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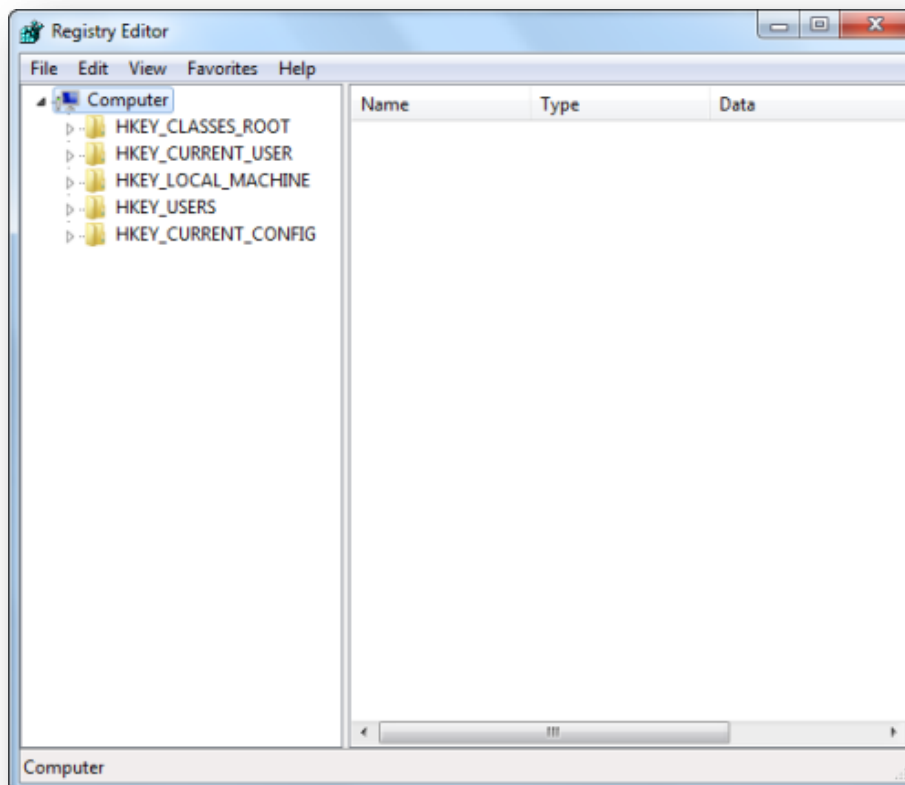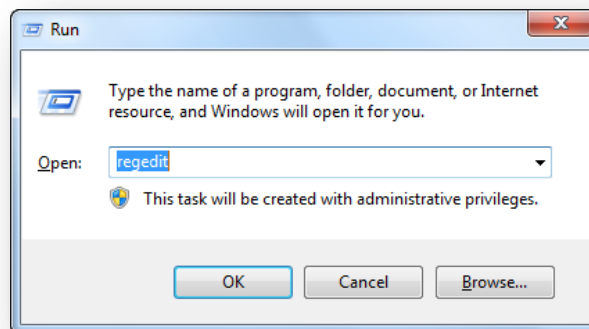**Created by:** HeelpBook Staff
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WINDOWS 7 – HOW TO DISABLE THE CAPS LOCK KEY

As typewriters are a distant thing of the past, there is no longer a great need for the **Caps Lock** key. It is a source of great irritation if it gets turned on accidentally. This article shows how to disable the **Caps Lock** key in **Windows 7**.
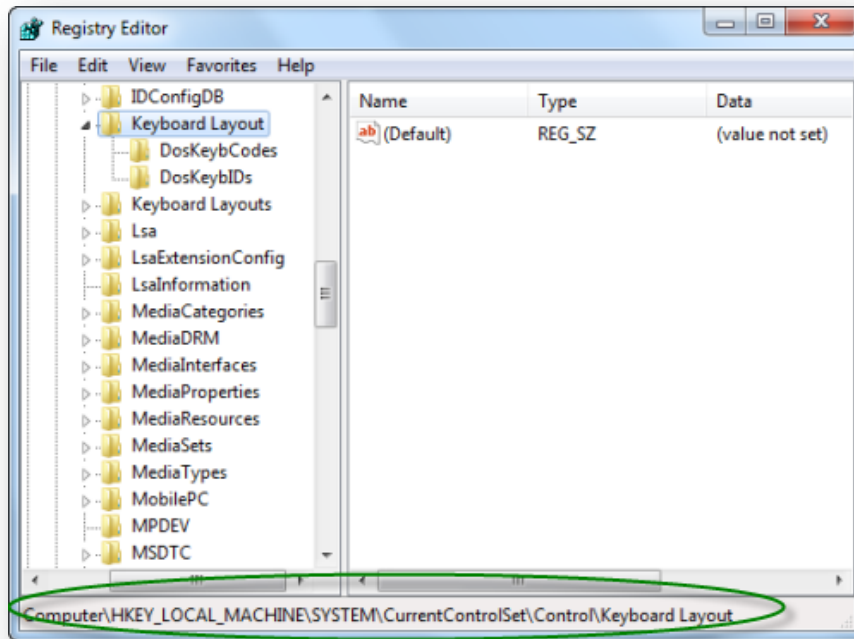
This process involves the remapping of the keys by using the registry editor. Only proceed if you are familiar with editing the registry.

