

Re: Registering in ROT with ROTFLAGS_ALLOWANYCLIENT

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Well Alexander, we used to have our own exe which was pretty similar to what mmc is; a console for the administrator, with the typical model: a tree control at left, result view on the right.

It's been a *great* move for us to drop this code a few years back and implement a snapin instead (I still would recommend it to others in a similar situation as ours); now we have wonderful integration with other tools (snapins) which would have been next to impossible without a very close development effort between us and these other tool vendors. MMC by itself does nothing – it's just setting a standard on how tools should be implemented and the reward is this integration between the different tools. We consider our snapin to be our application and mmc.exe is our application; it just happen that we don't control this exe shell (how it's installed and configured).

So you're telling me we should drop mmc and redo all this console-type UI, forget all the benefits that it brings us and that this would be a better design? I have a great deal of respect for you Alexander (a real COM guru :-)) and thanks for your suggestion, but I'll pass on this one...

Frank

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