

Remove "Windows 7 PC is out of Support" annoying reoccurring warning popup alert

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Since January 15th 2020, **Windows 7** which reached its End of Life (EOL) and is no longer Supported. Windows 7 Service Pack 1 Starter, Home Basic, Home Premium, and Professional installations will display the message

"Your Windows 7 PC is out of support".

The use of **Windows 7**, since 2020 is steadily declining but some hard core maniacs, who refuse to be in tune with latest fashion do still roll **Windows 7** on **dedicated VPS Servers (running on Xen / VMWare etc.)**.

With the reach of End of Support, people who still run Windows 7 have no longer the usual Operating system provided.

- *No security updates*
- *No software updates*
- *No tech support*

Even though running End of Support system is quite dangerous and you might get hacked easily by autometed bot, still for some custom uses and if the Windows 7 Runs behind a solid firewall it could be considered relatively safe.

Microsoft hence made their Windows (remote controlled system) to have an annoying pop up window with the "YOUR WINDOWS 7 PC IS OUT OF SUPPORT" as shown in below screenshot:



For those who don't plan to migrate from Windows 7 to Windows 10, this message becomes quickly very annoying especially if you happen to access remotely your Windows 7 VPS and use it for simple things as browsing a few news websites or you're a marketer and you use the Windows for accessing Amazon / Ebay from a different country as many Marketers do to access General Webstores emulating access from a remote location.

Disable "Your Windows 7 PC is out of support" popup alert

Luckily it is possible to disable this annoying Your Windows 7 pop-up alert by setting a value key in Windows Registry
DiscontinueEOS to 1.

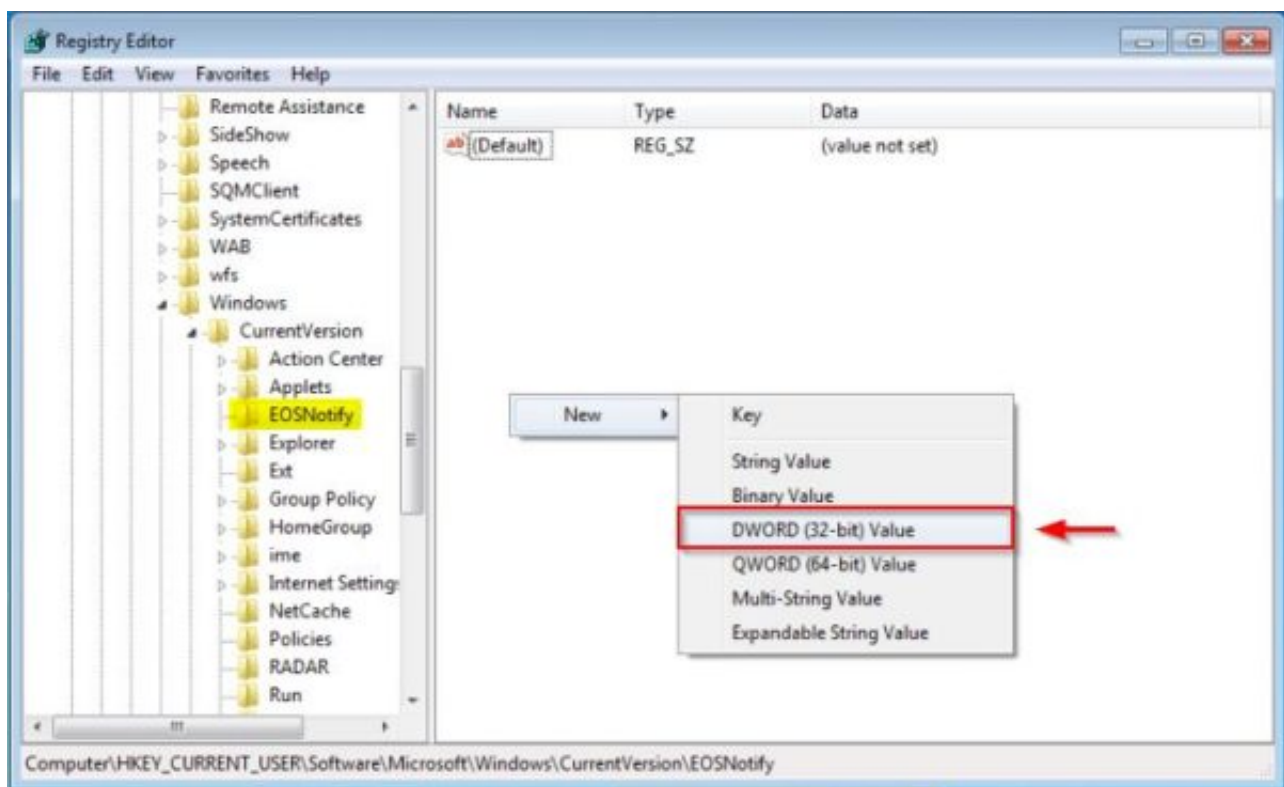
To do so launch from Administrator command line cmd.exe prompt (or start it from Windows start menu):

