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# Windows

## Make Windows feel snappier



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



Never download from windows store, then for some reason they won't allow you to create shortcuts from your software

## 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 |

## Windows Run Commands

%appdata%  
shell:startup  
taskschd.msc

## Codecs

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">K-Lite</a> | For all common audio and video file formats |
|------------------------|---|

## Drivers

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">Novation Components</a> | Novation Components |
| <a href="#">Wacom</a>               | Wacom               |

[Clean install windows](#)

## 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

Windows has a build in Task Scheduler that you can use in combination with scripts. This gives you an easy way to create a backup or any other task that needs to happen periodically. Usually you can use a .bat script for the execution and a .vbs script to keep the terminal in the background



Use [Robocopy](#) to automate backups

## Emergency

| Name                                       | Description                            |
|--|--|
| <a href="#">Display Driver Uninstaller</a> | For when you are having display issues |

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