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Windows

Make Windows feel snappier



Make Windows snappy -> Turn off “animate controls and elements inside windows”



Use [Robocopy](#) to automate backups

Shortcuts

General

Action	Shortcut
Display desktop	Windows d
Open file explorer	Windows e
Delete whole word	Ctrl Backspace
Select characters	Shift arrow
Select words	Ctrl Shift arrow
Move Desktop	Ctrl windows ← or →
Show symbols	Windows .
Always on top	Windows Ctrl t
Enable clipboard history	Windows v
Sticky notes	Windows Alt s
Task switcher	Alt tab

File Explorer

Action	Shortcut
Create new folder	Ctrl Shift n
Copy file path	Ctrl Shift c

fman

Action	Shortcut
GoTo	Ctrl p
Explorer	f10
Switch side	Tab
Command Palette	Ctrl Shift p

Codecs

K-Lite	For all common audio and video file formats
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Drivers

Novation Components	Novation Components
Wacom	Wacom

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Command Prompt

Show folder structure

Move to the folder by using CD
Put this behind the file path



```
tree /a /f > output.doc
```

Output.doc is the document file where the entire directory tree is saved.
Open it to check out the tree!

Delete all “._Thumbs.db” files

Open a Command Prompt or Terminal: On Windows, press Win + R, type cmd, and hit Enter. On macOS or Linux, open the Terminal. Navigate to the Directory: Use the cd command to navigate to the directory where your files are located. For example:

```
cd /path/to/your/directory
```



Delete the Files: Run the following command to delete all “._Thumbs.db” files in the directory and its subdirectories:

```
del /s /q ._Thumbs.db
```

/s searches for files in subdirectories. /q suppresses confirmation prompts. If you're on macOS or Linux, use the rm command instead:

```
find . -type f -name "._Thumbs.db" -exec rm {} \;
```



Confirm Deletion: Verify that the files have been deleted by checking the directory. Remember to replace `/path/to/your/directory` with the actual path to your file structure. Be cautious when deleting files, especially system files, to avoid unintended consequences.

Automated tasks

Using Task Scheduler in combination with scripts

Using a `.bat` script for the execution and a `.vbs` to keep it in the background

Emergency

Name	Description
Display Driver Uninstaller	For when you are having display issues

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