

# Why GetStringValue return NULL?

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Dear All:

Here is code snippet digest from "The Portable Script Center", which is a help document published on microsoft's websiet.

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Const HKEY_CURRENT_USER = &H80000001
Const HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE = &H80000002

strComputer = "."

Set oReg=GetObject("winmgmts:{impersonationLevel=impersonate}!\\" & _
strComputer & "\root\default:StdRegProv")

strKeyPath = "Console"
strValueName = "HistoryBufferSize"
oReg.GetDWORDValue HKEY_CURRENT_USER,strKeyPath,strValueName,dwValue
Wscript.Echo "Current History Buffer Size: " & dwValue

strKeyPath = "SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows Script Host\Settings"
strValueName = "TrustPolicy"
oReg.GetStringValue
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE,strKeyPath,strValueName,strValue
Wscript.Echo "Current WSH Trust Policy Value: " & strValue
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I don't know how it works on your machins, but on both my two windows 2000 machines, it can't output string value ("TrustPolicy").

I tried other keys, but failed too. When I tried a key(still a string value) under HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER, it works.

Why? Is it a previlidge issue?

Thanks in advance.

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