

Re: how to remove undesired second BOOToption?

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Thank you Pegasus, for your response. I guess is me how has been sleepy all this time, and I still unsure how to properly abbreviate MS 2000 Prof. I have seen it done in so many ways! How would you abbreviate it? ;)

Regarding your suggestion, I will try making that change, hoping I will not do any real damage to the registry. However, I have one doubt, when you write...
>notepad c:\boot.ini

Am I supposed to write also the 'notepad' word in the line command, just as you instructed in that line? Also, when I do this, would I then see the drive partition I deleted? (eg: j:\boot.ini) being that one the one I have to delete? I'm not sure is the 'c:\boot.ini' the one that needs to be deleted, as this is the 'working' system drive. Could you please clarify?

The next line:

>then delete the unwanted line and set timeout=0.

I understand. As I think it refers to the countdown time when selecting the option, which when set to 'timeout=0' won't show, continuing start up without stopping. Could you please clarify my previous doubt before I proceed?

Thank you very much!!

>-----Original Message-----

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>"rocio" <rocio@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>news:434501c49ec5\$e4424230\$a601280a@phx.gbl...

>> I recently installed MS200k twice in my computer. Each

>> install was in it's own partition. The first install was

>> in drive 'c:' and held the system. The other was in

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>> drive 'j:' and was a boot partition.
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>> This was a temporary arrangement while I increased the
>> size of the partition in drive c, which I did
>> successfully, and once it was done, I deleted the OS in
>> partition 'j:', from within Computer Management/Disk
>> Management window.
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>> However, something must still be in the registry,
because
>> now, everytime I start my computer, at some point it
gives
>> me the option of booting with one OS or the other (in
>> these case both are Win200k). Using the first option my
>> computer without problems, however, using the second
>> option will give me the error message bellow and stop
the
>> start up (I can not escape, enter or do anything other
>> than press the reset button on my compter):
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>> "Windows 2000 could not start because the following
file
>> is missing or corrupt: <windows 2000 root>system32
>> \ntoskrnl.exe"
>>
>> Could some one help me find out how to 'totally' delete
>> the second OS, so that I do not get this option and
error
>> everytime I start up my computer?.
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>> If I need to do something with the Registry, could the
>> adviser please give me detailed instructions as
to 'where'
>> and 'what' to type as I'm not an expert in this type of
>> troubleshooting.
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>> Thanks in advance for your help.
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>> Rocio
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> You write "I recently installed MS200k". I must have been
> asleep for a few centuries – my version of Windows is
still
> Win2000, compared to your Win200,000 . . .
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> The reference to your second Win2000 installation is not
> kept in the registry; it is kept in the hidden file
c:\boot.ini.
> Type this command from a Command Prompt:
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> notepad c:\boot.ini

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