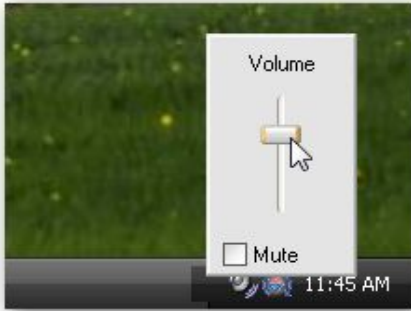


Turning off the PC System Beep

At times you may need to turn off the annoying system beeps on your PC. This list shows you how. Please note that the system beeper should not be physically disconnected as this warns of over temperature and fan failures.

One of the most irritating beeps happens when you use the Volume control... but there are other beeps, such as on error dialogues or when you hit the wrong key.

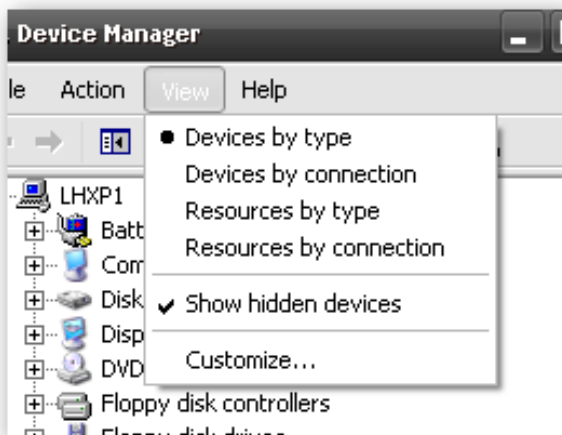


Disable Beep in Device Manager

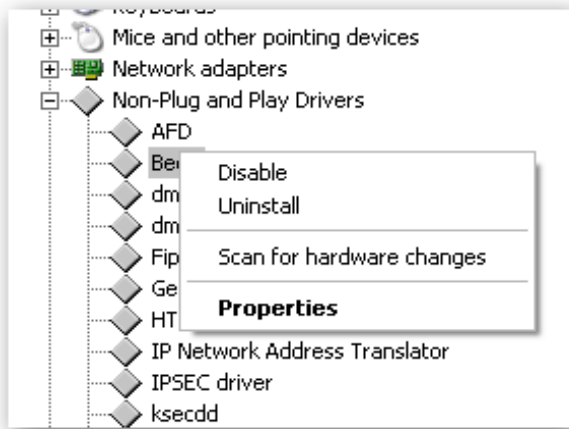
Open up Device Manager by right-clicking on Computer and choosing Properties, then on the Hardware tab you'll find the button for Device Manager.



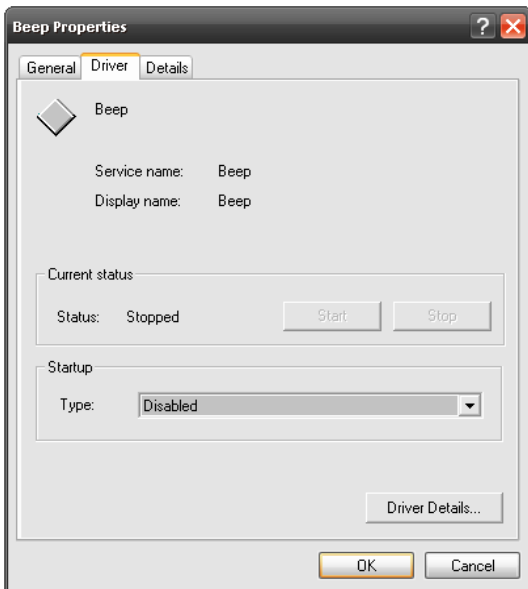
Select View \ Show hidden devices from the menu.



Find Non-Plug and Play Drivers in the list, and then right-click on "Beep" and disable it:



When it prompts you to reboot, select no, and then right-click again and choose Properties this time. On the Driver tab, change the Startup type to "Disabled" and then click the "Stop" button if you are able to.

