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Thanks, David, looks good to me.

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Michael Solomon MS-MVP  
Windows Shell/User  
Backup is a PC User's Best Friend  
DTS-L.Org: <http://www.dts-l.org/>  
"David Candy" <david@mvps.org> wrote in message  
news:%23AfbdbbXEHA.2364@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
We can set up an audit of the key and the security log will tell us whom  
(what exe) is changing it.  
Local Security Policy - Local Policy - Security Options  
Audit Policy:Audit Access Global System Objects  
Local Security Policy - Local Policy - Audit Policy  
Audit Object Access (do fail and success)  
Regedit and set up auditing for the registry key for System and Everyone for  
Set Value  
Then read about it in Event Viewer Security Log. Get something like this  
which here says mmc queried the value under the key (but your will say set).  
But regmon is easier.  
Event Type: Success Audit  
Event Source: Security  
Event Category: Object Access  
Event ID: 567  
Date: 29/06/2004  
Time: 4:55:37 PM  
User: SERENITY\David Candy  
Computer: SERENITY  
Description:  
Object Access Attempt:  
Object Server: Security  
Handle ID: 424  
Object Type: Key  
Process ID: 1748  
Image File Name: C:\WINDOWS\system32\mmc.exe  
Access Mask: Query key value  
For more information, see Help and Support Center at  
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.  
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<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.  
Then undo all of the above.

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'Not happy John! Defending our democracy',
http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/06/29/1088392635123.html
"Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in
message news:umT4tBZXEHA.796@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> That's true but running it down unless it is the Dell Media Experience
> could
> be quite a process. My thinking was, whatever it might be, it has likely
> changed something to cause this and SFC or the Repair ought to be able to
> resolve it.
>
>
> Other than that, he'd have to uninstall things one by one and then test
> after each one...it could be a lot of work trying to run it down.
>
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> news:egkDeyYXEHA.1656@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> It would be a program or driver that is doing it. For instance the
> opposite
> problem (it won't stay set) is caused by Dell Media Experience.
>
> --
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> http://www.counterpunch.org/bageant06132004.html
> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in
> message news:%23r9y8wXXEHA.2408@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
> > You're welcome, Greg, good luck.
> >
> > I'll give it a few days and post back if my system reverts.
> >
> > --
> > Michael Solomon MS-MVP
> > Windows Shell/User
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> > DTS-L.Org: http://www.dts-l.org/
> >
> > "Greg@bite-me-spammers.now" <Greg@bite-me-spammers.com> wrote in message
> > news:n2i1e05qahr4d7h2t9i7m7tsidfn83arol@4ax.com...
> > > On Mon, 28 Jun 2004 18:20:08 -0700, "Michael Solomon \
(MS-MVP Windows
> > > Shell/User\)" <user@#notme.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >>LOL, well, Ad Aware and Spybot should take care of any ghosts or
> > >>gremlins.
> > >>
> > >>When you finish, are you certain to hit the apply button because
> > >>hitting
> > >>ok
> > >>won't do it?
> > >>
> > >>I use the animated effect so I turned it off when I saw your post in
> > >>order
> > >>to test to see if perhaps this was a bug but since its been a few
> > >>hours
> > >>and
> > >>the setting has held, we can rule out bug!:-)
> > >
> > > Don't bet on it. I have also gone a couple of days before it reverts
> > > back.
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> > >
> > >>You don't know if this is a recent issue or able to put a time frame
> > >>on
> > >>it
> > >>so that pretty much rules out System Restore.
> > >
> > > I can't put a time frame on it.
> > >
> > >>Here are a few other things you can try:
> > >>The following assumes you have an actual XP CD as opposed to a restore
> > >>CD
> > >>or
> > >>restore partition supplied by your PC manufacturer.
> > >>
> > >>Go to Start, type sfc /scannow in the run box and press enter. Note,
> > >>there
> > >>is a space between sfc and the forward slash. You will be asked for
> > >>your
> > >>XP
> > >>CD. Be aware, upon inserting the CD the XP setup screen may appear,
> > >>this
> > >>is
> > >>not a part of sfc /scannow, rather it is being invoked by autorun.
> > >>Simply
> > >>minimize the screen and allow sfc to continue.
> > >>
> > >>If the above fails to resolve the issue, try a repair install as
> > >>follows:
> > >>
> > >>Be sure you are well backed up in case there is a problem from which
> > >>you
> > >>are
> > >>unable to recover. NOTE, while a repair install should leave your
> > >>data
> > >>files intact, if something goes wrong during the repair install, you
> > >>may
> > >>be
> > >>forced to start over and do a clean install of XP. If you don't have
> > >>your
> > >>data backed up, you would lose your data should that eventuality
> > >>occur.
> > >>
> > >>Assuming your system is set to boot from the CD-ROM drive, boot with
> > >>the
> > >>XP
> > >>CD in the drive. If it isn't or you are not sure, you need to enter
> > >>the
> > >>system's BIOS. When you boot the system, the first screen usually has
> > >>instructions that if you wish to enter setup press a specific key,
> > >>when
> > >>you
> > >>see that, do so. Then you will have to navigate to the boot sequence,
> > >>if
> > >>the CD-ROM drive is not first line, set it first in the boot sequence.
> > >>Save
> > >>your settings and exit with the XP CD in the drive. The system will
> > >>reboot.
> > >>
> > >>Boot from the CD. If your system is set to be able to boot from the
> > >>CD,
> > >>it
> > >>should detect the disk and give a brief message, during the boot up,
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> > >>if
> > >>you
> > >>wish to boot from the CD press any key.
> > >>
> > >>Once you have pressed a key, setup should begin. You will see a
> > >>reference
> > >>asking if you need to load special drivers and another notice that if
> > >>you
> > >>wish to begin the ASR (Automatic Recovery Console) depress F2. Just
> > >>let
> > >>setup run past all of that. It will continue to load files and
> > >>drivers.
> > >>
> > >>Then it will bring you to a screen. Eventually, you will come to a
> > >>screen
> > >>with the option to (1) setup Windows or (2) Repair Windows
> > >>Installation
> > >>using the Recovery console.
> > >>
> > >>The first option, to setup Windows is the one you want and requires
> > >>you
> > >>to
> > >>press enter. When asked, press F8 to accept the end user agreement.
> > >>Setup
> > >>will then search for previous versions of Windows. Upon finding your
> > >>version, it will ask if you wish to Repair your current installation
> > >>or
> > >>install fresh. Press R, that will run a repair installation. From
> > >>there
> > >>on, follow the screens.
> > >
> > >
> > > Geez. Hmmm, that sounds a little more involved than I care to get,
> > > unless I have some other things that go funky too.
> > >
> > > Hit the "apply" button? Sounds like a goofy question, but I know why
> > > you
> > > had to ask it :) yes I did
> > >
> > > Yes, I have the XP cd. I built the system and bought XP (horrors, I
> > > had
> > > to pay money for it, a novel experience...just kidding).
> > >
> > > I am going to save your post, but not do the above for the time being.
> > > I'm a little burned out restoring stuff. Had to completely redo my
> > > other
> > > 98 machine to get rid of a problem. Not in the mood to do that again
> > > for
> > > a while.
> > >
> > > Thanks, Greg
> > > If you can remember the 60's....you weren't really there
> > >
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