

HOW DO YOU ENABLE OR DISABLE WINDOWS SCRIPTING HOST (WSH) ON WINDOWS 7?

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:

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows Script Host\Settings
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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:

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HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows Script Host\Settings
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Go to the following key:

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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows Script Host\Settings
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