

## Re: What is this key?

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My concern is to have a completely "clean" computer. Even if I clear all the history , passwords, cache, etc. manually or use a program to do the same, these entries remain in the registry. I want to know that I can navigate the web without leaving traces of my user ID or PW behind, and it is disturbing to me that Windows leaves this hole exposed.

"zachd [ms]" <zachd@nomailplz.online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:utXBw2xYEHA.2016@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

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> *I'm unaware of the specifics of the design here and couldn't speak to that.*

> *Is there some specific reason that information is important?*

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> *-Zach*

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> *(speaking for myself and doing this in my free time)*

> See <http://www.nwlink.com/~zachd/pss/pss.html> for some helpful WMP info.

> *Following up to your post with the resolution is good netiquette.*

> *This posting is provided "AS IS" with no warranties, and confers no rights.*

> *All e-mail to this account will bounce or be deleted - \*use the newsgroups\*.*

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> *"BB" <tenorbarry@hotmail.com> wrote in message*

> *news:O1OMBcoYEHA.4004@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*

> > *Bah, sorry for the long delay. Was using the friggin web based reader and*

> > *couldn't see your response. Hope you see this.*

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> > *Since this is by design, does MS provide a means for clearing these entries?*

> > *I cleared WM history, IE history, cache, etc. but it's still there . . .*

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> > *Your advice is much appreciated.*

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> > *Barry*

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>> "zachd [ms]" <zachd@nomailplz.online.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
>> news:ua9IgWgXEHA.2908@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
>>>  
>>> *It's not spyware, it's an internal cacheing of some proxy information*  
by  
>> *the*  
>>> *client.*  
>>>  
>>> *-Z*  
>>> *--*  
>>> *(speaking for myself and doing this in my free time)*  
>>> *See <http://www.nwlink.com/~zachd/pss/pss.html> for some helpful WMP*  
info.  
>>> *Following up to your post with the resolution is good netiquette.*  
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>> *rights.*  
>>> *All e-mail to this account will bounce or be deleted - \*use the*  
>> *newsgroups\*.*  
>>> *--*  
>>> <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
>>> news:227f801c45df8\$44331ed0\$a601280a@phx.gbl...  
>>>> *Thank you for your reply. No one I know has that*  
>>>> *either. It seems to contain login and password info for*  
>>>> *various media sites I have visited. I am concerned it*  
>>>> *may be spyware, though undetected by spyware programs.*  
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>>>> *Do you know where Windows Media Player stores/saves*  
>>>> *pw/login info?*  
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>>>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>>>> *I can't say I have that key on my machine. If you wish*  
>>>>> *to gamble by*  
>>>>> *deleting it load up regedit and navigate to it. I would*  
>>>>> *suggest backing the*  
>>>>> *key up first through.*  
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>>>>> *--*  
>>>>> *Chris Lanier*  
>>>>> *Microsoft MVP - Digital Media*  
>>>>> *----*  
>>>>> "BB" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in  
>>>>> message  
>>>>> news:22eef01c45ddd\$16393520\$a501280a@phx.gbl...  
>>>>>> *What is this key? It contains various URLs and login*  
>>>>>> *info/credentials. Spyware?*  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> *HKEY\_USERS\S-1-5-21-3843076124-3613599419-160280664-*  
>>>>>> *1005*  
>>>>>> *\Software\Microsoft\Windows Media\WMSDK\etacsufbO*  
>>>>>>

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> >> >>> *How do I delete it?*

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