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# [**Registry Hack to Disable MRU Lists (Microsoft Windows)**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/registry-hack-to-disable-mru-lists-microsoft-windows/)

**WARNING:** Windows and many software programs keep track of your recent activities in very revealing logs called **MRU (most recently used)** lists, which even include shortcuts to recently viewed or edited files, mainly to make your work experience quicker and more convenient.

 At **Start > Run**, enter regedit and click **OK**.

 Open **HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Comdlg32**

 Create a subkey and name it **NoFileMru**, of type *REG\_DWORD*, if it isn't listed.

 Set the **DWORD** value to **1**.

 Open **HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\ Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer**

 Create a subkey and name it *NoRecentDocsMenu*, of type **REG\_DWORD**, if it isn't listed.

 Set the **DWORD** value to **1**. (You can set it instead to clear the **Recent Documents** folder at shutdown if you wish (**ClearRecentDocsOnExit**), but it won't be secure.)

 Close the editor.