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#### Let me fix it myself

To disable the "Broken Shortcut" task, follow these steps:

1. Click **Start**start button, type regedit in the **Search programs and files** box, and then press ENTER.

UACIf you are prompted for an administrator password, type the password. If you are prompted for confirmation, provide confirmation.

1. Locate and then click the following registry subkey:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\ScheduledDiagnostics\

1. On the **Edit** menu, point to **New**, and then click **DWORD Value**.
2. Type IsBrokenShortcutsTSEnabled, and then press ENTER.
3. Right-click IsBrokenShortcutsTSEnabled, and then click **Modify**.
4. In the **Value data** box, type 0, and then click **OK**.
5. Exit Registry Editor.

To have us disable the "Unused Desktop Icon" task for you, go to the "Fix it for me" section. If you prefer to disable the "Unused Desktop Icon" task yourself, go to the "Let me fix it myself" section.

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To disable the "Unused Desktop Icon" task, follow these steps:

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1. Locate and then click the following registry subkey:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\ScheduledDiagnostics\

1. On the **Edit** menu, point to **New**, and then click **DWORD Value**.
2. Type IsUnusedDesktopIconsTSEnabled, and then press ENTER.
3. Right-click IsUnusedDesktopIconsTSEnabled, and then click **Modify**.
4. In the **Value data** box, type 0, and then click **OK**.
5. Exit Registry Editor.