

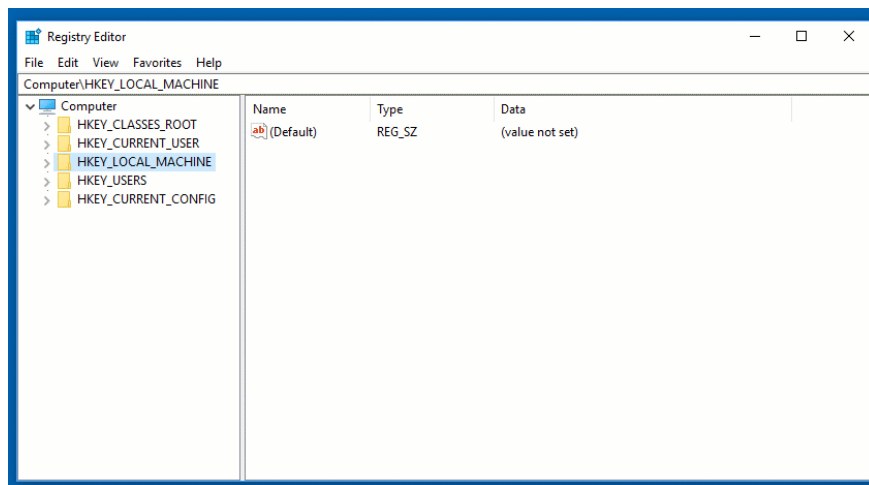
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In the Creators Update update, Microsoft fixed this issue by introducing the address bar to Registry Editor so that you could paste the key in and open it quickly. The usage is very simple, just paste the Registry key from the website or other address into the Registry Editor's address bar and type Enter. Registry Editor will automatically find the path and open the key.

For example, if you want to access the HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINESOFTWAREMicrosoftWindowsCurrentVersionRun key to delete the autorun, paste it into the address bar and type Enter as shown below.



## Quickly find the key using the address bar in Registry Editor

This address bar is extremely useful when supporting remote users because just sending the key you want to open and paste is open very quickly. Although it is not a great feature, sometimes such small support can be very helpful. The address bar in RegEdit is probably the long-awaited Windows user.

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