

TURN OFF THE LOCK SCREEN WHEN BOOTING TO YOUR LOCAL ACCOUNT

Although the Lock Screen cannot be avoided when you boot to your Microsoft account, it is easy to turn it off when you boot to your local account by carefully maneuvering through certain registry settings.

While you are in your local account, follow these steps.

1. Press the Windows key + R to access the *run* box.
2. Type *regedit*, press Enter and then Yes. This action will open the registry.
3. Expand (click on the lever to the left) the *HKey_Local_Machine* key.
4. Find and expand (lever) the *software* key.
5. Find and expand (lever) the *policies* key.
6. Find and expand (lever) the *Microsoft* key.
7. Find and expand (lever) the *Windows* key.
8. Find and expand the *Personalization* key. If it isn't available inside the Windows key, click on the Windows key to show its contents in the right pane.
9. Right-click on a blank space in the right pane and select DWord (32bit value).
10. Right-click on the DWord file and rename it NoLockScreen.
11. Right-click on NoLockScreen and change its value to **0**.
12. Close the Registry.
13. This registry change will be permanent until you change the value back to **1** at a future date.
14. Now when you boot your computer to your Local Account, you will be taken directly to your Desktop.