

Welcome to Registry Editor Extensions

Thank you for test driving RegEditX. The Registry Editor Extensions enable you to navigate keys in the Registry Editor faster than ever before. Once you've tried them, you won't want to edit the registry any other way.

DC Software Design is pleased to offer the Extensions free of charge. If you like their quality and finesse, please consider our Windows consulting services for your next project.

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Getting Started

Install the Extensions by running the **Setup** program and following the instructions on-screen. Then run **RegEditX**. The Windows Registry Editor will be launched (or activated, if it is already running), and the Extensions will immediately enhance it.

Notice the new Extensions combo box under the menu bar.

Overview

You will immediately notice a **combo box** located under the Registry Editor menu bar. It contains the registry keys which you have examined. Continue using the Registry Editor as you did before --- expand keys in the tree view or edit them in the list view--- and these keys automatically appear in the combo box. Once they are there, you can:

- Quickly navigate to a key by **selecting it from the combo box**. Since you probably work with the same keys repeatedly, this saves tedious navigation.
- **Cut, Copy, and Paste keys** to and from the clipboard. Many times online documents contain references to keys such as HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft, etc. Simply copy this text to the clipboard and paste it into the Extensions combo box by right-clicking on it and selecting Paste. Then navigate to the key by pressing RETURN. This is much faster than clicking on those minute (+) signs in the tree view!
- Navigate through the keys by **typing** into the combo box. As you type each piece (separated by backslashes), the tree incrementally navigates to the key.

Over time, the Extensions combo box will fill with unneeded keys. You can trim them away by selecting **Edit>Delete Extension Keys**. Follow the instructions in the resulting dialog.

The keys in the Extensions combo box are saved when you close the Registry Editor and **reloaded** the next time you run RegEditX.

TIP: Since the Extensions combo box is quite wide, it may be inconvenient to access the pull-down arrow to drop down the list. Instead, **hold down the SHIFT key and click anywhere in the combo box**. The list will drop open. Many thanks to [Gil Regev](#) for this idea.

Another small, but nonetheless extremely useful, Extension is that **the selected key in the tree view remains highlighted** at all times. Without the Extensions, the selected item is highlighted only when the tree has the keyboard focus, making it difficult to see which key is active. Many thanks to [David Nadalin](#) for this idea.

Finally, please don't overlook the additional items in the **Help menu**.

How the Extensions Work

The Registry Editor Extensions **extend**, but do not replace, the Windows Registry Editor. They *do not* change the copy of the Registry Editor on your disk (the file called “regedit.exe”). Instead, this program is first loaded into memory, then the Extensions change the copy in memory.

The Extensions do not alter any of the existing functionality provided in the Windows Registry Editor. As such, you can continue to perform tasks such as Find, Import, Export, Edit keys and values, in the same familiar way. The Extensions merely supplement these existing functions.

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