

Re: Outlook Express and Registry Settings

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Scripting/microsoft.public.scripting.vbscript/2004-08/0342.html>

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Thanks.

Could you please point me towards the specific script in the page?

-Dany

"mayayana" wrote:

- > *You should find the default key name under:*
- > *HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Internet Account Manager*
- > *value name:*
- > *Default Mail Account*
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- > *You could enumerate the keys but at least on my system they*
- > *do follow a pattern: Instead of using account names Microsoft*
- > *has used "faux-binary" names. They're actually a text rendition*
- > *of a 4-byte hexadecimal value. Although mine does not list*
- > *00000001, 00000000, or 0000000C (I assume that's because*
- > *of cancelled accounts), it does generally go in*
- > *order from 00000002 to 0000000F, so you should be able to*
- > *check it that way.*
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- > *If you want to enumerate the keys:*
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- > *A component that can do it:*
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- > <http://www.jsware.net/jsware/scripts.html#jssys>
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- > *A Registry class script that enumerates by exporting*
- > *the parent key and reading it as text:*
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- > <http://www.jsware.net/jsware/scripts.html#classpk>
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- >> *I'm trying to alter the SMTP settings on a number of computers, therefore*
- >> *I've written a vbs script which does just that.*

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>> *The problem is that under the value of*
>> *"HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Account Manager\Accounts"*
>> *exist a number of accounts (i.e. "00000001", "00000002" and so on).*
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>> *How can I able my script to determine the number of accounts and their*
> *names?*
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>> *I've tried running a "For... Next" loop, but since the account's names*
>> *aren't restricted to numbers or letters alone.*
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>> *I'd appreciate any assistance possible.*
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>> *Thanks,*
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>> *-Dany*
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