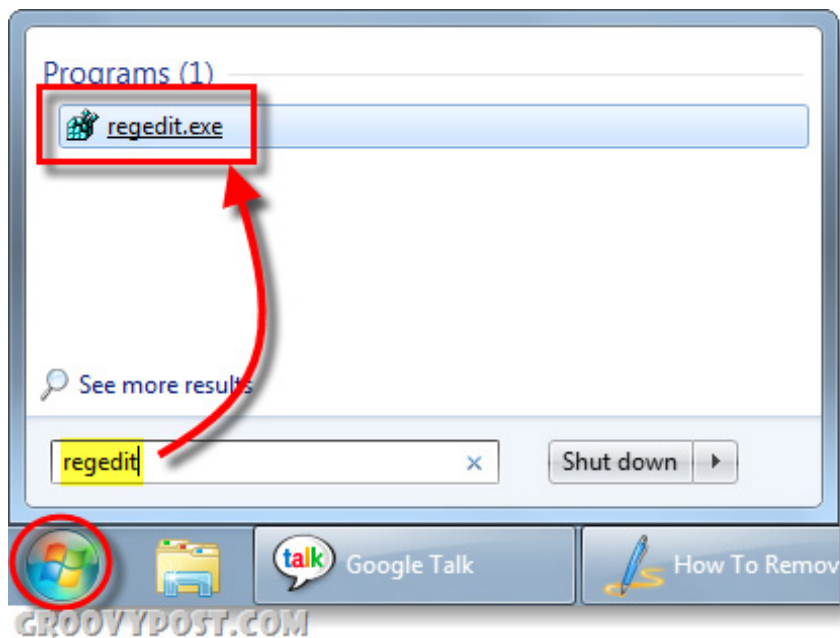


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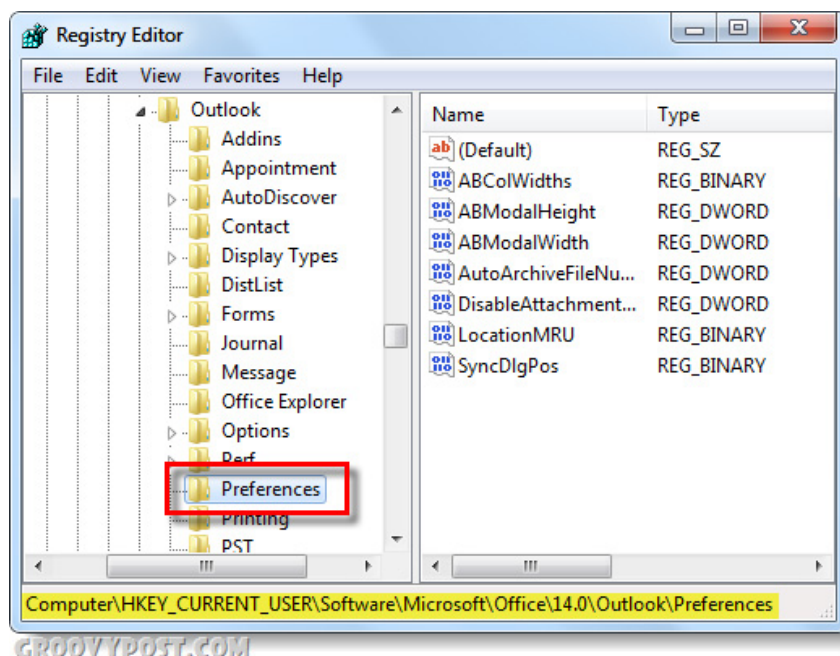
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First, open the **Start Menu** and type **regedit** in the **Run** box:

