

Re: Registry learn to edit

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Hi

If you hadn't noticed, this is the Basics News Group. Your suggestion about knowing how to manually edit the Registry is absolute rubbish. More harm can be done to a system 'fiddling' about in the Registry than using Control Panel as advised. 'Exporting' the Registry via regedit is also bad advise as numerous hives aren't exported.

Until you have some good advise for this Basics News Group, keep it to yourself.

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MS-MVP Windows - Shell/User

"Unknown" <Unknown@Somewhere.Kom> wrote in message news:ai07c.37607\$PY.22391@newssvr26.news.prodi

| Your hint stinks. The more you know about the registry the better. I edit mine
| all the time. Many times it is necessary to correct a nagging problem.

| Unfortunately people like you scare others into staying away from it. It is
| nothing more than an area where constants or variables are stored. It
| basically is self teaching there is no book that I'm aware of. My one

| suggestion is to use it, practice searching and editing. MOST
| IMPORTANT---write down what you do you you can revert back if you have to. Or,
| of course, back it up (export) so you can restore.

| "Nick" <nicc965@net.ne> wrote in message
| news:OWpi7UqDEHA.3804@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> HINT: stay out of that registry...and as for backing it up...there's an
> EXPORT feature right in the registry under file...

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