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Solution Background and Challenges:

- Microsoft has put mechanisms in place to ensure regular updates on all computers with Windows 10. This includes download, updating and restarting.
- Although there is a friendly way to define best hours of the day to restart, there is no friendly way to disable the restarts entirely.
- It is inconvenient and sometimes costly to have a computer restart when unexpected. This may result in data loss of open applications.



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Explanation of AutomaTech's Solution:

- There are several versions of this solution available on the internet. We have compiled our own solution here best serve our customers in a format that they are accustomed to using.

This solution brief will show you how to stop your Windows 10 computer from automatically restarting after a windows update.

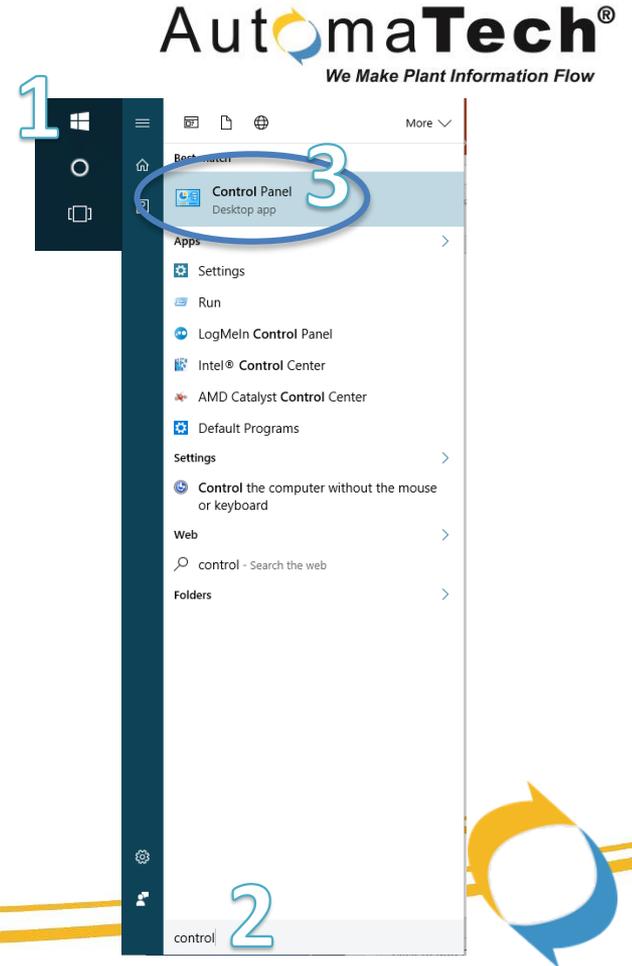
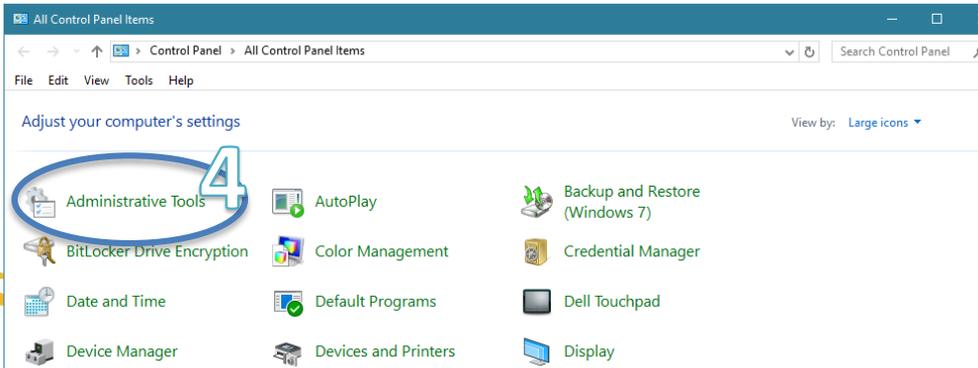


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Open Administrative Tools

1. Click on Windows icon
2. Type in “Control Panel”
3. Select “Control Panel” from the list to open it
4. Click on “Administrative Tools” to open it

