

RE: Disable AddIn via automation

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If no addins are loaded at the time this will error unless you add the following before you uninstall.

If x = 0 Then Exit Sub

"Kent Prokopy" wrote:

When you are done re-install the addins with this:

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Dim AddinsList() As String

Public Sub main()
Dim a As AddIn
Dim x As Integer

x = 0
For Each a In AddIns
If a.Installed Then

ReDim Preserve AddinsList(x) As String
AddinsList(x) = a.Title
a.Installed = False
x = x + 1
End If
Next a

If x = 0 Then Exit Sub
For x = 0 To UBound(AddinsList)
AddIns(AddinsList(x)).Installed = True
Next x
End Sub
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"daboul" wrote:

Hi,
I run an Excel in Word using the COM automation API:

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pApp.CreateInstance(Excel::Application)

My issue is that this Excel instance is using an addin I wrote, which is fine, but also some others addin that aren't working properly and that are preventing me from driving the Excel instance.

So, I'd like to be able to run an Excel instance with no addins launched at all, but still via the COM automation. In fact, I'd like to launch an Excel exactly as when you type "excel.exe /s" (i.e. in safe mode), so that I'll be sure that nothing is launched as an addin and preventing me from using Excel.

Does anyone as any idea how I could do that ?

Note that launching "excel.exe /s" isn't good enough because that won't enable me to drive the Excel via the COM automation API.

Any help or ideas would be greatly appreciated,
David.

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