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WSH (**Windows Script Host**) is a language-independent scripting host for Windows Script compatible scripting engines like **VBScript**engine and **JScript**engine.

WSH brings simple, powerful, and flexible scripting to the Windows 32-bit (and 64-bit) platform, allowing you to run scripts from both the Windows desktop and the command prompt.

## **Procedure**

Click the Start menu and type “**regedit**” on the search box. This will launch the **Windows Registry Editor**program.

Navigate to the following Registry entry:

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows Script Host\Settings

Select the “**Enabled**” entry in the right window pane. If this entry does not exist, right-click anywhere in the right window pane and select “**New**” followed by “**DWORD Value**“. Name the value “**Enabled**“.

Right-click the “**Enabled**” entry and click “**Modify**“.

Change the number in the “**Value**” box to “**1**“. This will re-enable **WSH**.

**Note**: If WSH has been disabled for all users on your computer, use this same process to restore it except instead of using:

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows Script Host\Settings

Go to the following key:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows Script Host\Settings