

REGDESK '98 for windows '95

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The Evaluation Version of RegDesk '98 is valid for a period of 30 days. The Evaluation version allows only one of the several options available in each of the categories. For example incase of Display properties RegDesk supports about 7 options, but the evaluation version supports only the second one "Disable Display Properties". The Registered Version of RegDesk '98 which costs US \$20(Single user) will provide with all the options included the disabled options seen in the evaluation version.

Single-User	US \$ 15
2-10 users	US \$ 40
Unlimited users (10+)	US \$ 75

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Registered users will receive the user code and Registration key of RegDesk '98 through email. They will also receive free updates of RegDesk '98 for this major version.

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System Requirements

RegDesk '98 requires Windows '95. It requires Microsoft Visual Basic 5.0 Runtime libraries and other supporting libraries. These are shipped along RegDesk '98 installation file.

Even though some of the options might run in Windows NT 4.0, we strongly discourage it. The product is designed and developed only for Windows '95 and may execute in Windows '98 also. We will release a free update to registered users of RegDesk '98 if we find the present version incompatible with Windows '98.

Installation and Uninstallation

Follow these steps to Install RegDesk '98:

1. Run the Self-Extracting executable RDsetup.Exe to unzip the installation files into a temporary folder (say C:\Temp).
2. Run Setup.Exe from the temporary folder (say C:\Temp) and follow the instructions to install.
3. The Installation creates a shortcut for RegDesk '98 in the Start menu->Programs section.
4. Delete the files in the temporary folder (say C:\Temp).

Follow these steps to Uninstall RegDesk '98:

1. Delete all manually created shortcuts (if any) to RegDesk '98
2. Use the Add/Remove Programs Application in the Control Panel to select RegDesk '98 and uninstall the application.
3. If the uninstall program does not completely remove the RegDesk '98 directory, you may manually delete it.

Introduction

RegDesk '98

RegDesk '98 is a Microsoft Windows '95 Administrators and OEMs dream come true. It makes you sit in the driving seat of the Win95 PCs and brings it under your control. It does this by allowing you to specify the areas in Win95 to which your users have access to.

Most of Windows '95 behaviour depends on the entries in Registry. You can prevent access to your novice users to such vital areas like display properties, network Properties, whether printers can be deleted and a lot more without the need to learn the Windows '95 cumbersome registry.

How many times have you as system administrators have to attend to a Win95 PC problem at late in the night and it turns out to be a conflict due to an innocent change made by the user in display or network settings?

How many times have your finance department have called you for "not able to find the icon for the printer" that you bought last week?

RegDesk '98 offers solutions to these and many more with a friendly interface. With RegDesk there is no need to understand or edit the cumbersome registry anymore.

Please read the [TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR USE](#)

How to use it?

Using RegDesk '98 involves just selection of the category you are interested and choosing the option you want it that.

Even though RegDesk has been thoroughly tested by us and many of our beta testers, as the changes made by RegDesk can only be reversed by using RegDesk again or through another Registry editing tool, we strongly advice backing up your registry before using RegDesk. This will help you get back, incase of any difficulties.

Changes made to the Options that have been marked in Red Color comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a log-off and log-on.

Display Settings

Hide Desktop : Removes all the icons present in the desktop. This might be useful to get a cleaner desktop or prevent access to the normal desktop icons. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Disable Display Properties : Prevents access to the display properties available through either Control Panel Desktop applet (or) through Right-Clicking and selecting properties from the desktop. Useful to prevent changes in overall display settings.

Disable Background Page : Prevents access to the backgrounds page alone in the display properties available through either Control Panel Desktop applet (or) through Right-Clicking and selecting properties from the desktop. Useful to prevent changes to the desktop patterns and wallpaper settings.

Disable ScreenSaver Page : Prevents access to the ScreenSaver page alone in the display properties available through either Control Panel Desktop applet (or) through Right-Clicking and selecting properties from the desktop. Useful to prevent changes to the screensaver, screensaver settings and Monitor Energy star features.

Disable Appearance Page : Prevents access to the appearance page alone in the display properties available through either Control Panel Desktop applet (or) through Right-Clicking and selecting properties from the desktop. Useful to prevent changes to the desktop scheme, Item and fonts settings.

