What is Registry Editor in Windows?

Or what is regedit.exe

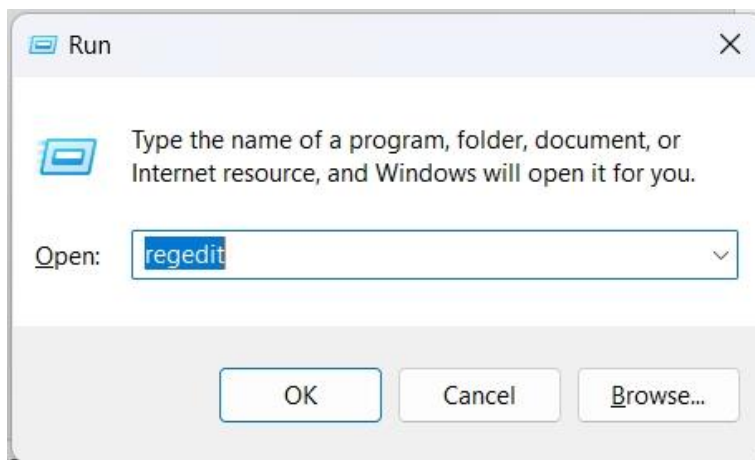Registry Editor in Windows stores key and value pairs

Registry Editor can be used for several purposes but one purpose is that if you want to start an application on startup of windows then you can add a key value pair in registry editor about the executable file and the executable file will automatically start on start of windows.
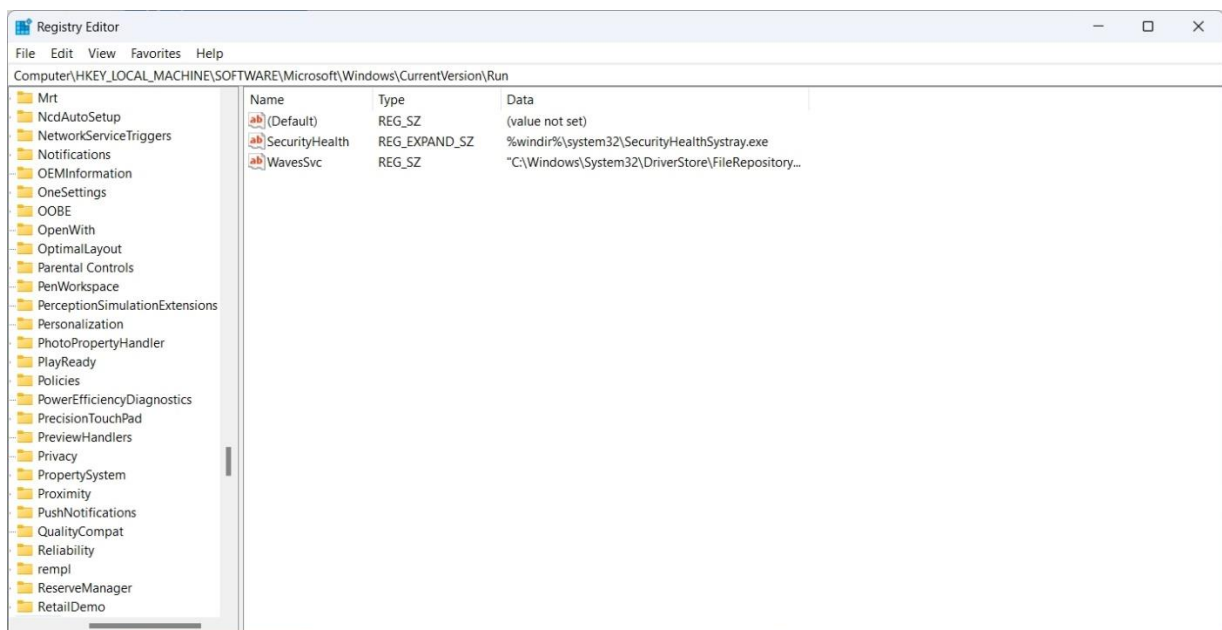
Here is the explanation

How to start regedit

Press Windows button and R

Following screen will come



Click On and you will see following window



In the above textbox write the following path

Computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

In this place you will get a list of key value pairs which contain information about the applications that startup on start of windows

For example if we want to start notepad on the start of windows

We can add following key value pair

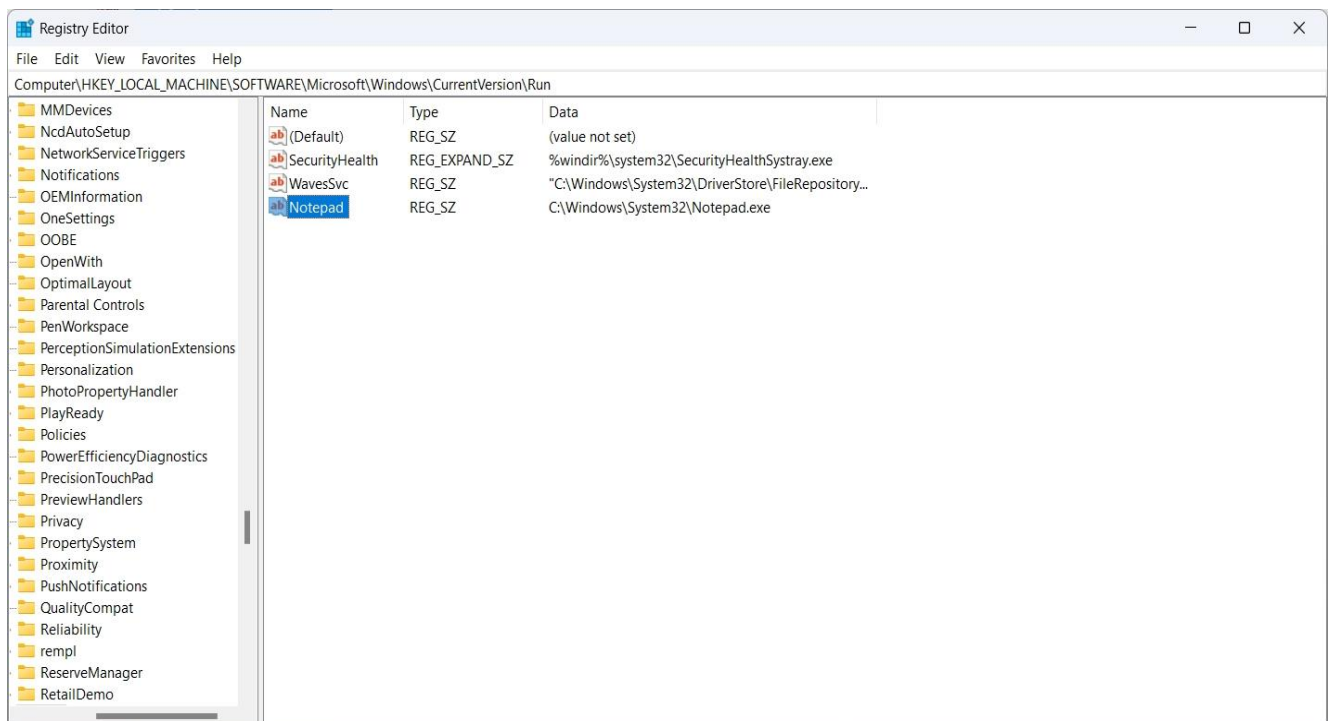Right click on the registry editor and go to New String Value

Give name as Notepad

Now right click on key and click on Modify

Add the following value

C:\Windows\System32\Notepad.exe

Following changes will appear on the window



Now the next time when window will start Notepad will display on the desktop.