

# Re: Applying registry changes to all users

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I know nothing about deploying anything. Maybe someone else will post.

Why don't you make all the settings in Group Policy templates (\*.adm files) and deploy those. I would think that you could set 'em up one time and then just deploy them. There may be a learning curve, but once you have them set up, there you are.

Recommendations for managing Group Policy administrative template (.adm) files

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?kbid=816662>

Group Policy Settings Reference for .adm files included with Windows XP Professional Service Pack 2

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=7821C32F-DA15-438D-8E48-45915CD2BC14&displ>

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<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;816662>

Writing Custom ADM Files for System Policy Editor

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/225087>

Using Administrative Template Files with Registry-Based Group Policy

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windowsserver2003/technologies/management/gp/admtgp.msp>

HOW TO: Create Custom Administrative Templates in Windows 2000

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;323639>

There are .adm files for Office as well.

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Office 2003 Policy Template Files and Deployment Planning Tools

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HA011513711033.aspx>

Office 2000 System