

Re: editing XP registry through DOS?

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'Not happy John! Defending our democracy',
<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/06/29/1088392635123.html>
"Mark" <mschal@adelphia.net> wrote in message news:G4udnQbfX_bwDZjcrVn-vw@adelphia.com...
> This guy missed the post thou shall not post in HTML.
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> Mark
> MCSA, CNA, A+, Net+, iNet+, Server+
> "Michael Esterling" <aesterling1@comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:OEJN%23RscEHA.996@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> You said you tried safe mode. What about Last Known Good Configuration Mode?
> "Vic Formosa" <vampyrecowboy@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:uINlG6NcEHA.1000@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
> By mistake, while trying to reconfigure some bootup and shut down problems I
> changed the settings in the registry that now when I turn on my comp and log
> in on my administrator user password the computer shuts down and reboots
> again to the point where the user password is required for me to reenter my
> password,
> only to shut down and reboot by itself again...time and time repeatedly.
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> I think know where the error lies, but can not access if because I can not
> get
> past my log in point.
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> Even if I try login in through safe mode and using my disk to start up,
> this problem
> still occurs whenever windows boots up.
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> However I don't have this problem using DOS after I insert my floppy boot
> disk...so is there a way that I can
> change my settings to the registry from DOS?
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> Please e-mail me, because I don't see any info on this on the net or if it
> is, I certainly don't understand it.
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> Here is the problem -
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> The registry settings in the bootup and shut down settings
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> I believe they are located in the
> hkusers/users/sofyware /microsoft/windows/current version/explorer shutdown

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> key.
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> I know that I changed a hey value what was a 0 to a 1 when it shouldn't have
> and now when I boot up, I get as far as logging in with my password and
> then the system begins to bring up the desktop and automatically shuts down
> and reboots to the Windows log in screen where I enter the password again
> only to have the screen automatically shut down and boot back up to where I
> enter the password and it shuts down again.
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> EXAMPLE:
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> I turn on the comp.
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> I get my IBM screen
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> Windows begins to load
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> Login and Password screen comes up
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> I type on password and hit return
>
> Windows shuts down and reboots to start all over.
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> I can't start in safe mode. I can't start with cd and I don't know what to
> look for when I am in dos or how to go about finding the registry from Dos.
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> I have all my disks but I don't know what to type in at the c:\ prompt
> becuae REGEDIT doesn't work and EDIT doesn't open anything.
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