

# Tips to increase the number of days to pause updates in Windows 11

You can pause updates in Windows 11 for up to 4 weeks and a minimum of 1 week. If you want to pause updates for more than that, follow the instructions below.

Windows will give you a fixed amount of time to pause updates in Windows 11. The maximum you can pause updates in Windows 11 is about 4 weeks and the minimum is 1 week. In case you want to pause updates for more than a certain number of days, follow the instructions below.

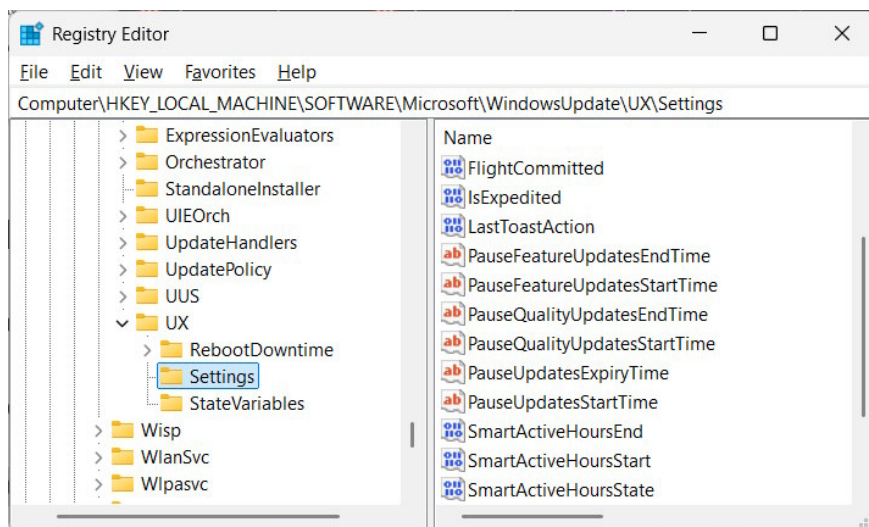
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You must be logged in as an administrator to change the maximum number of days to pause Windows Update.

### Step 1:

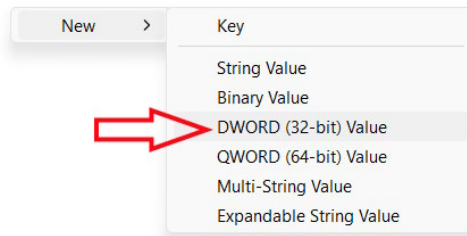
You enter **Registry Editor in the search bar** to access. Then in the new interface you access the path below.

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINESOFTWAREMicrosoftWindowsUpdateUXSettings

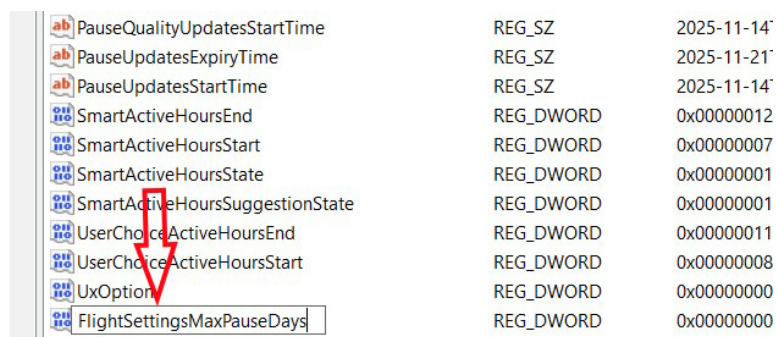


### Step 2:

Next, **right-click on the empty area** in the right pane of the **Settings key** , select **New** and then click **DWORD (32-bit) Value** .



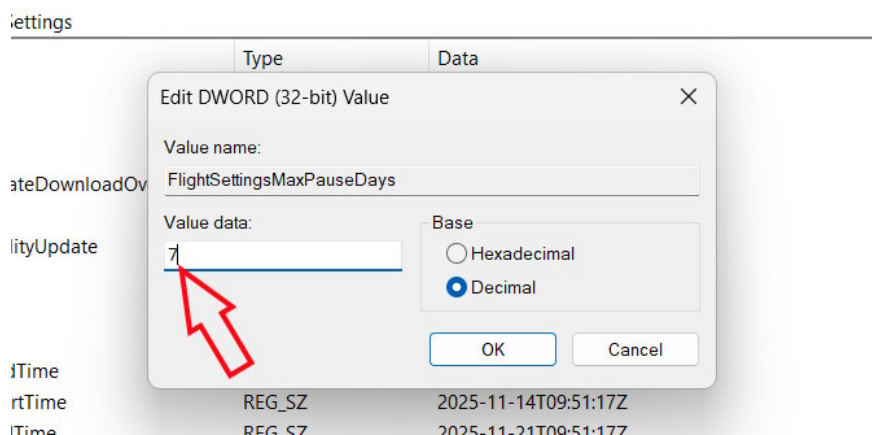
Now we **name the value FlightSettingsMaxPauseDays** .



### Step 3:

Double-click on this new value. Then in the new interface, **select Decimal** . Continue at **Value data** , **enter the maximum number of days** you want to pause updates in increments of 7 days.

The default is 7 days for Windows 11 Insider builds, and the default is 35 days for non-Inside builds.



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