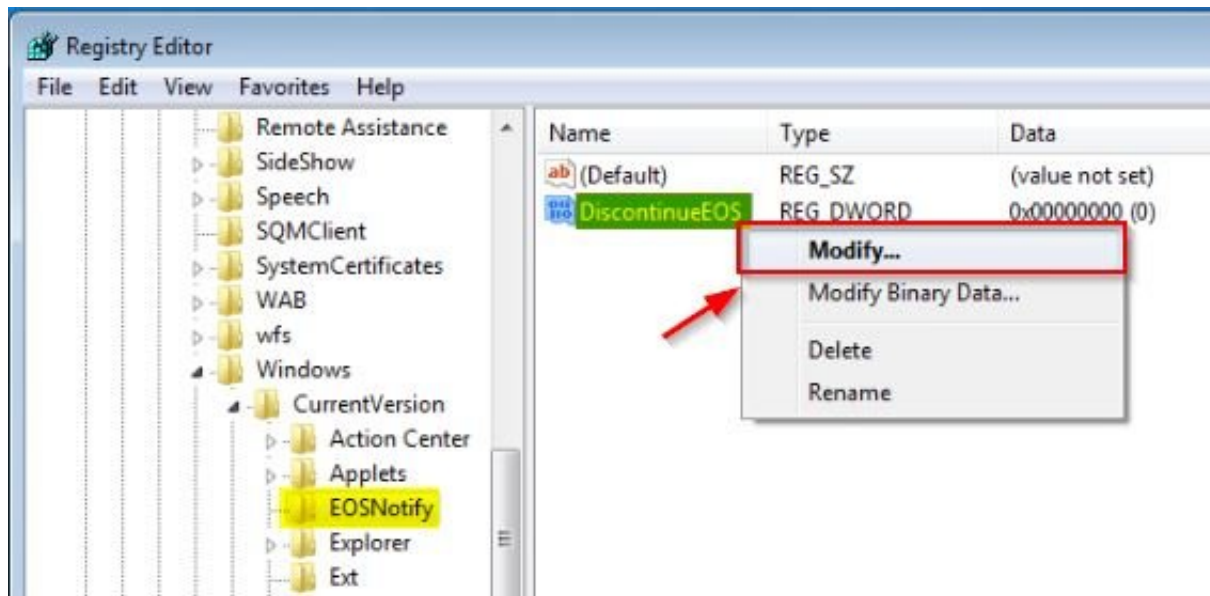
regedit

1. Open Windows **Registry Editor** and navigate to

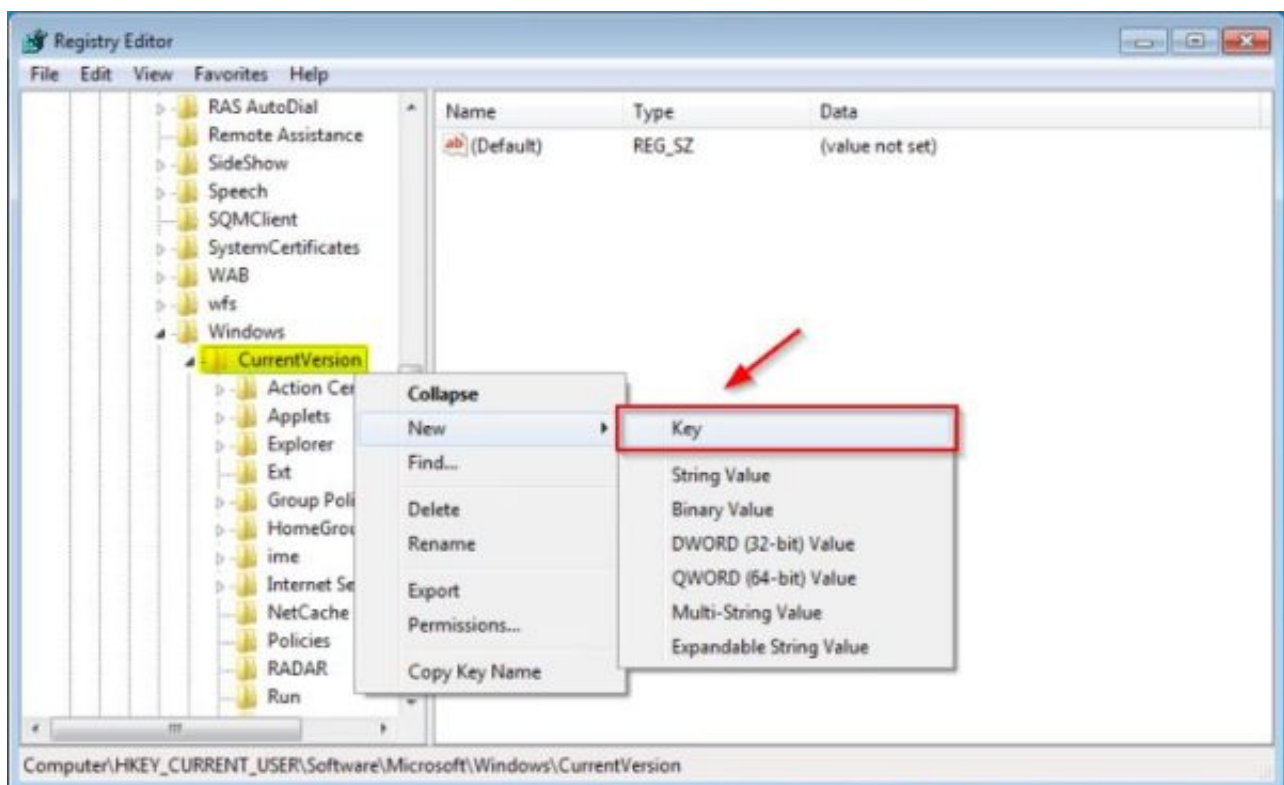
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\EOSNotify.

