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# Windows

## Make Windows feel snappier



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



Never download software from the Microsoft Store, then you won't be able 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
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## 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 built-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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