

Re: AUTORUN.INF with CF Media and USB Readers

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Luke wrote:

>
> *I'm trying to use an AUTORUN.INF on a CF Stick in my USB
> Card Reader just as I would on a CD-R Disk and WinXP
> Professional just ignores it.*
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> *The file contains –*
>
> *[autorun]*
> *open=backup.bat*
>
> *This file is in the root of the CF Stick. Does anyone have
> a way to enable autorun.inf support on card media? When
> the file is on the media windows does nothing after I
> insert the stick. If the file isn't there windows opens an
> explorer window.*
>
> *I've thought that maybe the file hard to be an EXE but
> this too doesn't work.*
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> *As you guessed i'm trying to automate some backup jobs.*
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> *If you have anything on this please drop me an email i'd
> be grateful!*

Luke, you might try the following:

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[autorun]
open=Autorun.exe backup.bat
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Not sure where you can get Autorun.exe but a search of <http://www.google.com> should reveal some good results. As Doug Knox stated the ones that he's seen were with .exe files. for non-.exe files use the autorun.exe.

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HTH Doug V.