

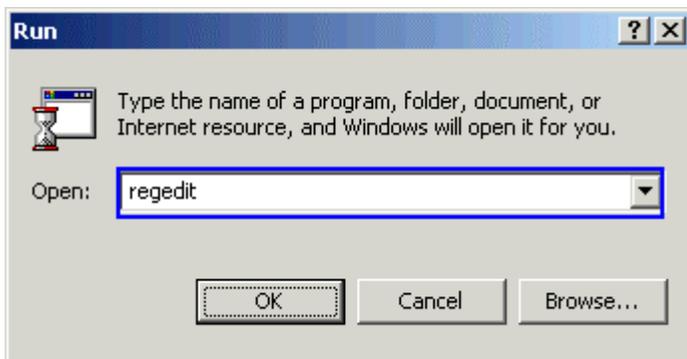
Showing Build Number Of Windows 2000 on Desktop

This article describes how we can configure Windows 2000 so that the build number is displayed on the desktop.

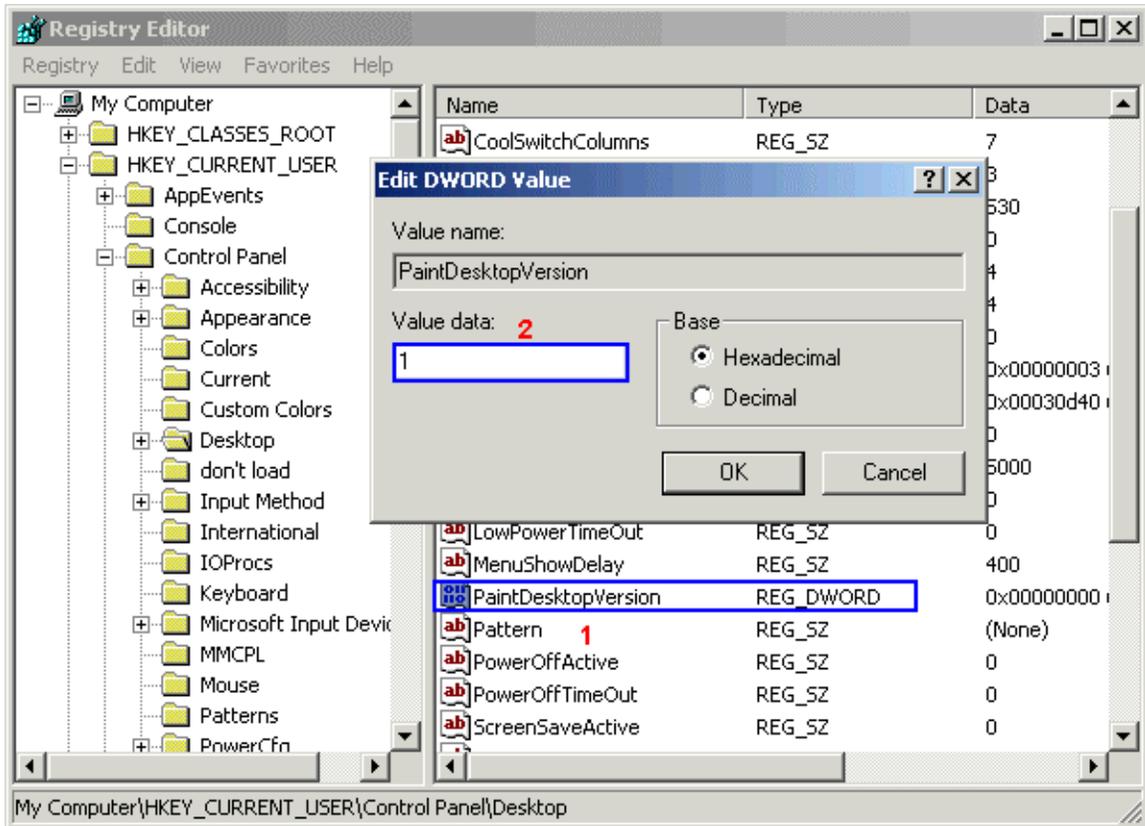
Note: Use Registry Editor at your own risk. Improper usage of this tool may damage your OS.

Please follow these steps.

1. Click **Start** → **Run**.
2. In the **Open** box, type `regedit`, and then click **OK**.



3. Locate and click the following registry key:
4. **HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\Desktop**
5. In the right pane, double-click **PaintDesktopVersion**.
6. Type `1` in the **Value data** box, and then click **OK**.



7. Click **Exit** on the **Registry** menu.
8. Log off, and then log on to the computer.

The build number is displayed in the lower-right corner of your desktop, for example:

Windows 2000 Professional
Build 2195

NOTE: To remove this number, repeat the previous steps and type 0 in the **Value data** box.