

Re: Why you need a registry cleaner

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On Aug 14, 9:20 am, "Shenan Stanley" <newshel...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Me wrote

What makes you think that they don't. There are many areas of the registry that are not revealed by regedit. An interesting key is named "SECRETS"

Unknown wrote:

What secrets key?

Shenan Stanley wrote:

Likely referring to:
<http://www.windownetworking.com/kbase/WindowsTips/WindowsNT/Registry...>

Unknown wrote:

No such key on my system.

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Oh – it's there.

Why does Microsoft enable these things to go on?
If any other company tried that, they would get yelled at or sued.

I see a new breed of applications that don't make use of the registry : <http://www.portableapps.com>
But even the U3 <http://www.u3.com> family of apps that run off U3 USB drives sometimes leave things in the registry after a clean eject of the drive!

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