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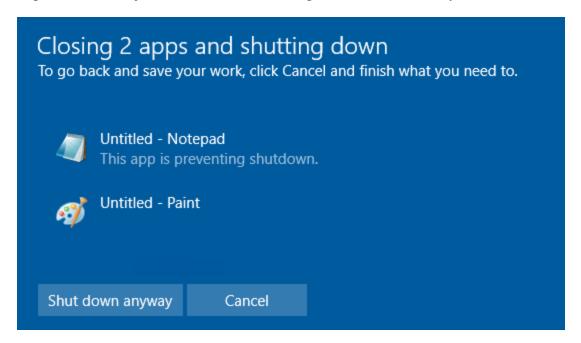
How to Shutdown/Restart Windows 10 without Any Prompts



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When you **shutdown or restart your computer**, Windows requests every program and service to end their session and exit gracefully. If the apps and services are not responding to the request, Windows just kills those misbehaving services so that the system can shut down.



If your computer prompts: A program or app is preventing the shutdown process, ask you to go back to save your work. When you find "**Shutdown/Restart Anyway**" prompts bother you, follow this article to make Windows system to <u>auto end the tasks without any prompts</u>.



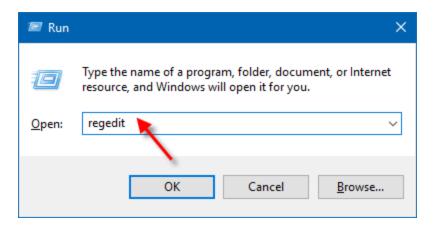
Someone else is still using this PC. If you restart now, they could lose unsaved work.

Restart anyway

Bypass "Shutdown Anyway" or "Restart Anyway" Prompts in Windows 10

Step 1: Open registry editor.

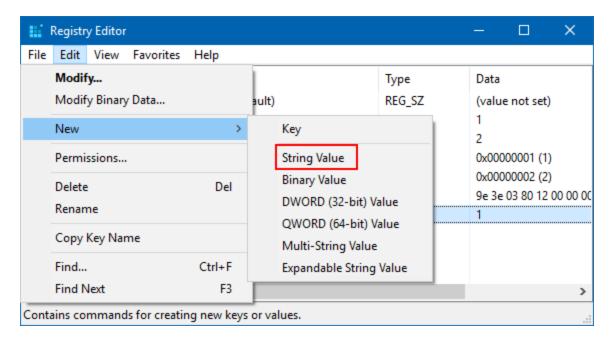
Press Win + R keys to open the Run dialog. Type regedit and press Enter key.



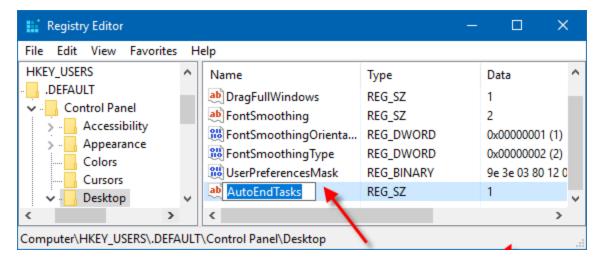
Step 2: In the registry editor, navigate to this key:

HKEY_USERS\.DEFAULT\Control Panel\Desktop. In the right pane of **Desktop**, create a new String Value named **AutoEndTasks**.

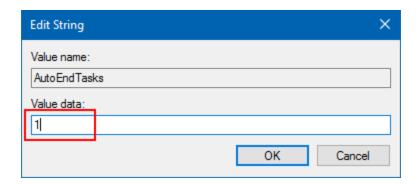
To do: click **Edit** > **New** > **String Value**.



Then type in **AutoEndTasks** and press **Enter**.



Step 3: Double-click on the **AutoEndTasks** value. On the Value Data field, type 1 and click **OK**.



Step 4: Close registry and restart your computer.

To make Windows 7 shutdown without prompting anything, see <u>block Windows 7 prompting</u> force shutdown.

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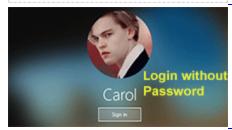




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