

Re: "Command Window Here" question

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Richard,

autoexec.bat has nothing to do with it.

Uninstall Command Window Here and get this..

26. Add Command Line to the Right Click

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

It adds two registry entries...

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[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\Command Prompt Here]
@="Command &Prompt Here"
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[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\Command Prompt Here\command]
@="cmd.exe /k cd %1 "
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The only lines in autoexec.bat that Windows XP will read are the lines that begin with SET or PATH. *If* ParseAutoexec is set to 1. Otherwise XP ignores autoexec.bat completely.

When this value is enabled the variables listed in the Autoexec.bat file will be parsed and included in the current user environment.

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows

NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon

Value Name: ParseAutoexec

Data Type: REG_SZ

Data: 0 or 1

0 : Ignores Autoexec.bat at logon.

1 : Parses Autoexec.bat at logon.

This has no effect on the parsing of AUTOEXEC.NT or CONFIG.NT by the MS-DOS or 16-bit Windows environments (VDMs).

From...

INFO: Configuring Parsing of the AUTOEXEC.BAT File

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<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/124551/EN-US/>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In [news:ubpUn3I4FHA.2364@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:ubpUn3I4FHA.2364@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

Richard Ahlvin <rahlvin@xxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

> I re-downloaded and re-installed but it evidently is the same as I
> already had.

> My question was: where is the shell command so I can edit it such that a
> startup batch file (e.g. autoexec.bat) can be run when the "Open Command
> Window Here" on the explorer menu (right click) is selected.
> Also how do I get rid of the "DosHere" menu choice, since it does not
> work.

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> "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> You got a hold of an old version.

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>> [[The DOS Prompt Here PowerToy from the original Win95 set doesn't work
>> in Win XP.]]

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>> Try this one, it's for XP...

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>> Open Command Window Here

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<http://download.microsoft.com/download/whistler/Install/2/WXP/EN-US/CmdHerePowertoySetup.exe>

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>> Microsoft PowerToys for Windows XP

>> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/xppowertoys.mspx>

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>> Hope this helps. Let us know.

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>> Wes

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>> In [news:%23Asy9E\\$3FHA.2816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:%23Asy9E$3FHA.2816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

>> Richard Ahlvin <rahlvin@xxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

>>> I just downloaded and installed the "Command Window Here" utility for
>>> Explorer from Microsoft onto my Windows XP machine.

>>> 2 Questions:

>>> 1) Where/how do I make this run AUTOEXEC.BAT? Can I edit the command
>>> that starts the shell? Is it a registry entry or in a file somewhere?

>>> 2) I also get "DosHere" in the same menu as the "Open Command Window
>>> Here", but it does not work. How do I eliminate the "DosHere" from the
>>> explorer menu?

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>>> Richard

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• **References:**

- ◆ **"Command Window Here" question**
◇ From: Richard Ahlvin
- ◆ **Re: "Command Window Here" question**
◇ From: Wesley Vogel
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