

Re: Windows Explorer NoNetCrawling

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That KB article is surprising to me. It seems to say that any registry key under, for example,

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\, can be "moved" to

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\ and the underlying application will properly find and respect it as a policy. Is that really true across the board? I am quite surprised if it so.

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Check out <http://www.gpoquy.com> -- The Windows Group Policy Information Hub: FAQs, Whitepapers and Utilities for all things Group Policy-related
"Mark Renoden [MSFT]" <markreno@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:uHB1xMqxEHA.2016@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> Hi Bruce

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> You can create a custom .ADM that won't tattoo the registry by following:

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> 323639 HOW TO: Create Custom Administrative Templates in Windows 2000

> <http://support.microsoft.com/?id=323639>

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> By utilising the policies branch in the registry, you avoid persistent settings.

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> Kind regards

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> Mark Renoden [MSFT]

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> Please note you'll need to strip ".online" from my email address to email me; I'll post a response back to the group.

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> "Bruce Sanderson" <Bruce.Sanderson@junk.junk> wrote in message

> news:uF\$xnfdx EHA.3072@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

>> I've looked in the spreadsheet from

>> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=7821C32F-DA15-438D-8E48-45915CD2BC14&>

>> but can't find a Policy setting that is equivalent to

microsoft.public.win2000.group_policy: Re: Windows Explorer NoNetCrawling

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>> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced\NoNetCrawling.
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>> HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced\NoNetCrawling
>> appears to relate to the Windows Explorer, Tools, Folder Options, View,
>> Automatically search for network folders and printers.
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>> When this item in View has a check mark, NoNetCrawling is zero; when it
>> has a check mark, NoNetCrawling is 1.
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>> Now, I know I can set NoNetCrawling in a Logon Script or by using a
>> Custom ADM template, but these would not establish a "Policy", but rather
>> "tattoo" the user's registry.
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>> Is there a way to set NoNetCrawling as a "Policy"? I'm prepared to
>> create a custom ADM, but I'm not sure what Policy registry entry to set
>> to accomplish this.
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>> When users have a check mark in "Automatically search for network folders
>> and printers", Windows Explorer appears to use excessive CPU time on our
>> Windows 2003 Terminal Servers. Note that I have already have hotfix
>> described in KB article 831129 installed and have set
>> NoRemoteRecursiveEvents and NoRemoteChangeNotify to 1 using a Custom ADM
>> and a Group Policy Object. These did make a difference, but Windows
>> Explorer is still using excessive CPU time when users have a check mark in
>> "Automatically search for network folders and printers".
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>> I've turned this off via the Tools, Folder Options, View gui for a few
>> users that Task Manager showed their explorer.exe process using a lot of
>> CPU time. This improved the perceived performance for those users and
>> ameliorated the heavy CPU load, so now I'd like to turn this off
>> permanently for all users.
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>> Bruce Sanderson MVP
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>> It's perfectly useless to know the right answer to the wrong question.
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