

Re: ActiveX create problem in Vista

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Heh...well, it certainly would be a repeat business when those same clients call back with spyware and malware problems.

Don't get me wrong, I don't care for all that extra BS on Vista either...but I have seen a lot less problems of this sort with the few customers I have who are using Vista. As soon as MS finds the perfect balance...if only.

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"mayayana" <mayaXXyana1a@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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| > I'm only telling you what I do, and it works for me. If you find another

| > way, please share it

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| I got thinking about that. It seems a shame to have
| to create a setup just to distribute components. And
| David Youngblood's option sounds like a lot of trouble –
| at least more trouble than a drag-drop.

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| Three options that might be worth exploring, but will
| still require writing some code to make them easy:

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| 1) The Registry entries can be done "by hand". The
| downside of that, though, is that you need to know the
| entries beforehand. It would work fine in an installer,
| but not as a quick and easy substitute for a RegSvr32
| command line.

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| 2) The PDW uses vb6stkit.dll to do a number of custom
| operations. One of those is a function DLLSelfRegister,
| which is called in the RegisterFiles sub of Setup1.
| It's a very simple call that just takes the file path.
| Looks easy enough, but still requires writing a small
| tool if it's going to be used with drag-drop ease. And
| vb6stkit.dll will only exist on machines that have had
| some kind of VB6 installation.

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| 3) Matthew Curland provides direct API sample code
| in his EditTLB source code from the Advanced VB book.
| It uses LoadTypeLibEx to get an iTypelib pointer, which
| is then used to call RegisterTypeLib. I haven't looked at
| it thoroughly, so I don't know