

# How to fix Windows Script Host error on Windows 10

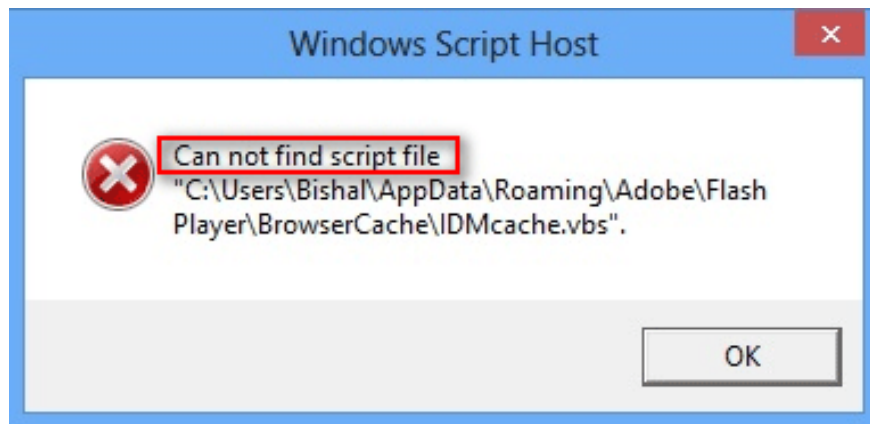
Does your Windows 10 computer show the Windows Script Host error every few seconds? Don't panic, chances are it's not a malware infection (though it looks a lot like it).

Fortunately, the Windows Script Host error is pretty easy to fix. Just follow the steps in this article .

## What causes Windows Script Host error?

Windows Script Host is a technology developed by Microsoft. It is created to help system administrators automate certain tasks. However, this Windows Script Host is also known to cause errors. The worst thing is that this error can start happening even on a brand new computer for no apparent reason. However, in most cases, the Windows Script Host error is caused by one of the following reasons:

1. The VBS script is corrupted
2. Windows registry problems
3. Internet Explorer problems
4. Malware



And now, let's take a look at some possible fixes for all of these causes.

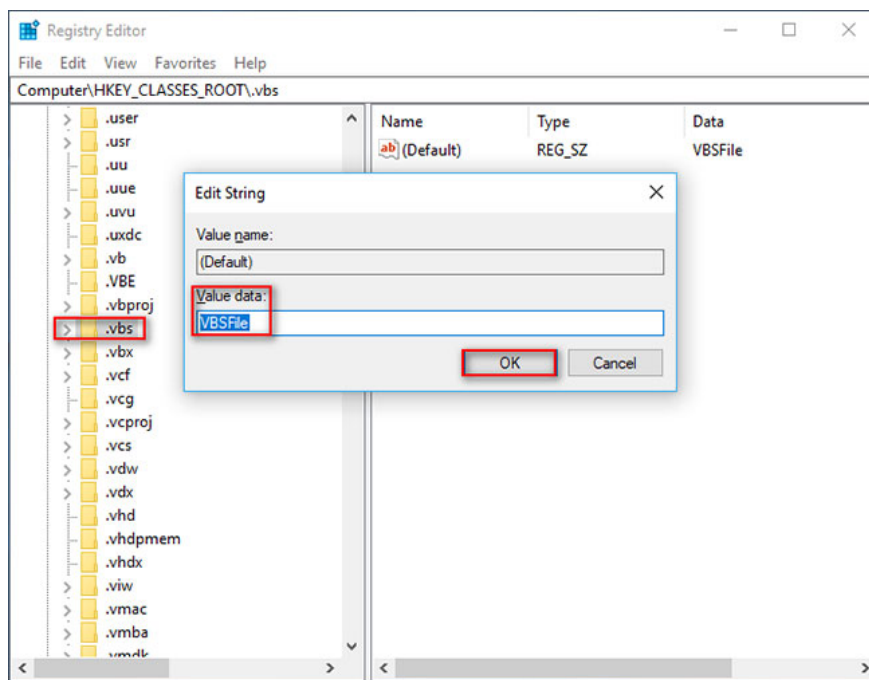
## How to fix Windows Script Host errors easily

### Method 1: Edit the VBS Script file

The first thing you should do is return the .VBS file to its default values. This is done through Registry Editor, so make sure you have a complete backup of your computer before editing the Registry.

Step 1. Open Registry Editor (enter **regedit** in the search box and open the result you need), then go to **Computer\HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\VBScript\ScriptFile**.

Step 2. On the right panel, double click on **Default** and change the **Value Data** to **VBSfile**.



Step 3. Click **OK** and restart the computer. Everything will be back to normal.

## Method 2: Repair Registry

Although the above fix is related to Registry, other Registry issues can also result in multiple Windows Script Host error windows appearing. The easiest way to do that is to run a reliable Registry repair tool and let it fix all the problems it can find.

## Method 3: Repair Internet Explorer

If you are experiencing a Windows Script Host error when using Internet Explorer, follow these steps:

Step 1. Open **Internet Explorer**.

Step 2. Click the **Tools** button , then **Internet Options**.

Step 3. Click the **Advanced** tab , check the checkbox **Disable script debugging Internet Explorer** and **Disable script debugging (Other)** .

Step 4. Uncheck the checkbox **Display a notification about every script error** , then click **OK**.

## Method 4: Remove malware

If you suspect that the error is caused by malware, run a reliable anti-malware program. If the tool finds anything, let it quarantine and remove the virus, then you see if the error goes away. Reference: 11 most effective anti-virus software for Windows to find the right choice for yourself.

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