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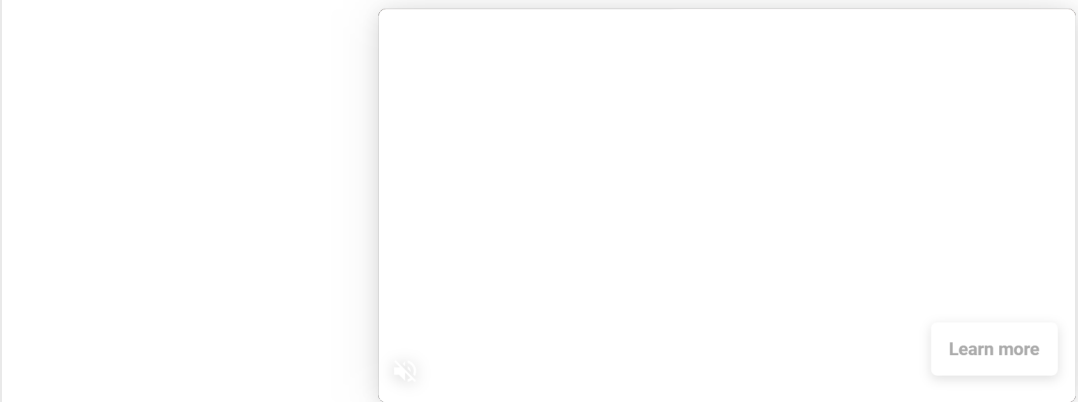
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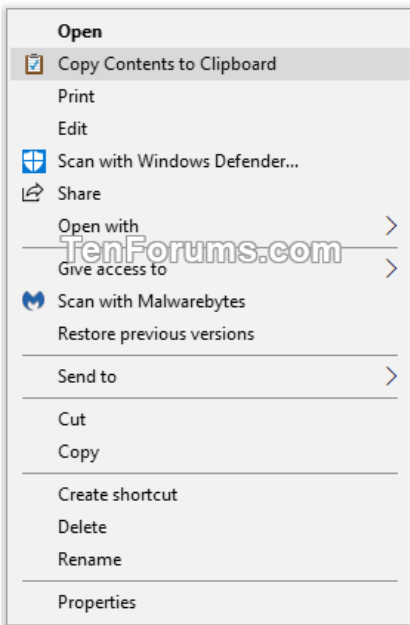
The **Copy Contents to Clipboard** context menu item will allow users to copy the contents of a single .bat, .cmd, .css, .js, .log, .reg, .rtf, .txt, or .vbs file to the clipboard to make it easy to paste the contents where you like.

This tutorial will show you how to add or remove the **Copy Contents to Clipboard** context menu of text type files for all users in **Windows 10**.

 While you must be signed in as an **administrator** to add or remove the context menu, all users will be able to use the context menu.

EXAMPLE: "Copy Contents to Clipboard" context menu

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Here's How:

1 Do [step 2](#) (add-right click), [step 3](#) (add-Shift+right click) , or [step 4](#) (remove) below for what you would like to do.

2. To Add Right Click "Copy Contents to Clipboard" to Context Menu

A) Click/tap on the Download button below to download the file below, and go to [step 5](#) below.

Add_Copy_Contents_to_Clipboard_context_menu.reg

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3. To Add Shift + Right Click "Copy Contents to Clipboard" to Context Menu

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4. To Remove "Copy Contents to Clipboard" from Context Menu

 This is the default setting.

A) Click/tap on the Download button below to download the file below, and go to [step 5](#) below.

Remove_Copy_Contents_to_Clipboard_context_menu.reg

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5 Save the .reg file to your desktop

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- 6 Double click/tap on the downloaded .reg file to merge it.
- 7 When prompted, click/tap on **Run**, **Yes (UAC)**, **Yes**, and **OK** to approve the merge.
- 8 You can now delete the downloaded .reg file if you like.

That's it,
Shawn

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Will this reg tweak allow for selecting multiple text files and simultaneously copying all contents into one text file?

Thanks!

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#2

bamajon1974 said: ➡


Will this reg tweak allow for selecting multiple text files and simultaneously copying all contents into one text file?

Thanks!

Hello bamajon,

I'm afraid it will only work for a single file. 🙄

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Ok. Thank you. I have another question unrelated to this topic but about shell extensions. Can I send a PM?

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bamajon1974 said: ➡
Ok. Thank you. I have another question unrelated to this topic but about shell extensions. Can I send a PM?

Sure, or post it in the forum. 😊

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The ADD reg file creates the appropriate Registry entries but the command text does not appear in the context menu for a TXT file.

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Pollensa1946 said: ➡

WIN 10 Home 1903.

The ADD reg file creates the appropriate Registry entries but the command text does not appear in the context menu for a TXT file.

Hello Pollensa, and welcome to Ten Forums. 😊

Thank you for letting me know.

It appears that Windows 10 has changed **.txt** file types to reference **txtfilelegacy** instead of **txtfile** in the registry now.

However, adding the registry entries under **txtfilelegacy** still didn't add the context menu as expected. It may be related to NotePad now being a Microsoft Store app instead of a desktop app, but I don't see why it would yet.

Code:

```
[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\txtfile\shell\CopyContents]
"Extended"=-
"Icon"="DxpTaskSync.dll,-52"
"MUIVerb"="Copy Contents to Clipboard"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\txtfile\shell\CopyContents\command]
@="cmd /c clip < \"%1\"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\txtfilelegacy\shell\CopyContents]
"Extended"=-
"Icon"="DxpTaskSync.dll,-52"
"MUIVerb"="Copy Contents to Clipboard"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\txtfilelegacy\shell\CopyContents\command]
@="cmd /c clip < \"%1\""
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I'll keep working on it to see if I may be able to find a workaround for it.

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Thanks for the rapid response. BTW I cannot vouch for any other of the filetypes in the reg file as I did not test them, only the TXT file.

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Pollensa1946 said: ↩

Thanks for the rapid response. BTW I cannot vouch for any other of the filetypes in the reg file as I did not test them, only the TXT file.

It's currently affecting these file types: 😞

.log

.rtf - unless **WordPad** is installed.

.txt

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@Pollensa1946,

Ok. I have updated the .reg files in the tutorial to work properly again if WordPad is installed and set as the default program for those file types.

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