

Re: Modify registry Key name

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Mike,

after taking a closer look at the code you so kindly e-mailed me, it seems that after all the only way to rename a registry key is to actually create a new key, copy all subkeys and values and delete the original key.

Since RegEdit offers a simple Key Rename function, I'm just wondering if that's achieved in such way.

Or is there a hidden RegRenameKeyEx API???

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Andy,

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"Mike D Sutton" <EDais@xxxxxxxx> ha scritto nel messaggio news:eC2IRZCbFHA.3684@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Is there a way to modify the name of a registry key?

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>> Ex: from

>> HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Company\Software_ver_1

>> to

>> HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Company\Software_ver_2

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>> I'm trying to avoid having to retrieve all of the subkeys name and

>> values.

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> If you want, I wrote some additional functionality to the registry library

> on vbaccelerator.com including the ability to rename registry keys or

> values. Unfortunately I've been unable to contact Steve about publishing

> it online, so if you want a copy then I'll have to e-mail it to you.

> Hope this helps,

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> Mike

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