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# [**Disable the lock screen (Windows 8)**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/disable-the-lock-screen-windows-8/)

If you like your **PC** to boot just as fast as possible then the new **Windows 8** lock screen may not appeal. Don’t worry, though, if you’d like to ditch this then it only takes a moment.

 Launch **GPEdit.msc** (the**Local Group Policy Editor**) and browse to **Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > Control Panel > Personalisation**.

 Double-click ‘**Do not display the lock screen**‘, select **Enabled** and click **OK**.

 Restart and the lock screen will have gone.

If you can’t easily find**GPEdit.msc** by searching in the **Start** screen, search for ‘**mmc**‘, and then press **Enter**.

On the **File** menu, click ‘**Add/Remove Snap-in**‘, then in the ‘**Add or Remove Snap-ins**‘ dialog box, click ‘**Group Policy Object Editor**‘, and then click ‘**Add**‘.



In the ‘**Select Group Policy Object**‘ dialog box, click ‘**Browse**‘. Click ‘**This Computer**‘ to edit the **Local Group Policy** object, or click ‘**Users**‘ to edit **Administrator**, **Non-Administrator**, or per-user **Local Group Policy** objects, then click ‘**Finish**‘.