
Regedit Disabled in Win98

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Win 98 SE, policy editor in effect which keeps me from accessing hard drive, run command, network neighborhood, regedit, control panel, EVERYTHING! No CD drive to re-install windows. On a network, but can't access any network drives due to poledit. I'm caught in a loop. How can I get past this to start all over? I would love to FDISK and reinstall, but I only have Win 98 on CD . . . and no CD drive! HELP!

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Re:Regedit Disabled in Win98

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Save the following as delpol.reg:

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---cut---  
REGEDIT4
```

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---cut---
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Reboot into safe mode (hit F8 when booting) and run the file to erase all policies in effect on the system.

Alternatively, boot to command prompt (F5) and enter:

```
regedit /D HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies  
regedit /D HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies
```

You should back up your registry before performing the above sequence:

```
cd \windows  
regedit /L:Â«Â»system.dat /R:user.dat /E Full.reg
```

Good luck!

If you mess up you can restore the old registry with:

```
cd \windows  
regedit /L:Â«Â»system.dat /R:user.dat /C Full.reg
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