

Re: Set temp path by Policy

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Hi KM,

thanks for the info.

apparently my mistake was trying to import keys to the HKLM while logged in as a limited user.

I run on startup a batch with "reg import settemp.reg".

but some of the reg settings were HKLM and caused the whole file to get "access denied" error.

I removed those and everything worked perfectly.

lastly- I found that all I need to set is:

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[HKEY_USERS\DEFAULT\Environment]
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"TEMP"="z:\\"
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"TMP"=hex(2):7a,00,3a,00,5c,00,00,00
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[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\Shell Folders]
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"Cache"="Z:\Temporary Internet Files"
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[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\User Shell Folders]
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"Cache"=hex(2):7a,00,3a,00,5c,00,00,00
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the HKLM settings I set once in the Admin profile or in TD during FBA.

thanks again!

YaronM

"KM" <konstmor@nospam_yahoo.com> wrote in message

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> Yaron,

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> I don't have that system in front of me right now but reviewing your reg.

> file I would also add these:

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> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Internet

> Settings\Cache\Paths]

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> "Directory"="Z:\\Temporary Internet Files\\Content.IE5"
> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet
> Settings\\Cache\\Paths\\path1]
> "CachePath"="Z:\\Temporary Internet Files\\Content.IE5\\Cache1"
> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet
> Settings\\Cache\\Paths\\path2]
> "CachePath"="Z:\\Temporary Internet Files\\Content.IE5\\Cache2"
> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet
> Settings\\Cache\\Paths\\path3]
> "CachePath"="Z:\\Temporary Internet Files\\Content.IE5\\Cache3"
> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet
> Settings\\Cache\\Paths\\path4]
> "CachePath"="Z:\\Temporary Internet Files\\Content.IE5\\Cache4"
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> (in case you want to move printer spooler temp directory as well)
> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SYSTEM\\CurrentControlSet\\Control\\Print\\Printers]
> "DefaultSpoolDirectory"="Z:\\Temporary Internet Files"
> [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows
> NT\\CurrentVersion\\Print\\Printers]
> "DefaultSpoolDirectory"="Z:\\Temporary Internet Files"
>
> (in case you don't want users to download files to protected partitions)
> [HKEY_USERS\\.DEFAULT\\Software\\Microsoft\\Internet Explorer]
> "Download Directory"="Z:\\"
>
> I also recall that I could set
> [HKEY_USERS\\.DEFAULT\\SOFTWARE\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Internet
> Settings\\Cache\\Paths\\pathX], "CachePath" is hex only (binary, not string).
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> I don't remember if I tested much creating a new account that time but I
> did
> create and setup some accounts during FBA.
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> In any case, if it does not work for you, you can end up having a Runonce
> item for all users (.DEFAULT hive) that will clean up itself in the
> registry
> under HKCU key on the first run.
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> KM
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>> Hi KM,
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>> I've created all the required reg settings for moving the IE and other
> Temp
>> to Ram-Disk,
>> but when a new user account logs in it is not effected.
>> could you detail me exactly what you setup for moving all type of
>> Temps+IE
>> to Ram-Disk?
>> I attached a reg file for all the settings I've made.
>> I only succeeded in changing the System's Temp+Tmp but not the User's

> Temp's.
>> also, the Admin's Temp's are ok because this account in staying
>> unchanged.
>> my intention is to make sure each new user account that is created will
>> be
>> directed to Z:\
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>> thanks,
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>> YaronM
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>> "KM" <konstmor@nospam_yahoo.com> wrote in message
>> news:OMZ78hljEHA.1644@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
>> > Yaron,
>> >
>> > I am wondering why don't you setup all the required reg.settings in
>> > .DEFAULT reg.hive?
>> > This will apply to all users.
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>> > I've done that for moving IE and other temp paths to Ram-Disk drive for
>> > all
>> > users in system.
>> >
>> > KM
>> >
>> >> Hi Slobodan,
>> >>
>> >> I tried your suggestion, but it helps me only in the first boot of the
>> > Admin
>> >> account.
>> >> still, the limited user accounts are directed by the system to the
>> >> default
>> >> c: drive.
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>> >> is there anyone using a Ram-Disk for temporary storage out-there??
>> >> I'm sure I'm dealing with a problem that has a simple solution for it.
>> >> all I need is to make sure all system's Temp & IE temp files are
>> >> always
>> >> saved on Z: drive.
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>> >> hope someone could drop some info.
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>> >> thanks,
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>> >> YaronM
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>> >> "Slobodan Brcin (eMVP)" <sbrcin@ptt.yu> wrote in message
>> >> news:%23nMa7o1iEHA.3972@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
>> >> > Hi Yaron,
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>> >> > *Answers to question 1:*

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>> >> > *Best regards,*

>> >> > *Slobodan*

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>> >> > *"Yaron Maor" <yaronmaor@012.net.il> wrote in message*

>> >> > *news:eyJL3Z1iEHA.2524@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*

>> >> >> *Hi,*

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>> >> >> *I would like to set the temp IE files & environment Temp paths to a*

>> >> >> *RAM*

>> >> >> *disk*

>> >> >> *Z:*

>> >> >> *I found the registry locations to do it manually, but now I face*

>> >> >> *two*

>> >> >> *problems:*

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>> >> >> *1. when componentizing the reg data, how can I make sure it will*

>> >> >> *run*

>> > *last*

>> >> >> *in*

>> >> >> *FBA so the system will not overwrite it?*

>> >> >> *2. how can I make sure it is set as the default path for future new*

>> >> >> *accounts*

>> >> >> *that will be created?*

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>> >> >> *thanks,*

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>> >> >> *YaronM*

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