

# Re: help needed

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> i deleted the CLSID key from HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT. call me stupid but i was  
> trying to get rid of spyware and i thought that the whole key was useless.  
> now i can't open anything. including internet explorer. i'm using a  
different  
> computer at the moment. is there any way i can copy and paste the key from  
> one computer to another? or do i have to reformat the whole thing?

What I did in a somewhat similar situation was to "export" the whole registry from a healthy computer onto a flash memory key or another portable device and after plugging it into a USB port on the sick computer I "imported" the whole registry into it. I have done it a couple of times getting an error message every time that the process could not be completed. Nonetheless, all the mutilated registers were somehow repaired after all.

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