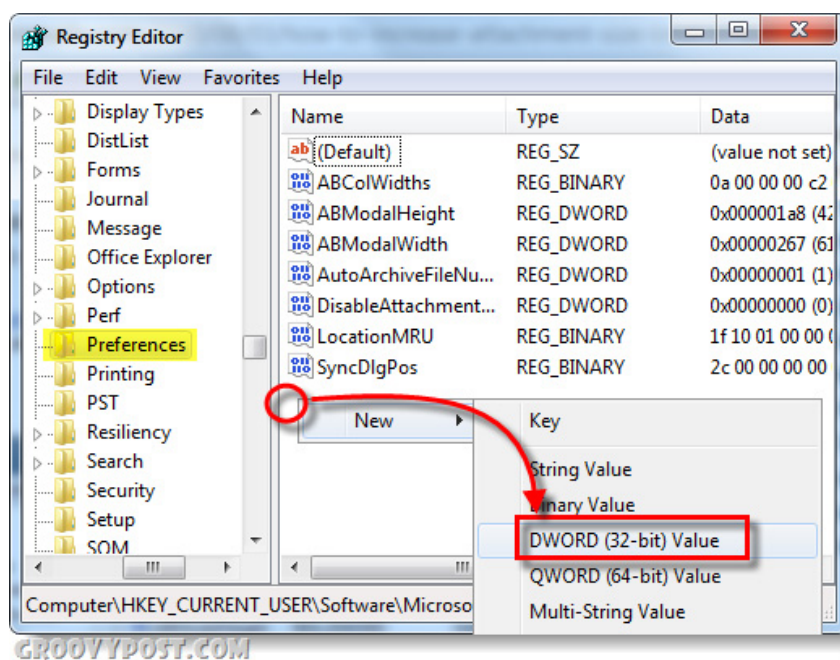


Next, open the following link:

HKEY_CURRENT_USERSoftwareMicrosoftOffice14.0OutlookPreferences



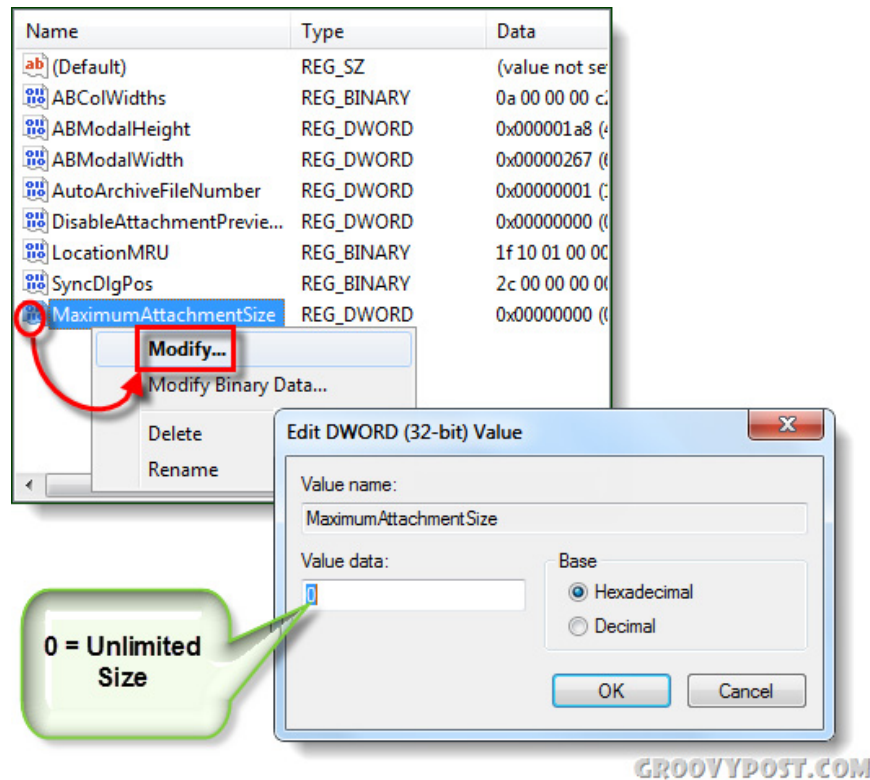
Right-click the empty window area to the right of the **Preferences** key and select **New > DWORD (32-bit) Value**:



Name the newly created key **MaximumAttachmentSize**, change the value again through the **Modify** section. The value we enter in the **Value** box will become the maximum capacity allowed for Outlook attachments, the unit calculated here is **kilobite**. For example:

- 0: unlimited
- 1048576: 1 Gigabyte
- 102400: 100 Megabytes
- 51200: 50 Megabytes

1024: 1 megabyte



Very simple and easy. But consider the actual use and speed of Internet connection, and not all ISPs support such large attachments. Some common ISP limitations:

Gmail: up to 25 MB

Google Apps: 20 MB or 50 MB for Premier accounts

AOL Mail: 25 MB

Live Mail: 50 MB

Good luck!

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