

Windows 8.1 can not find CD/DVD drive

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In brief:

1. Confirm you are logged into the Windows Desktop as an Administrator (you cannot be a standard user for these steps).

2. Press Windows Logo Key + R on keyboard.  
Type "Regedit" (no quotes); press Enter.

*Alternately, from the Windows 8 Start Page, click the background, click the down-arrow-icon on lower-left; type the word "Regedit". Run this program.*

3. Tunnel to this registry key:

**hkey\_local\_machine\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\atapi**

4. Right-click "atapi",

Select "**New, Key**"

Type "**Controller0**" (Controller-zero, no quotes; all one word)

5. On detail side, right-click the new Controller0 key,

Select "New", DWord32

Type "**EnumDevice1**" (no quotes, no spaces, number-one); press Enter

Right-click EnumDevice1, click Modify

Type 1 (one) in the value box, "Hexidecimal"

6. Close the Registry Editor, Restart the computer