

Removing Dropbox from the Navigation Pane in Windows 10?

There's only one key value that you have to change, but you also have to change its permissions so that Dropbox won't change it back.

First you have to go to:

`HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{E31EA727-12ED-4702-820C-4B6445F28E1A}`

And set the `System.IsPinnedToNamespaceTree` value to 0.

This will remove it from the File Explorer's navigation pane. *(Instant on re-opening)*

Afterwards, you'll need to prevent Dropbox from changing the value back.

To do this, right click the `{E31EA727-12ED-4702-820C-4B6445F28E1A}` key and then click Permissions > Advanced > and then click Add Button. In the dialog box that appears, under *Principal* > click *select a principal and* type *Everyone*, in the area under *Enter the Object name* and then click Check Names> then Ok.

Then Change the *TYPE TO DENY*, and make it apply to *THIS KEY ONLY*.

Click *Show Advanced Permissions*, (on far right side) and check the Set Value box.

Afterwards, click OK and Dropbox should no longer be able to modify that value.

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While in Regedit , I would suggest you add the Key as a Favourite, for quick access if the need arises. You could also Export the Key for later Import , eg if Win10 or DB is reinstalled.

Solution found here :

<https://www.dropboxforum.com/t5/Dropbox-installs-integrations/How-does-one-remove-the-Dropbox-link-from-the-Navigation-Pane-om/td-p/93970>