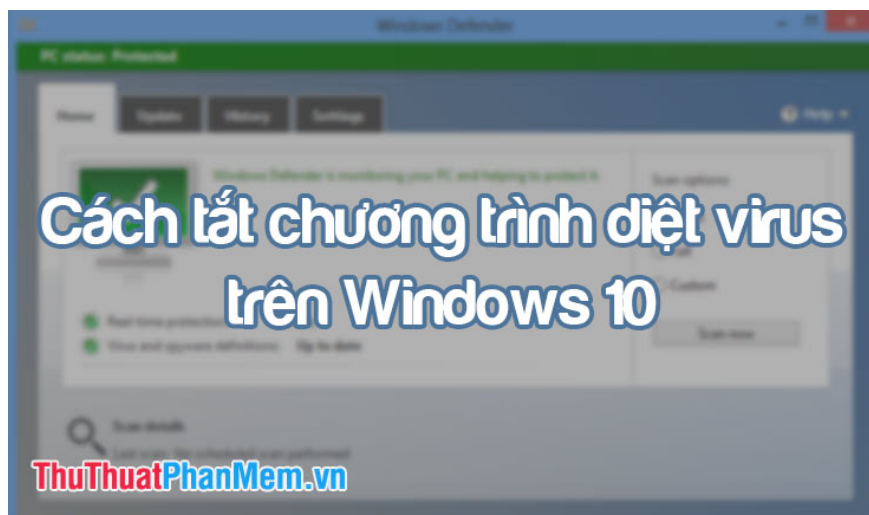


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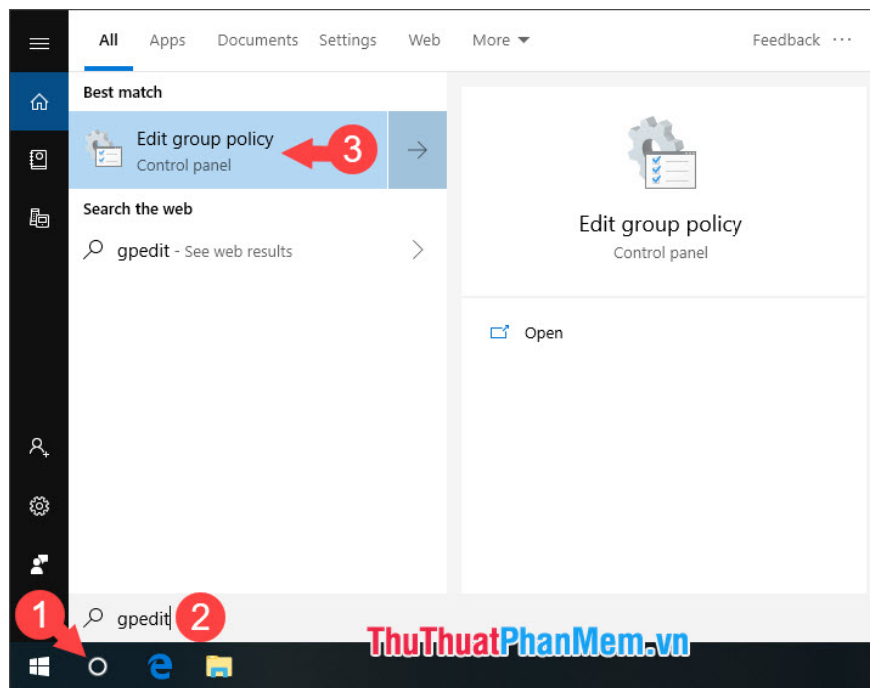
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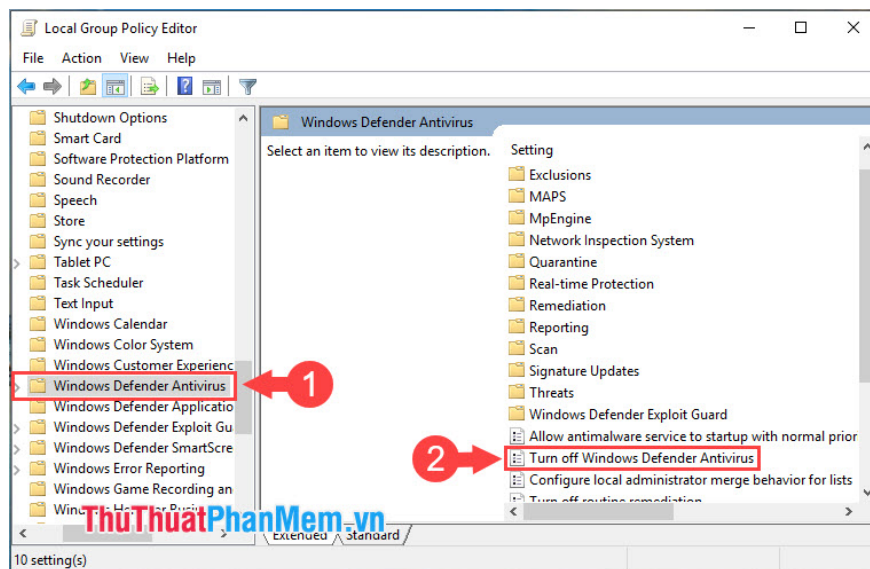


