Set default sign-in option in Windows 11

- 1. Press + X and select Terminal (Admin).
- 2. In Terminal window, paste wmic useraccount get name, sid and press Enter key.
- 3. Note down the SID for the user account you want a default sign-in option.

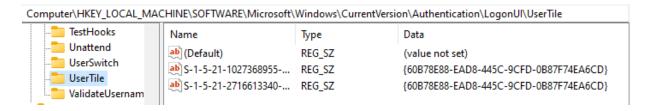
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PS C:\Users\bishnu.panigrahi> wmic useraccount get name,sid
Name SID
Admin2 S-1-5-21-4091942693-383 05892-1317360579-1003
Administrator S-1-5-21-4091942693-383 05892-1317360579-500
DefaultAccount S-1-5-21-4091942693-383 05892-1317360579-503
Guest S-1-5-21-4091942693-383 05892-1317360579-501
Bishnu Prasad S-1-5-21-4091942693-383 05892-1317360579-1001
WDAGUtilityAccount S-1-5-21-4091942693-383 05892-1317360579-504
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Registry Disclaimer: It is recommended to <u>create a System Restore point</u> first, if you're not familiar with registry manipulation.

- 4. Press + R and type regedit in Run dialog box. Click OK or press Enter key.
- 5. In left pane of Registry Editor window, navigate to following registry key:

 ${\tt HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Authentication\LogonUI\UserTile}$

- **6.** In the right pane of *UserTile*, locate the user account SID (we got in step 3) named registry string. Set its Value data to either of the following GUID for corresponding sign-in option:
- Password: {60B78E88-EAD8-445C-9CFD-0B87F74EA6CD}
- Microsoft Account: {F8A0B131-5F68-486C-8040-7E8FC3C85BB6}
- PIN: {D6886603-9D2F-4EB2-B667-1971041FA96B}
- Windows Hello Fingerprint: {BEC09223-B018-416D-A0AC-523971B639F5}
- Windows Hello Face: {8AF662BF-65A0-4D0A-A540-A338A999D36F}
- Picture Logon: {2135F72A-90B5-4ED3-A7F1-8BB705AC276A}



7. Once you set the value data for the sign-in option you want, just close Registry Editor and reboot your system to make change effective.

After restart, you'll have the sign-in option you want, as default one.