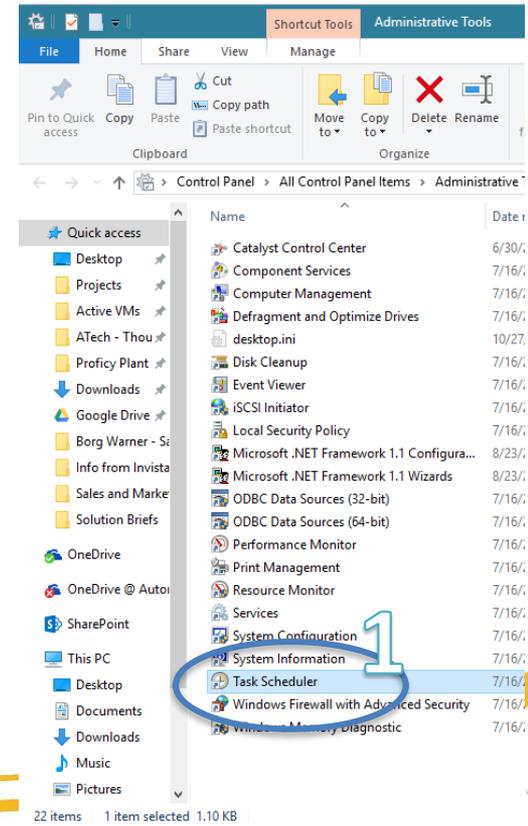


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Open Task Scheduler from Administrative Tools

1. Click on “Quick Access” in left pane
2. Click on “Task Scheduler”

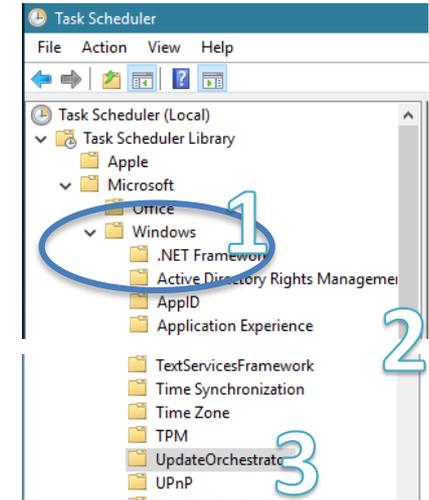


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Locate folder within Task Scheduler

1. Expand left pane to folder:
Task Scheduler Library
> Microsoft > Windows
2. Scroll window to locate folder
“UpdateOrchestrator”
3. Click on the folder

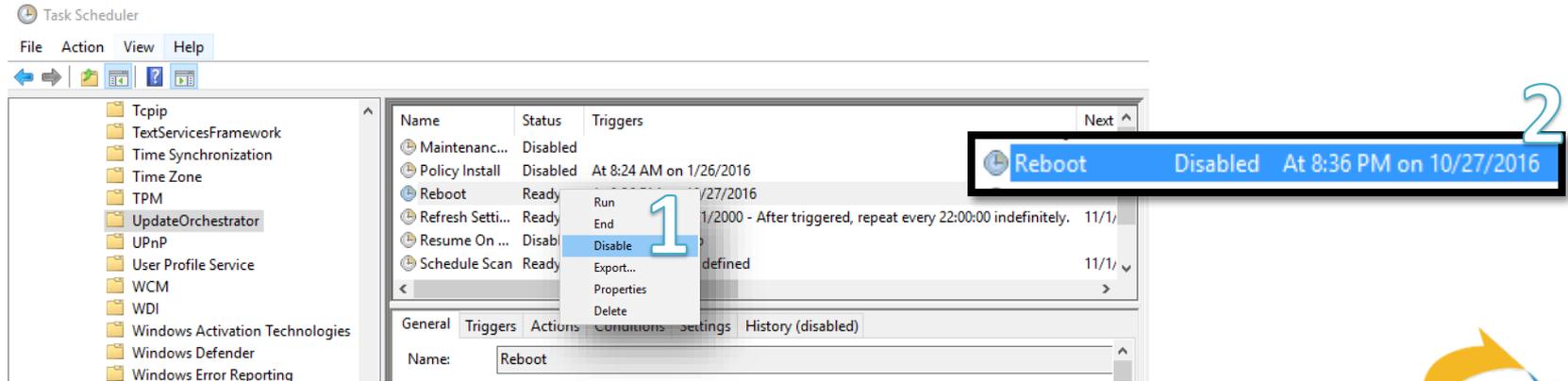


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Configure settings as described:

1. Right-click on “Reboot” and select “Disable”
2. Confirm the setting has changed



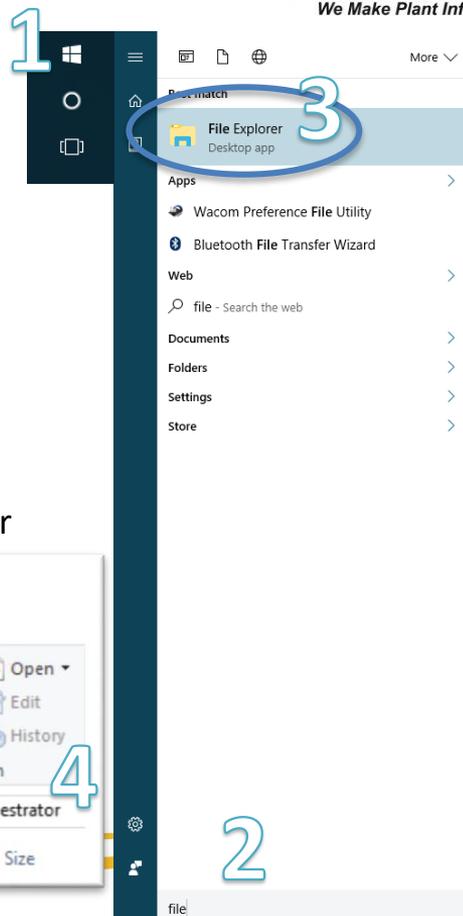
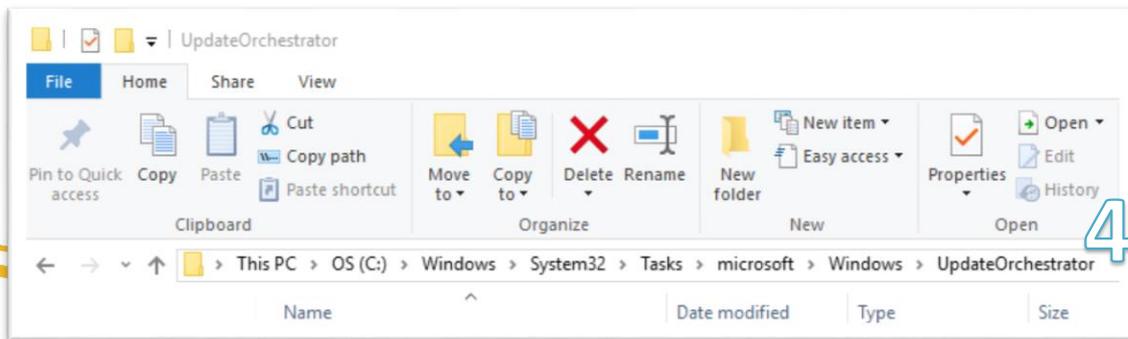
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Open File Explorer to the folder:

