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Subject: numlock

Posted by [detipco](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2014 14:32:29 GMT

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Maybe its helpfully, found this by searching in the web.

Turn Num Lock key on

This can be done through 2 steps.

Install "numlockx"

Edit the /etc/gdm/Init/Default file

Install numlockx through terminal using this command

```
sudo yum install numlockx
```

Edit the /etc/gdm/Init/Default file through Gedit using this command in a terminal

```
sudo gedit /etc/gdm/Init/Default
```

In the file which opens, above exit 0, paste the lines below

```
if [ -x /usr/bin/numlockx ]; then
```

```
/usr/bin/numlockx on
```

```
fi
```

Save the file and exit.

Next time you reboot, num lock will be on by default

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Subject: Re: numlock

Posted by [nux](#) on Sun, 03 Aug 2014 21:09:03 GMT

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Couldn't you just have added "numlockx on" to your Gnome start-up programs?

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Subject: Re: numlock

Posted by [detipco](#) on Mon, 04 Aug 2014 06:43:39 GMT

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Sure, also possible.

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Subject: Re: numlock

Posted by [pretender](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2014 09:37:42 GMT

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nux wrote on Mon, 04 August 2014 00:09: Couldn't you just have added "numlockx on" to your Gnome start-up programs?

Please tell me which one it's command? I added it on start-up but I miss the command for it.

Thanks

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Subject: Re: numlock

Posted by [nux](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2014 10:37:46 GMT

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numlockx on

That's the command.

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Subject: Re: numlock

Posted by [pretender](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2014 13:50:35 GMT

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Thank a lot, @nux :)

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Subject: Re: numlock

Posted by [jodie](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2014 07:13:15 GMT

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I tried to install numlockx. I get error messages. This is what my terminal looks like:

```
[root@localhost ~]# yum install numlockx
```

```
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, refresh-packagekit, security
```

```
Error: File contains parsing errors: file:///etc/yum.repos.d/linuxtech.repo
```

```
[line 2]: name=LinuxTECH
```

```
[line 3]: baseurl=http://pkgrepo.linuxtech.net/el6/release/
```

```
[line 4]: enabled=1
```

```
[line 5]: gpgcheck=1
```

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[line 6]: gpgkey= http://pkgrepo.linuxtech.net/el6/release/RPM-GPG-KEY-LinuxTECH.NET
```

So I don't know what to do next. Please help.

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Subject: Re: numlock

Posted by [nux](#) on Mon, 01 Sep 2014 12:02:32 GMT

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Seems like that file is not formatted properly. You could just remove it or move it elsewhere as backup, e.g. (as root)

```
mv /etc/yum.repos.d/linuxtech.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/linuxtech.repo.bak
```

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