1. Turn off Windows Defender in Group Policy

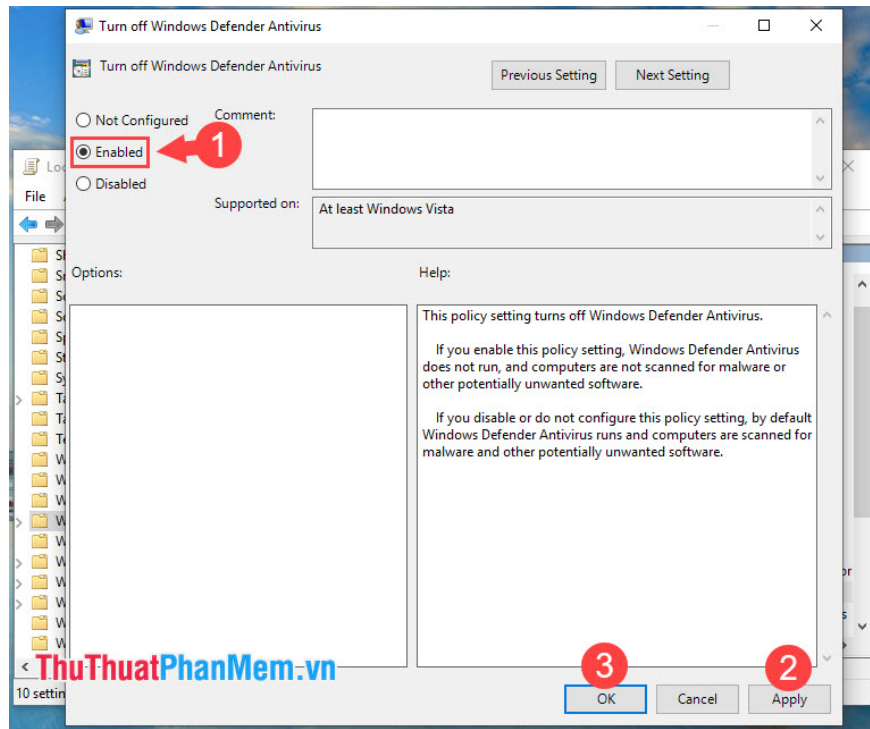
Step 1: Go to search on Windows (1) => search with the keyword "gpedit" (1) => **Edit group policy (1)** . Or you press **Windows + R** key combination to open the **Run** dialog box and enter the keyword " **gpedit.msc** " and then press **OK** .



Step 2: Access the following link " **Computer Configuration => Administrative Templates => Windows Components => Windows Defender Antivirus** ". And click on **Turn off Windows Defender Antivirus** .