You will need to *set the DWORD DiscontinueEOS value to 1* in the Windows Registry





- In case **EOSNotify** key is not available, right-click the **CurrentVersion** key and select **New** > **Key** and name it **EOSNotify**.

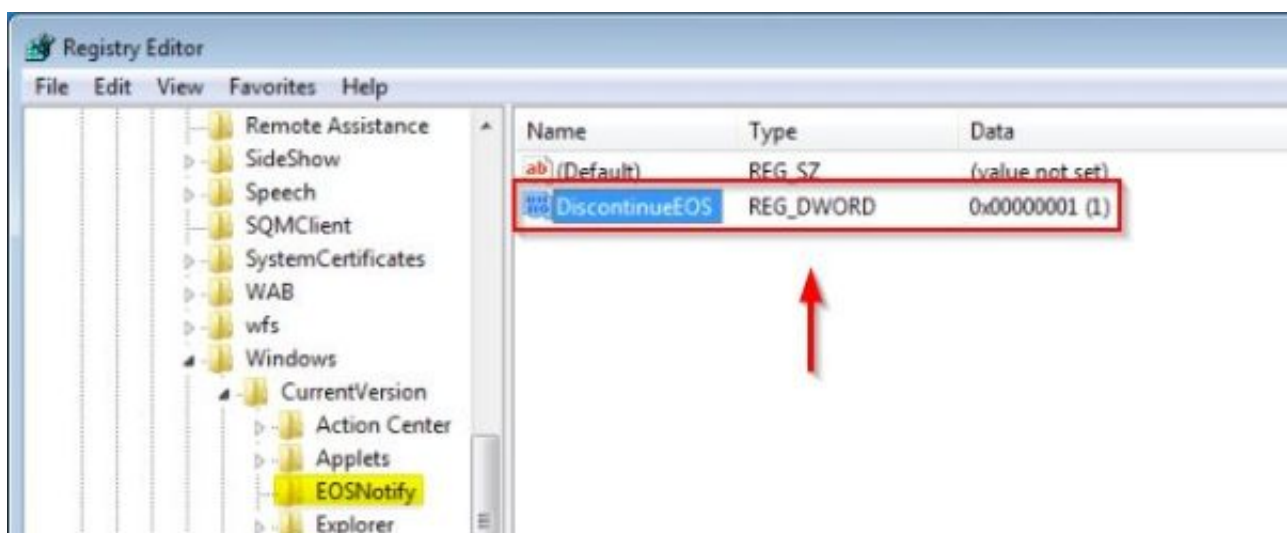


2. Right click anywhere in the right pane and select **New > DWORD (32-bit) Value** and name it **DiscontinueEOS**.

3. Set **Value data** to **1** and click **OK**.



4. When the new value has been set, **Restart the Windows7 computer / Virtual machine**, to make sure registry setting take effect.



To automate the procedure in large environments, you can create a small script using the **reg** command

load the **Registry key** or use **Windows GPO (Group Policy Object)** to enforce the setting across all **Active Directory PC members**.

**[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\EOSNotify]
"DiscontinueEOS"=dword:00000001
custom GPO in Active Directory.**

To avoid potential issues using a non supported OS, you should start planning to upgrade your Windows 7 clients to Windows 10.

That's it ! Out of support Windows 7 alert should no longer bug you :)