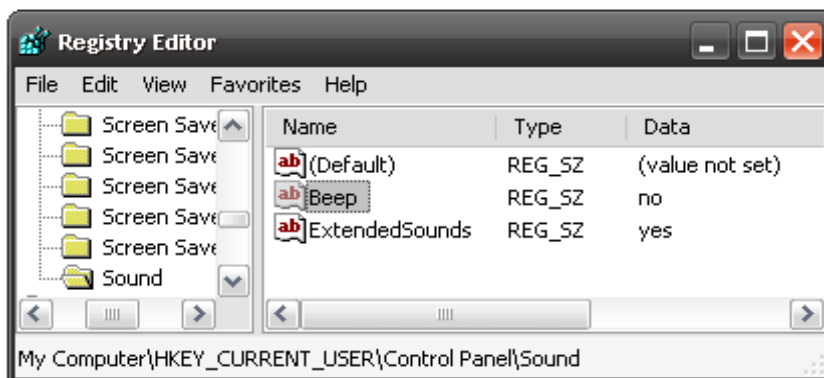


This should disable the system beep speaker, but it probably won't change the volume control beep, so continue on.

Disabling Beep in Registry

Open up regedit.exe through the run box, and then navigate down to the following key:

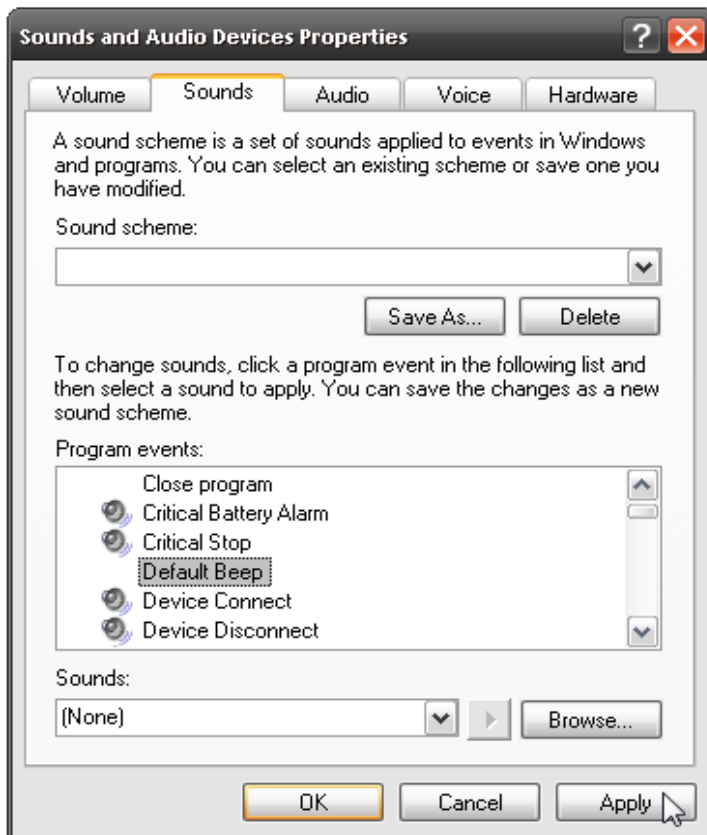
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Control Panel\Sound



Find the "Beep" key on the right-hand side and change the value to "no".

Disable Beep in Sounds Panel

Open up Control Panel and find the Sounds and Audio Devices panel, choose the Sounds tab and then find "Default Beep" in the list.



Change the sound drop-down on the bottom to "None" and then click Apply. This should disable the volume control beep.

You'll want to also change Critical Stop to "None" as well, and should probably also turn off some of the other items.

You can also use TweakUI to get rid of some of the beeps, but if you follow the items on this page you shouldn't need that.