaner software

CCleaner is one of the software to clean up and speed up the computer system effectively. And we can use the software to solve the Win X menu operation problem.

On Windows 10, if the Win X menu does not work, it may be due to the Shell Extension. We can use CCleaner to disable Shell Extension. At CCleaner interface go to **Tools> Startup> Context Menu** .



Or you can disable the NVIDIA Shell Extension as the OpenGLShExt Class on CCleaner. Software such as RWipe & Clean, JRiver Media Center, NCH Express Zip or WinMerge also lead to error on Win X menu.

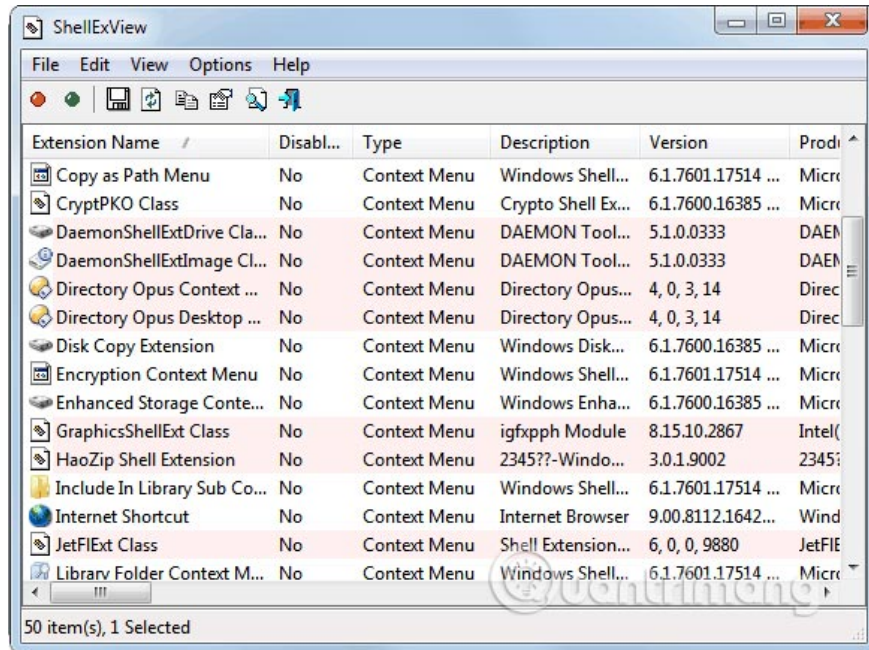
## Method 7: Use ShellExView tool

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We can disable the Shell Extension by using ShellExView software. This software has the feature to delete and improve the right-click menu.

After downloading ShellExView, you start the program and then disable all non-Microsoft software. Next, restart Windows Explorer and reopen ShellExView.

To determine what is the cause of the error in the Win X menu, re-activate each Shell Extension and then disable it if it detects an error. Every time you start and disable each Shell Extension, Windows Explorer will automatically be restarted.

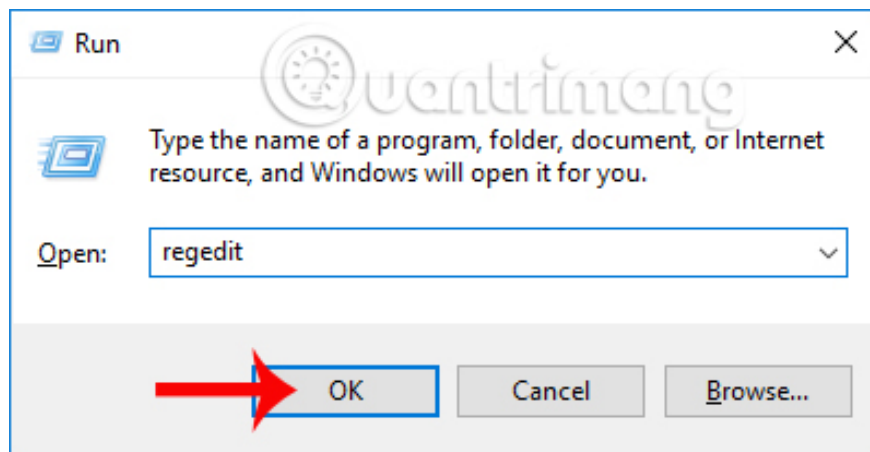


## Method 8: Check the Registry

When you make a shortcut in the Registry also cause an operation error on the Win X menu. Any changes to the system related to the shortcut in the Registry will affect the Win X menu. Try going back. Previous changes to fix Win X menu errors see stars.

