

Re: cannot change some settings

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Paul Pedersen wrote:

- > I have this laptop on which some settings cannot be changed, even with
- > an Administrator account. For instance, a simple thing like "Unlock
- > taskbar" cannot be done – it just ignores the command and Lock the
- > Taskbar stays selected.
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- > Yet I have been able to make other changes to the registry.
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- > This happens even when running in Safe Mode. Any suggestions?

Is it a work laptop joined to a domain? If that is the case, then talk to your IT Dept. because there are Group Policy restrictions in place.

If this is a home laptop and the problem has just occurred, try a System Restore to when things worked well. And of course, ask yourself "what changed between the time things worked and the time they didn't?" to help do focused troubleshooting.

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