

# How to hide background processes in Windows 11

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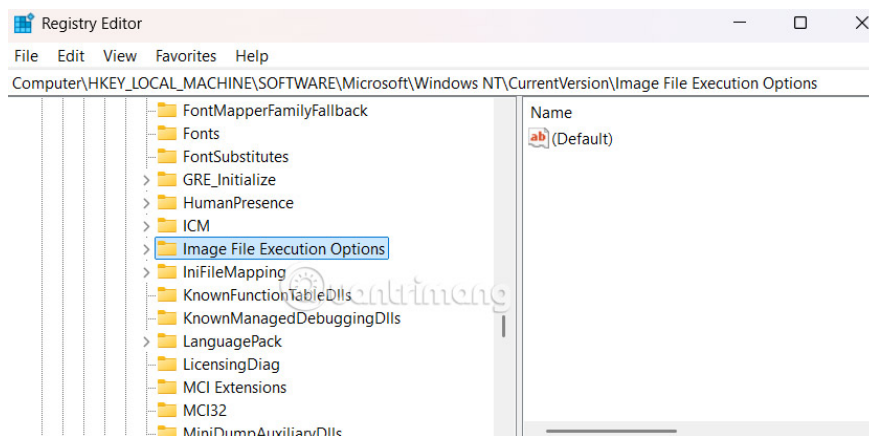
If you frequently share your laptop with others, you can hide specific processes from appearing in Task Manager. You can hide a specific process, or hide multiple background processes on your computer. Here's how to hide background processes on Windows 11.

## How to Hide Specific Processes on Windows 11

### Step 1:

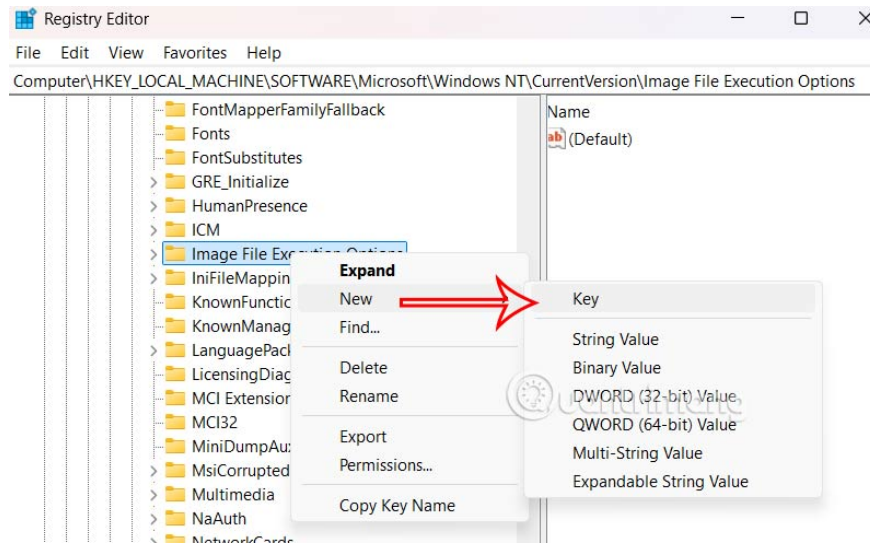
Open **Registry Editor** on your computer and access the path below.

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Image File Execution Options