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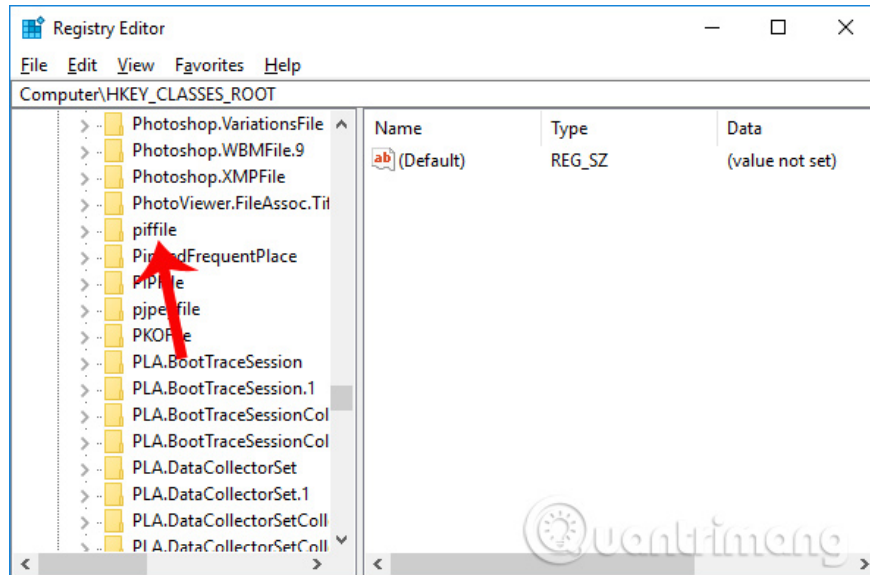
Enter the **keyword regedit** in the **Run dialog box** and click OK to access.



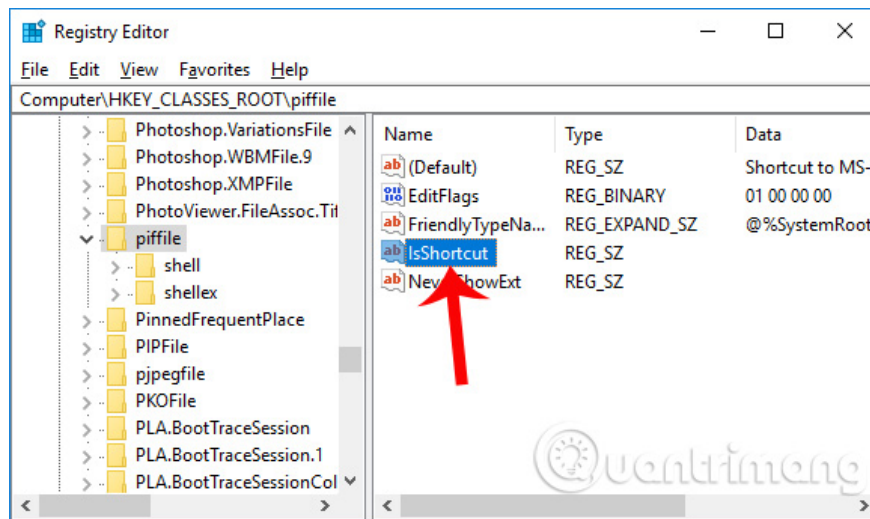
### Step 2:

In the Registry Editor interface, you access the link below.

1. HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\piffile



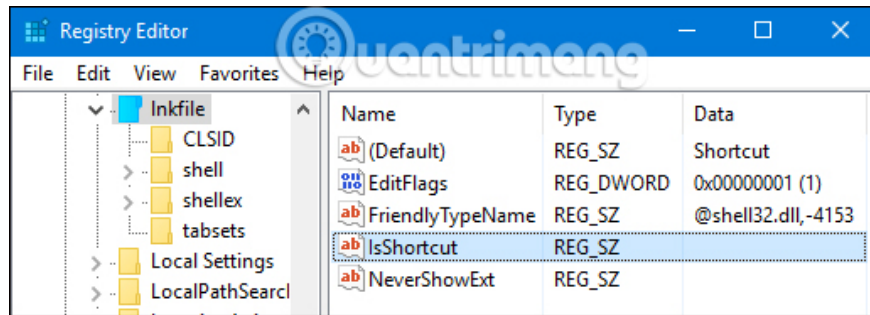
Looking at the interface on the right will see **IsShortcut** . To change the interface of the shortcut icon, you can rename the folder to Shortcuts. However, this will cause the Win X menu operation error. If you have renamed the folder, please return to the original title IsShortcut.



### Step 3:

Next go to the folder under the path below, and also change the old name to IsShortcut if you have changed the name.

1. HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\lnkfile



Here are some ways to fix the Win X menu, or the Power User menu, that doesn't work on Windows 10. When an error occurs with the X menu, access to system features will take more time, than With just clicking select in the Power User menu is done.

Hope this post is useful to you!

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