

# Re: How can I disable the use of regedit and regedt32?

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It's the same thing as what was on the Microsoft page, done with a command instead of manually.

John

George Hester wrote:

Hey I got it. I used this page:

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/tweakuiest.htm>

I just put #1 in the Run key and that was it. I looked at that key under my other admin accounts and there was nothing in there so I just assumed it was that way in the Administrator account also. Turns out there was a bogus codec called sys\_vd4.dat in C:\Program Files\Common Files\System which I got from using Firefox 2.0.0.14 the other day. I remember it because I couldn't stop the d/l w/o crashing the application which is what I should have done.

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George Hester

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"Dave Patrick" <[DSPatrick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:DSPatrick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:u029uV7EJHA.4104@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u029uV7EJHA.4104@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

The value name is 'DisableRegistryTools' add it with value 0 This should work. I think the 'Meaning' column descriptions on that page are reversed. Do you get the message indicating policy restriction?

Yes Dave that's what I got and Microsoft REALLY should have put "DisableRegistryTools" in that article!!!

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Regards,

Dave Patrick ....Please no email replies – reply in newsgroup.  
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<http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

"George Hester" wrote:

Yeah on the surface that looks like it should be helpful. But  
if you

look

closely at that solution, there is no name for the registry entry  
that

is

to  
be used there. In fact the key (System) does not exist in  
Windows 2000

and

REG\_DWORD is a DataType not a REG\_NAME. So there  
is really nothing I can  
do  
with that. The link to the Group Policy Table is dead. And  
the Group  
Policy  
Entry they say I can follow under User Configuration I have  
is Not  
Configured. So it look's like that's a bum path, Maybe  
something like

this

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might work?

I would be willing to just delete the entire Policy key as I see it is virtually empty but I forget how that is done in a .reg file. Do you recall John? -[] I think?

How about a windows script that would assign all permissions of one

user

to another user? I could take all the permissions of one of my admin accounts and assign them to my Administrator account. That should do it?

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George Hester