

# Tips to fix slow right-click errors on Desktop

This article will guide you how to fix slow right-click errors for a smoother and more stable working and gaming experience: update computer drivers, edit registry,...

When you see that right-clicking on your computer becomes slow, you need to quickly find the cause to fix it. Because, this can affect the process of performing tasks on Windows. The following TipsMake article will provide solutions to help you fix slow right-click errors. We invite you to consult now.

## 1. Update graphics driver

**When you encounter a slow right-click error** , you can fix it by updating the graphics driver. In the right-click menu, there are often many options related to graphics. Some cases can have up to 4 levels with more than 40 options. So, your computer needs to spend a certain amount of time to load every time the user right-clicks.

However, if the graphics driver is not working properly, it will cause the right-click menu to respond slowly. At this point, you can fix it by updating the graphics driver with the following steps:

1. **Step 1:** Click to open the **Start** menu and enter the words Device Manager in the search box . Then, click on the corresponding display result at the top.
2. **Step 2:** On the screen displaying the Device Manager window, click on the arrow icon next to the words **Display Adapters** and then right-click on the graphics card name. Continue to select **Update Driver** .

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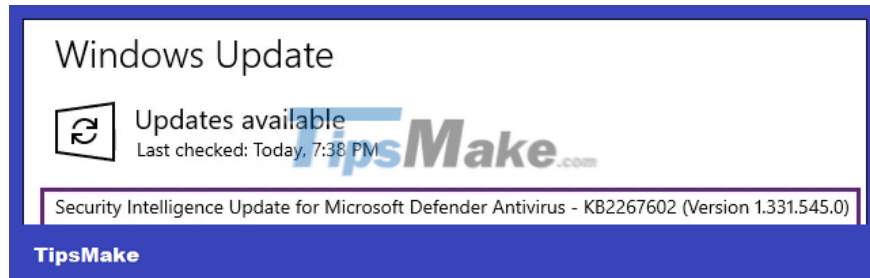
1. **Step 3:** When the new window displays, select **the Search automatically for update driver software** line . Then, wait for Windows to automatically search for the driver version that needs to be updated for the graphics card currently in use.

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1. **Step 4:** After the driver is found, make sure this driver is suitable for your device before starting to update. If not found, click on the words **Search for updated drivers on Windows Update** to search for the updated driver on Windows Update.

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1. **Step 5 :** When the Windows Update window appears, click the **Check for updates** button located in the right pane to let the system start searching.
2. **Step 6:** If Windows Update finds an update, it will automatically download and update the system.



Note: If Windows Update cannot find an update for your device's driver, please visit the manufacturer's website to search.

## 2. Use the Clean Boot feature

Sometimes, **the right mouse button is slow** every time you click on the computer because some other program is launching and accidentally interferes with the right-click menu. To quickly identify whether slow right mouse clicks are caused by this, you can use the Clean Boot feature.

Implementing this feature can ensure that other programs do not interfere or run in parallel with necessary programs for Windows. The steps are detailed instructions below:

1. **Step 1:** Click the **Start** menu item and enter **msconfig** into the search box. Then, click on the **System Configuration** search result displayed in the top row.
2. **Step 2:** After the new window displays, click on the **General tab** and click on the **Load startup items** option located under **Selective startup** section . Next, press the **OK** button and select **Restart** to restart the system.

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1. **Step 3:** After restarting your computer, try accessing the right-click menu again to check if the error still exists. If you notice that the mouse feels smoother, you can determine the cause is due to one of the programs that launched at the same time. If you still can't fix it, continue taking the following measures to fix the slow right click error.

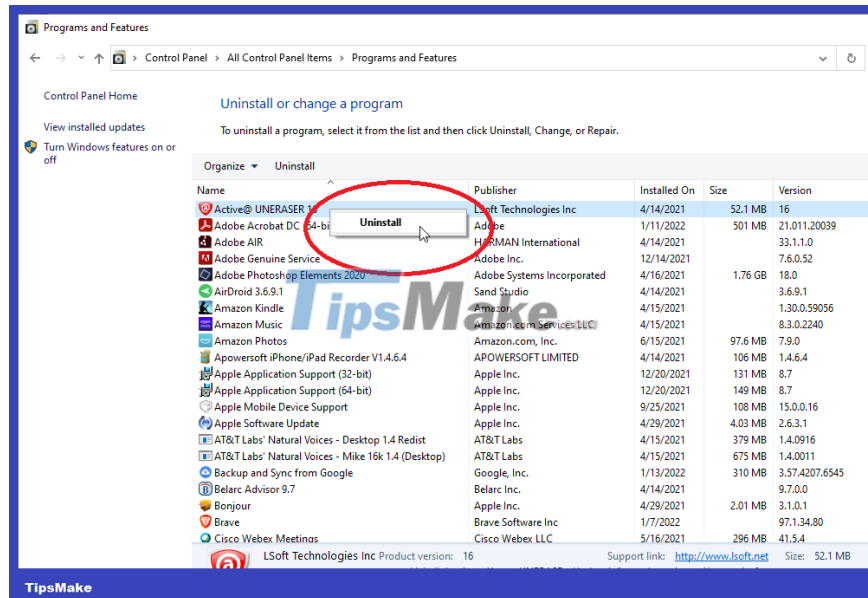
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1. **Step 4:** Continue pressing the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + Shift + Escape** to open **Task Manager** . Then, click on the **Startup** tab and right-click on the first enabled item. Next select **Disable** and restart the computer and check the right-click menu. If the error is still not resolved, continue to the next section in the **Startup** tab . You repeat continuously until you have determined which program is causing the error, then stop.
2. **Step 5:** Finally, once the right-click menu is available, it can work as usual. At this point, you can determine that the last disabled startup program is the cause of the error that caused the slow right-click problem. Your task is to turn off or remove that program.

## 3. Uninstall Windows tuning software

You can also adjust the status of the right-click menu more quickly by removing Windows customization software. The reason is because your computer usually has a number of applications that help users create the Windows interface according to their wishes. Such as Start8, WindowBlinds or StarDock.

Applications often interact with Windows at a deep level. So, in many cases they will somewhat affect items like Windows Shell as well as context menus. That's why you can uninstall these software from your computer when not really needed to improve the slow mouse situation.



## 4. Edit Registry

In case the above mentioned measures cannot completely improve the error situation, you may need to intervene with the Windows Registry.

And to launch this feature, you need to have Administrator rights. The steps are detailed as follows:

1. **Step 1:** Click to open the **Start** menu in Windows and enter **Regedit** in the search box. **Then, click on the Registry Editor** display result located at the top. Or press the keyboard shortcut combination **Windows + R** and enter **regedit** or **regedit.exe** to access **the Registry Editor** on Windows 10.

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1. **Step 2:** In the Registry Editor display window, access the **HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT** key . Then select **Directory** . Continue selecting **Shellxex** and select **ContextMenuHandlers** .

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1. **Step 3:** On the screen, right-click and delete all other folders, leaving only 2 keys: **WorkFolders** and **New**. You need to restart your computer after deleting each folder one by one and closing Registry Editor to check the right-click menu speed again. You just keep repeating these operations until you notice that the right-click menu is working normally.

**Note:** During the process of editing the Registry, you should back up the Registry before performing customization operations to avoid unfortunate problems.

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