

## Re: XP related question – file association

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Johnny,

Did you read the two MSKB articles?

AutoRun has nothing to do with .cda files.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:%23L4KOhNtFHA.3500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23L4KOhNtFHA.3500@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

Johnny Bravo <[x@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:x@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

> Thanks Wes, I already know about that method but I'm trying to improve my  
> skill / knowledge with the registry after reading a few chapters on it. I  
> was hopeful my new found knowledge would be put to good use and wanted to  
> make the manual hack work – but alas I'm having some great trouble making  
> it effective.

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> "Wesley Vogel" <[123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

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>> No need to go into the registry, the following will set the registry

>> keys.

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>> All you have to do is, right click a .cda file | Properties | General tab

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>> Opens with Change button | Open With dialog pops up | If your app is not

>> on

>> the list, click Browse | Navigate to your App | Double click your App |

>> Click OK | Click Apply | Click OK

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>> The AutoRun feature or the AutoPlay feature does not work when you insert

>> a

>> CD-ROM in the drive

>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:330135>

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>> CD-ROM May Not Run Automatically in Windows XP  
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/314855/>  
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>> --  
>> Hope this helps. Let us know.  
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>> Wes  
>> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User  
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>> In [news:OGfgjyJtFHA.304@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:OGfgjyJtFHA.304@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
>> Johnny Bravo <x@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:  
>>> Do we have any registry experts in the house?  
>>>  
>>> I'm trying to make the CD Player that comes with W2K the default player  
>>> for .cda files (music CDs) on my computer. I used to run W2K and so I  
>>> copied that application (CDPlayer.exe) onto my XP partition, but the  
>>> registry tweak I made isn't working for some reason. The player opens up  
>>> fine when I double click on the shortcut, but it doesn't auto-play when  
>>> I pop in a music CD.  
>>>  
>>> These are the 3 changes I made thus far:  
>>> HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\.cda\OpenWithList\  
>>> Added a subkey for 'CDPlayer.exe'  
>>>  
>>> HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT\cdafile\shell\play\command  
>>> Changed the default value to: %SystemRoot%\system32\CDPlayer.exe "%L",  
>>> /Play  
>>>  
>>> When this didn't work, I added a subkey 'CDPlayer.exe' under:  
>>> HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes\Applications  
>>>  
>>> None of this has worked thus far. What have I missed? I'm completely  
>>> stumped.

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