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## Takeaway

This Microsoft Windows Registry edit put add Copy To and Move To on the right-click context menu of Windows Explorer. Adding Copy To and Move To functionality to the Windows Explorer right-click menu starts with the finding the key in the Windows Registry file. *(Be sure to back up the Registry file **before** you begin.)*

1. Start Regedit by navigating Start | Run and typing *regedit* in the dialog box.
2. Navigate to this key in the Registry file:  
HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\AllFilesystemObjects\shellex\ContextMenuHandlers  
Note: The Send To key is already there
3. Right-click on the ContextMenuHandlers folder and select New | Key to add a new key.
4. Give it the name Copy To and then double-click the (Default) value of the new key's right-hand pane.

5. Type in this code as the new data:

```
{C2FBB630-2971-11D1-A18C-00C04FD75D13}
```

6. Right-click on the ContextMenuHandlers folder and select New | Key to add a new key.
7. Give it the name Move To and then double-click the (Default) value of the new key's right-hand pane.
8. Type in this code as the new data:

```
{C2FBB631-2971-11D1-A18C-00C04FD75D13}
```

9. Click OK and close Regedit
10. Copy To and Move To should now be available options on the right-click context menu in Windows Explorer.



Before

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After

## Additional resources

- [Remove the Internet Explorer Content Advisor Password](#) (TechRepublic)
- [Change the registered owner of Windows with this Registry tweak](#) (TechRepublic Download)
- [Use these four Registry tweaks to accelerate Windows XP](#) (TechRepublic Download)

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