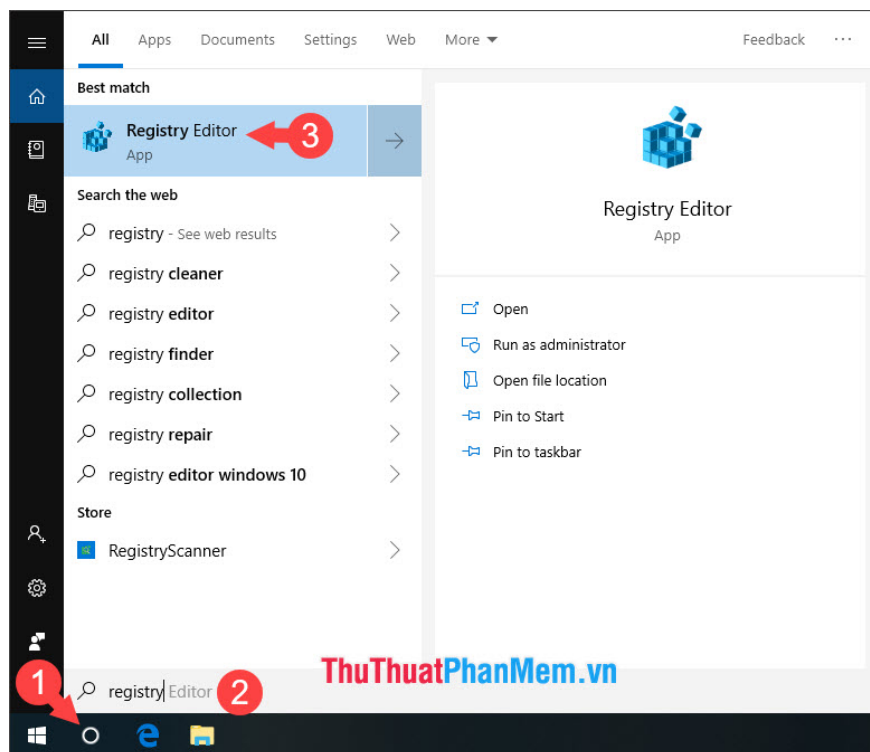


Step 3: Select **Enable** to disable Windows Defender Antivirus. Then click **Apply** and **OK** to save the settings.



2. Disable the antivirus program on Windows 10 through the Registry

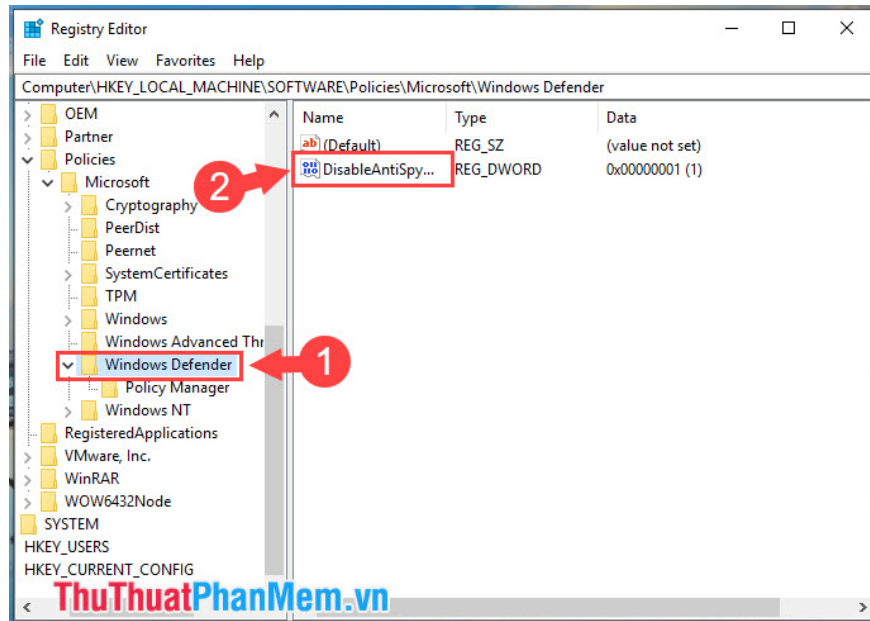
Step 1: Go to the search box on Windows 10 (1) => search with the keyword registry (2) => **Registry Editor** (3) . Or you can press **Windows + R** key combination to open the **Run** dialog box and enter the keyword " **regedit** " and press **OK** .