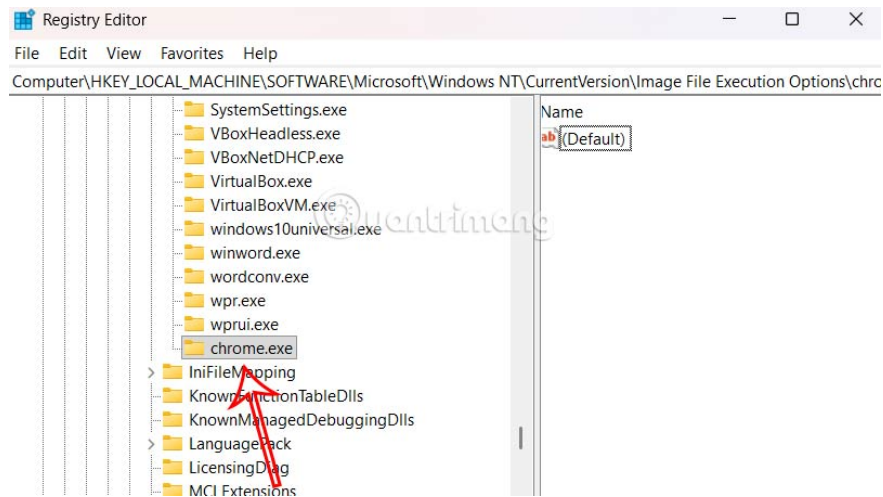


### Step 2:

**Right-** click Image File Execution Options and select **New > Key** .

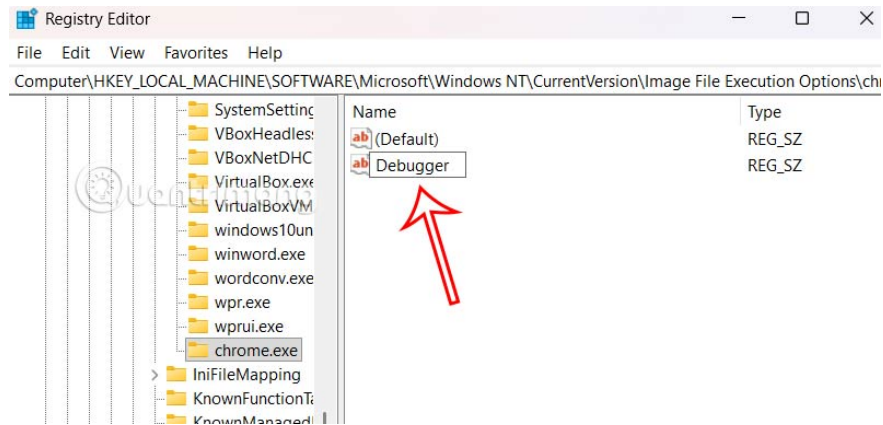


Now you **name the key the process you want to hide** as shown.



### Step 3:

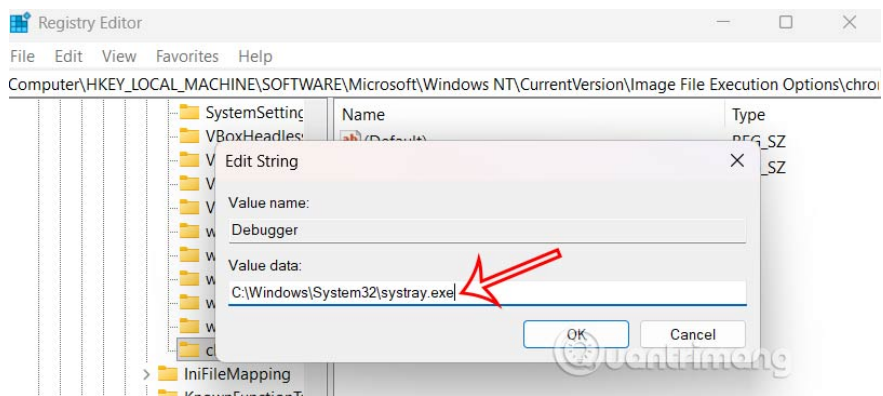
Continue looking at the interface next to you, **right-click and select New > String Value** and name it **Debugger**.



Double click on **Debugger** and enter the value as below.

C:\Windows\System32\sysstray.exe

Finally **click OK** and **restart your computer** to apply.



The process you hid will no longer appear in Task Manager, but it will still run in the background.

