**Regedit Lab**

**Take a backup before you make the changes in the windows registry**

**Perform this is 7, 8 and xp**

1. **Prevent Windows Update from Forcibly Rebooting Your Computer**
2. **Clean Up Your Messy Windows Context Menu**
3. **Stop Windows Update from Hijacking the Sleep/Shutdown Button**
4. **Add “Take Ownership” of Explorer Right-Click Menu**
5. **Disable Aero Shake**
6. **Add “Open with Notepad” to the Context Menu for All Files**
7. **Disable All Notification Balloons**
8. **Change the Registered Owner in Windows**
9. **Kill Windows with the Blue Screen of Death in 3 Keystrokes (only in windows xp)**
10. **Add Notepad to the Windows Desktop Right-Click Menu**
11. **Add Google Documents to the Windows Explorer “New” Menu**
12. **Add Registry Editor to Control Panel**
13. **Remove “Shortcut” Text From New Shortcuts**
14. **Disable Win+X Shortcut Keys**
15. **Disable Windows Mobility Center**
16. **Hide Drives from Your Computer**
17. **Put a Real Libraries Icon On Your Desktop**
18. **Remove or Hide Unwanted Items From the Control Panel**
19. **Make the Taskbar Buttons Switch to the Last Active Window**
20. **Make Aero Peek Display Instantly (or Disable it)**
21. **Make Disk Cleanup Delete Everything from the Temp Folder**
22. **Remove “Troubleshoot Compatibility” from the Windows Context Menu**
23. **Show the Classic “All Programs” Menu in the Start Menu**
24. **Add Recycle Bin to “My Computer”**
25. **Remove Gadgets and Screen Resolution on Desktop Context Menu**
26. **Enable More Fonts for the Windows Command Prompt**
27. **Add Encrypt / Decrypt Options to / Right-Click Menu**
28. **Customize the Default Screensavers**
29. **Skip the Annoying “Use the Web service to find the correct program” Dialog**
30. **Disable Caps Lock Key**
31. **Add Defragment to the Right-Click Menu for a Drive**
32. **Add Control Panel to the Desktop Right-Click Menu**
33. **Add Control Panel to “My Computer”**
34. **Increase the Speed of the Aero Taskbar Thumbnails**
35. **Remove Programs from the Open With Menu in Explorer**
36. **Add “Run as Administrator” to Any File Type**
37. **Create a Context Menu Item to Copy a Text File To the Clipboard**
38. **Disable the “Send To” Folder on the Windows Explorer Context Menu**
39. **Remove “Map Network Drive” Menu Item from Windows**
40. **Disable Task Manager**
41. **Restore the Real Internet Explorer Desktop Icon**
42. **Enable or Disable Displaying a Message During the Boot Process**
43. **Create a hidden user account**
44. **Prevent programs from loading at startup**
45. **Sort menus alphabetically**
46. **Change the desktop cleanup frequency**
47. **Use desktop patterns**
48. **Delete the Files Stored On This Computer category in the My Computer window**
49. **Erase the swap file at shutdown**
50. **Adjust System Restore values**
51. **Create a right-click command prompt option**
52. **Only users 1 to 5 must have full control of regedit class**
53. **Rest of the users can only read the regedit class**
54. **Turn on auditing on failure of user access.**
55. **Restore Previous Versions of the Registry**

**Only on windows 8**

1. **Change The Maximum Number Of Tile Rows On Start Screen**
2. **Set Border Size Of Desktop Windows**
3. **Set Custom Desktop Icon Vertical & Horizontal Spacing**
4. **Enable Confirm File Delete Dialog**
5. **Find out the Registered Owner**
6. **Paint Desktop Version in the desktop**
7. **Prevent Users From Uninstalling Apps**
8. **Enable Snap on Low Res Screens**
9. [**Re-enable the classic start menu**](http://www.neowin.net/news/windows-8-how-to-re-enable-the-classic-start-menu)
10. **Find Windows 8 product key in registry**