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Now, I g2g to sleep (11:21PM IST). No cats in my house :-)

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The Parasite Fight - Quick Fix Protocol:

<http://aumha.org/a/quickfix.htm>

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"David Candy" <[david@mvps.org](mailto:david@mvps.org)> wrote in message news:u%23kF39nQEHA.1312@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
They don't have a wide range of behaviour. Gtooming, sleeping, and howling at 4am with his doll i

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And the band played ....

<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/05/14/1084289883713.html>

"Ramesh [MVP]" <[ramesh@nojunkmails.com@mvps.org](mailto:ramesh@nojunkmails.com@mvps.org)> wrote in message news:u94Q1snQEHA.252@TK2MSFTNGP

Then, don't let him sleep :-)

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"David Candy" <[david@mvps.org](mailto:david@mvps.org)> wrote in message news:OGnCMmnQEHA.3140@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...  
I went to sleep about 12 hours ago, then cat woke me up after 10 minutes and I was refreshed. The  
I stayed up late for the indy car race last night and the Formula 1 on sunday night. I was suppos

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"Ramesh [MVP]" <[ramesh@nojunkmails.com@mvps.org](mailto:ramesh@nojunkmails.com@mvps.org)> wrote in message news:%234UiycnQEHA.1348@TK2MSFT

Not sleeping?

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The Antivirus Defense-in-Depth Guide

<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=28734>

"David Candy" <[david@mvps.org](mailto:david@mvps.org)> wrote in message news:u42subnQEHA.1048@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...  
What registry setting. Why would there be one.

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"Gene" <gene\_sorensen@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:euwcVQnQEHA.3420@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

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> "David Candy" <david@mvps.org> wrote  
> Just drag the fonts in.  
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> David,  
>  
> When you drag fonts in they are not always recognized by every program (and  
> occasionally not by Windows) until a reboot. Also, installing them the  
> proper way allows a final check of font name settings and shows me what the  
> user is going to see when they install our fonts. There are QA reasons not  
> to drag them in.  
>  
> Can the Registry setting that tells that window to default to c:\windows be  
> changed?  
>  
> Thanks,  
> Gene  
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> And the band played ....

> <http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/05/14/1084289883713.html>

> "Gene" <gene\_sorensen@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:urGAOHbQEHA.368@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> > Hi Wes,

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> > I think you may have misunderstood my question. One of my clients is a

> font

> > developer. I have hundreds of fonts stored in sub-folders of My Documents.

> > These fonts are not installed in Windows, but are in development and

> > testing. When I want to install one or more of them for a few minutes I

> open

> > the Fonts applet in Control Panel and click on File | Install new

> fonts....

> > When the Add Fonts window opens the Folders field in the lower left corner

> > points to C: Windows (where nobody would store their font collection). It

> > takes a lot of clicks to navigate within this field to the proper

> sub-folder

> > of My Documents, just to install a couple of fonts. I want to tweak the

> > Registry so the Folders field in the Add Fonts window opens pointing to My

> > Documents. Can it be done?

> >

> > Thanks,

> > Gene

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> > "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel1955@comcast.net> wrote in message

> > news:zptrc.35858\$gr.3557284@attbi\_s52...

> > > Gene;

> > >

> > > C:\WINDOWS\Fonts is the default folder for fonts.

> > >

> > > [[In the lower left corner of this

> > > dialog is the "Folders:" field where one needs to navigate to the folder

> > > where your fonts are stored before installing them.]]

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> > > And just to the right of that is >>>

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> > > Copy fonts to Fonts folder

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> > > Is there a check mark in the    ??
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> > > [[You can also drag OpenType, TrueType, Type 1, and raster fonts from
> > > another location to add them to the Fonts folder. This works only if the
> > > font is not already in the Fonts folder.]]
> > >
> > > --
> > > Hope this helps.  Let us know.
> > > Wes
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> > > In news:OFo3AV2PEHA.808@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl,
> > > Gene <gene_sorensen@hotmail.com>  hunted and pecked:
> > > > When I open the Fonts applet in Control Panel and click on File |
> > > > Install new font... the Add Fonts dialog box opens. In the lower left
> > > > corner of this dialog is the "Folders:" field where one needs to
> > > > navigate to the folder where your fonts are stored before installing
> > > > them. The Folders field defaults to C:\Windows, but no one stores all
> > > > their font collection in the Windows folder. To get to my storage
> > > > folder I have to double click on c:, double click on Documents and
> > > > Settings, double click on my username, double click on My Documents,
> > > > and then navigate within My Documents to my storage folder.
> > > >
> > > > Is there a way to modify the Registry so the Folders field in the Add
> > > > Fonts dialog box opens to My Documents?
> > > >
> > > > Thanks,
> > > > Gene
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