1. Click on Windows icon
2. Type in “File Explorer”
3. Select “File Explorer” from the list to open it
4. Navigate to:

C:\Windows\System32\Tasks\Microsoft\Windows\UpdateOrchestrator



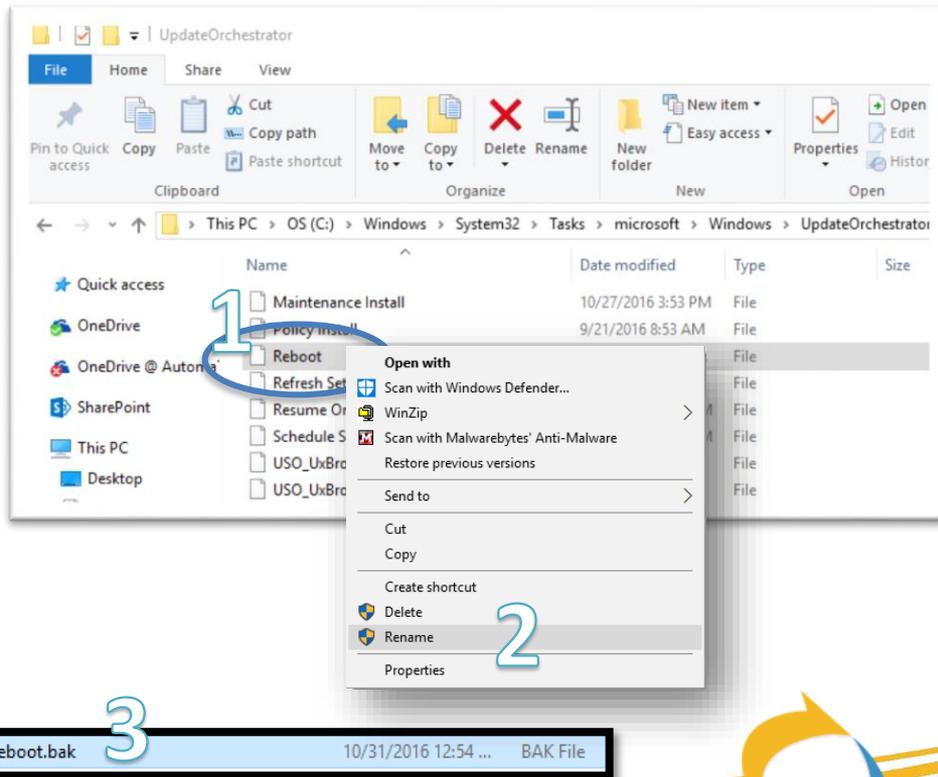
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Edit file in folder:

1. Right-click on file “Reboot”
2. Select “Rename”
3. Rename file to “Reboot.bak”
(note: this requires Admin rights)

This step ensures that Windows cannot access the reboot settings.



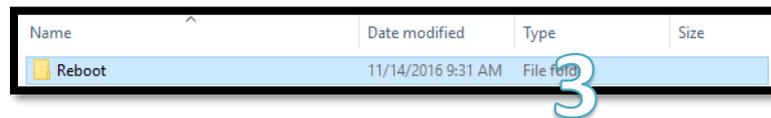
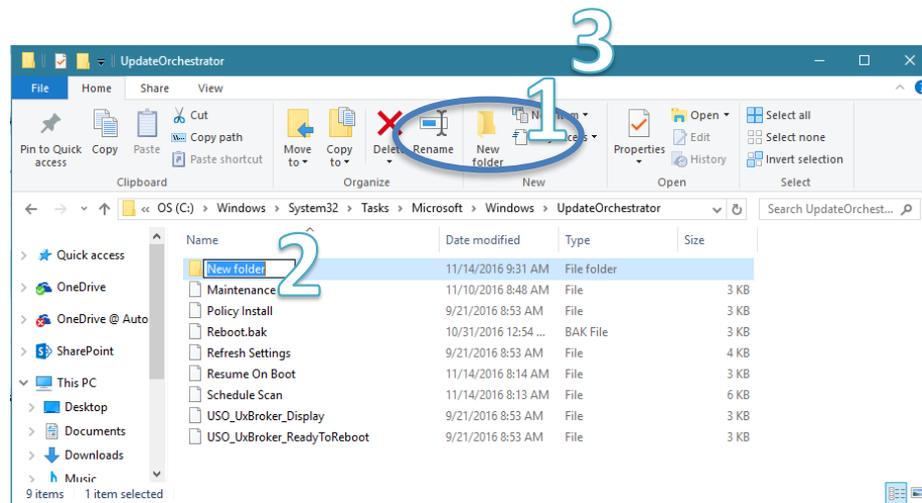
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Create folder “Reboot”:

1. Select “New folder” from menu
2. Label folder “Reboot”
3. Confirm the folder is created
(note: this requires Admin rights)

This steps ensures that Windows cannot create a new Reboot file.



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Supporting Materials:

- For questions contact AutomaTech Technical Support @ 508-830-0088 X3 or support@automatech.com



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