Disable Settings Page : Prevents access to the settings page alone in the display properties available through either Control Panel Desktop applet (or) through Right-Clicking and selecting properties from the desktop. Useful to prevent changes to the Color Palette, Desktop Area, (Resolution), Font size and Advanced Properties (like the display hardware and monitor settings).

Don't Save Desktop : This settings prevents Windows '95 from saving changes made to Desktop on exit. Useful to prevent accidental changes made to desktop icons positioning. (Note: This setting seems not to function on some machines with Internet Explorer 4.0)

System Settings

Hide Floppy Drives : This option hides the floppy drive icons (A:\, B:\, etc.) from appearing in Explorer windows, in My Computer and in the file open/save common dialog boxes . Access to the floppy drive is unaffected through other means like executing A:\ from Run dialog box. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Restrict DOS Access : This option prevents access to MS-DOS prompt, MS-DOS programs like command.com, Edit.Com, Ws.Exe from being executed. On selecting this option and executing any DOS programs will display a dialog-box similar to one below.

Printer Settings

Disable General & Details Pages : Hides the General and Details pages that is available normally through Printer properties option. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Disable Delete Printer : This options disables the ability to delete a printer. Accessing the delete option will result in a dialog box similar to the one shown below. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Disable Add Printer : This options disables the ability to add new printers to the system. Accessing the Add a printer options results in a dialog box similar to the one shown above. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Network Settings

Disable Network Setup : This option disables the ability to make changes to the Network properties, The network properties is accessed by Right-Clicking and selecting properties from “Network Neighbourhood” or by selecting the network applet from Control Panel.

Hide Network Identification Page : Hides the Network Identification page of the Network Properties tab. This pages allows changes to Computer Name, Workgroup and, Computer Description.

Disable Network Access Page : Hides the Network Access page of the Network Properties tab. This pages allows changes to User-Level Access control or Share-Level Access Control. The following pages is hidden when this option is selected.

Start Menu Settings

Hide CPL Printer options in Settings : Hides the Printer applet icon in Control Panel. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Hide Settings ->Taskbar Option : Hides the Taskbar option available through Start menu, settings submenu. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Hide Run Dialog : Hides the Run Dialog box option available from Start menu. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Hide Find Dialog : Hides the Find Dialog box option available from Start menu. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Hide Shutdown option : Hides the shutdown option available from Start menu. This can be used to prevent accidental shutdown of the system. (comes into effect only after a restart of the system or after a logoff /logon).

Security System

Hide Device Manager Page: Hides the Device Manager page accessed from System Applet of control Panel. Device Manager Page is used to add/modify/delete hardware devices present in the system.

Hide Hardware Profile Page: Hides the Hardware profile page accessed from system Applet of control Panel. Hardware profile is used to specify what hardware devices are enabled under a particular profile during this session.

Hide File System Page: Hides the File systems button accessed from System Applet of control Panel, Performance Tab – Advanced Settings grouping. File system page is used to specify the Typical Role of the machine, Read ahead cache, CDROM Cache, 32bit file system, etc.

Hide Virtual Memory Page: Hides the Virtual Memory button accessed from System Applet of control Panel, Performance Tab – Advanced Settings grouping. Virtual Memory page is used to specify the whether Windows manages the Virtual memory or it is manual if so the size of the virtual memory.

Disable Password Control Applet: Hides the Password Applet Icon from control panel. Password Applet allows to change Windows Password, Network Passwords, Remote Administration & User profiles.

Hide Change Password Page: Hides the Change Password Page in the Password Applet of control panel. Change Password page allows to change Windows Password and Microsoft Network Passwords.

Hide Remote Administration Page: Hides the Remote administration Page in the Password Applet of control panel. This setting determines whether others users in the network can control your file and print sharing remotely.

Hide Password Profile Page: Hides the User Profile Page in the Password Applet of control panel. User profile allows users to specify their preferences and settings.

Disable Registry Tools: Prevents access to Registry editing tools. This options protects your setting by preventing the execution of RegEdit to edit the registry. It doesn't affect the execution of RegDesk '98.

How to Register?

1. Obtain your User Code & Registration Key.
2. Choose Register option from the Register button in main screen.
3. The screen shown above will appear.
4. Type the user code & Registration Key. Press the Register button.

Now your copy of RegDesk '98 is registered.

Note : The user code and registration key is case sensitive and should be entered as it is provided by us.