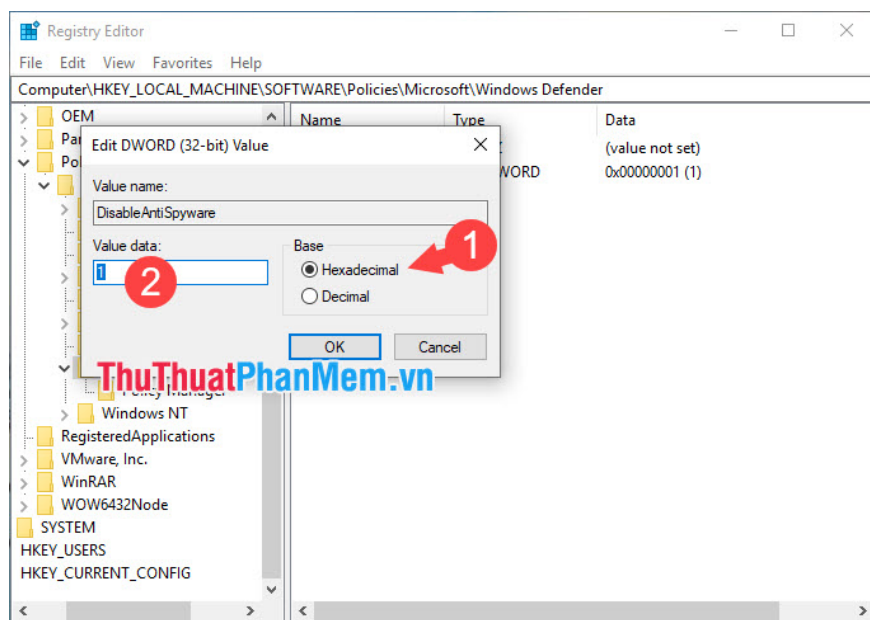
Step 2: Access the registry key by following the path "**HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows Defender**".

Then click on the registry key with the name **DisableAntiSpyware**.

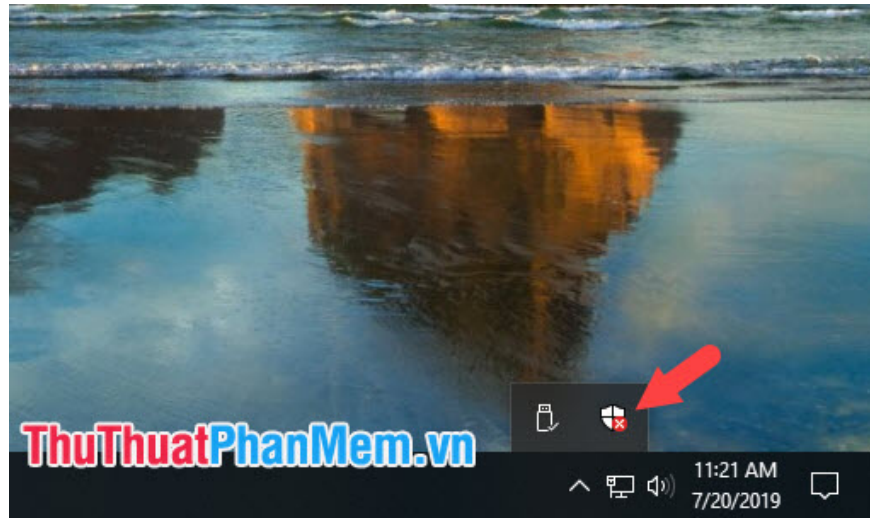
If you do not see this registry key appear, right-click in the space, select **New => DWORD (32 bit)** and name the key as above.



Step 3: In that registry key, select **Hexadecimal** (1) in the Base section and leave the value as 1 in the **Value data** section (2). Then click **OK** to save.



When **Windows Defender Antivirus** is turned off, the taskbar icon will have a red x.



Windows Defender is quite compact and stable, but sometimes they make your computer slow and work less effectively when we install more anti-virus software on your computer. By turning off the antivirus program on Windows 10 in the article, you can turn them off and help improve computer performance. Good luck!

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