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How to clear the Run Box history in Windows10

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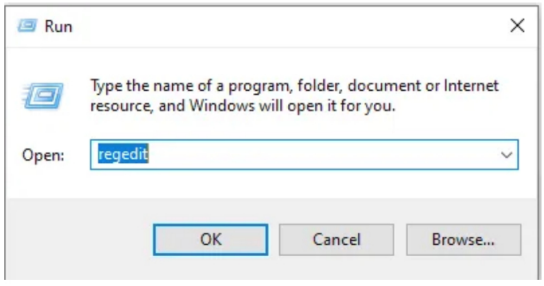
The Run command on Microsoft Windows operating system is used to directly open an application or document whose path is known. It provides a quick and convenient way to launch programmes and access several Windows settings. Run box can be opened by hold down Windows + R on the keyboard. This method works in all versions of Windows from Windows 7 to Windows 11. The Run Command keeps a history of every actions and shows the most recent command every time you open it. It also autosuggests commands we have used before as we type.

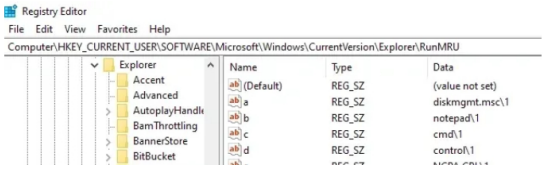
However this run box history and suggestions might be annoying if someone else uses our computer (with our user). They will be able to see the command history. In this session, we are discussing about clearing the run box history permanently.

Please follow the steps below.

Step 1 : Open the Windows Registry Editor by typing "regedit" in run box and press enter. Click Yes on the user access control pop up. It will launch the Registry Editor.



Step 2 : Navigate to >> Computer\HKEY_CURRENT_USER\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\RunMRU



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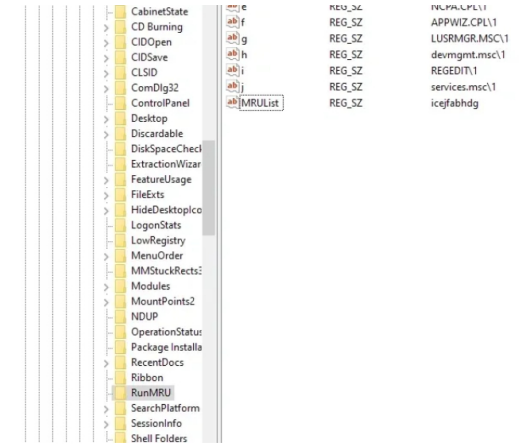
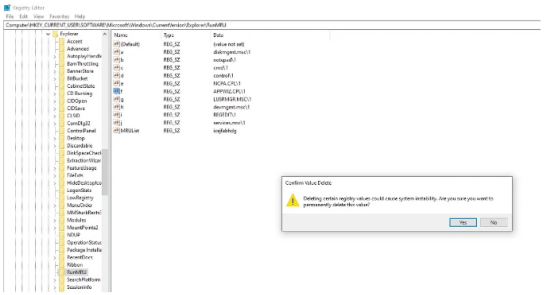
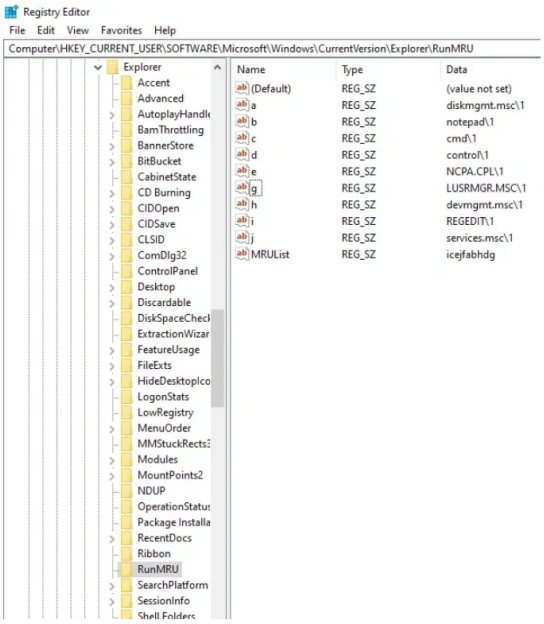


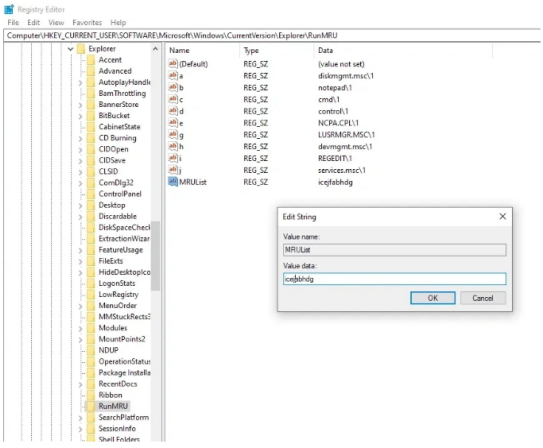
Step 3 : Select the entry you want to delete and right click. Click Delete. Click Yes on the dialogue box.



Step 4 : Now the entry "f" has been removed from the list.



Step 5 : Open the MRUList and delete the letter (f) from there as well and click OK.



Step 6 : Close the Run Box and reopen it. Now we can see that the deleted entry

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