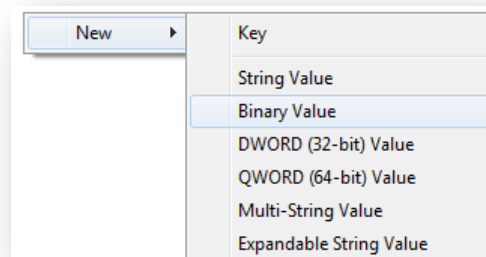Type **regedit** in the windows run dialog box and press **Enter**.

Once the editor is open, navigate to the following key:

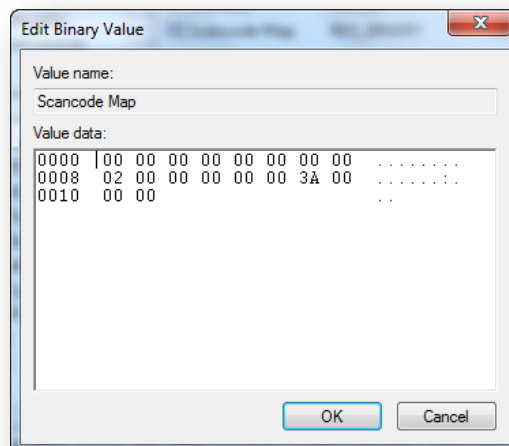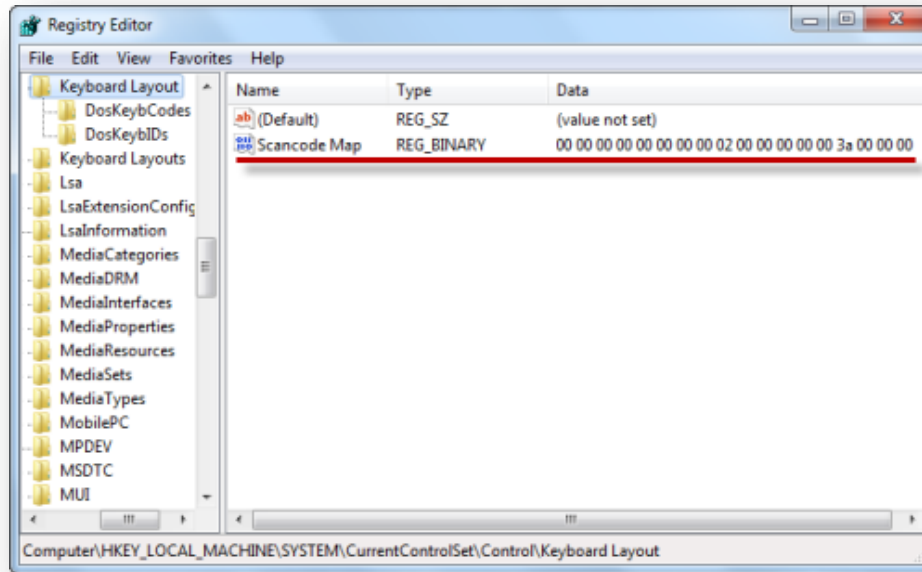`HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Keyboard Layout`

Right click and add a new binary value and rename it as **Scancode Map:**

Change the **value** of the created **binary key** to:

`00000000  00000000  02000000  00003A00  00000000`

Exit the **registry editor**, restart your system, and you are set. The **Caps Lock** key is now disabled.