

Re: Enable users to modify Protected Registry Keys

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Doesn't an admin have the privilege to change the protection of protected keys?

I know it does for HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE but how is it done for the different individual HKEY_CURRENT_USER?

Cathy

"Joseph M. Newcomer" <newcomer@flounder.com> wrote in message news:bfbq40lftel1sf828e4gfl3onbf1kcdq2pv@4ax.com...

> *None. I don't know why this question has become so popular in the last week, but the*

> *answer is no, you can't, and there's nothing you can do to fix that, because you do not*

> *have the privileges (in most machines) of changing either protected keys or the protection*

> *of protected keys.*

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> *(I can think of dozens of fascinating ActiveVirus attacks and other malware that could*

> *take advantage of these features, which is why there is protection in the first place)*

> *joe*

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> *On Mon, 8 Mar 2004 16:42:32 -0500, "Cathy Milan" <cathymilan@excite.com> wrote:*

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> *>By default users are not able to modify registry keys under*

> *>*

> *>HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies*

> *>*

> *>What code or function would I be able to use so that all*

> *>users would be able to modify those keys?*

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> *>Thanks in advance.*

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> *>Cathy*

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