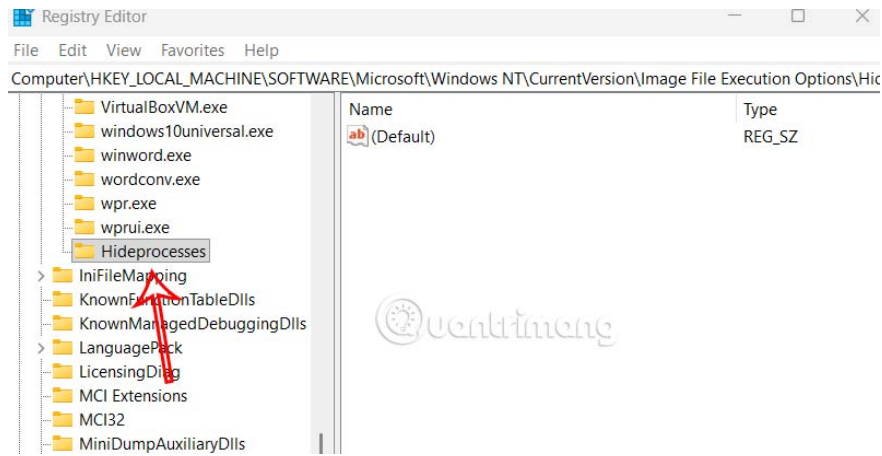
## How to hide multiple background processes on Windows 11

### Step 1:

You also open Registry Editor then access the path below.

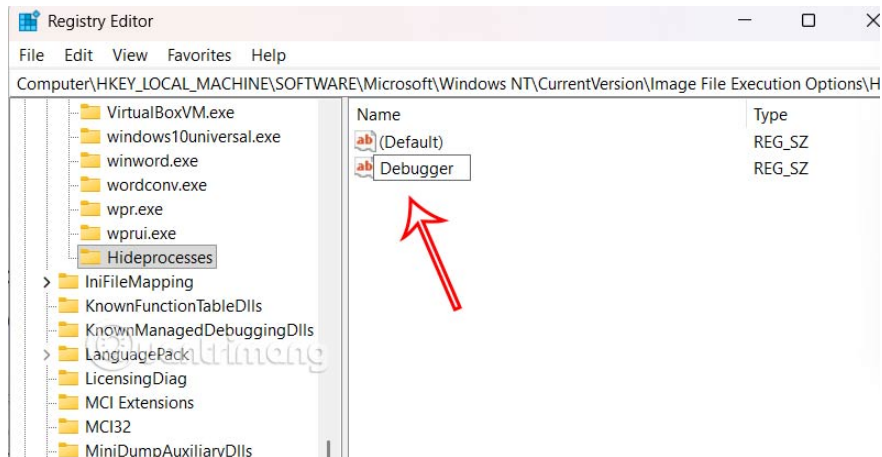
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Next, **right-click on Image File Execution Options** and select **New > Key** and name it **Hideprocesses** .



## Step 2:

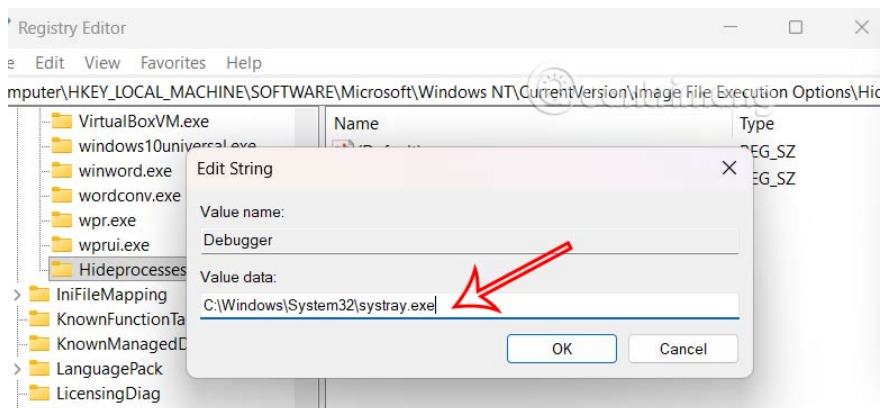
You look at the interface next to it, **right-click and select New > String Value** and name it **Debugger**.



Then you fill in the path below into the interface as shown.

`C:\Windows\System32\sysstray.exe`

Then you create a new string value in the HideProcesses key. Name each value the name of the process you want to hide, such as `chrome.exe`, `Spotify.exe`.



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