

Re: Modifying the Registry

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Hi Mike

If you have Admin. rights, then you should be able to enable:

'Allow'

On your specific Account.

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Will Denny

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Please reply to the News Groups.

"Mike Heath" <msheath@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:cvo952\$c05\$1@sparta.btinternet.com...

Hi Will,

Thanks for your interest in my problem.

I am the sole user of my PC so I am the Administrator. I am looking at the
following key:

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\Current Version\Run

When I do as you say, there are four groups: Administrators (me), Creator
Owner (don't know who this is), System and Users (me again).

Permissions are as follows:

Administrators: checks in 'Allow' box for Full Control, Read and Special
Permissions, other boxes unchecked

Creator Owner: check in 'Allow' box for Special Permissions only, other
boxes unchecked

System: check in 'Allow' box for Full Control and Read only. Special
Permissions and other boxes unchecked

Users: same as Systems

Needless to say, I can't change the permissions like I can't change or
delete values. Fortunately, everything else seems to be working OK on the PC
apart from this issue with Registry access.

Any more ideas to try?

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Yours, Mike

"Will Denny" <willdenny@mvps.org> wrote in message
news:uAqx%23M1GFHA.3484@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

Hi

Right click on the appropriate setting in the Registry and select
Permissions. What have you got enabled for your User Account? It's got
to

be an Account with Administrator's rights.

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Will Denny

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Please reply to the News Groups.
"Mike Heath" <msheath@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:cvnca6\$cto\$1@hercules.btinternet.com...
Tried Will's idea of rebooting in order to 'save' the Registry changes but
it didn't work.
This time I also tried to delete a value but it wouldn't let me. At the
first the modification appears correctly on screen, but then if I click on
another folder within Registry and then back again, the old value is back
in
place.
Is this a completely new problem or has anyone ever met it before?
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Yours, Mike
"Raymond J. Johnson Jr." <RayJay@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:uk41EzpgFHA.2472@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
"Mike" <Mike@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:5CA315FC-E336-4935-ADD5-F18124D158FE@microsoft.com...
| Hi Raymond,
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| OK, I use the Computer Associates product EZArmor for my firewall and
| antivirus. I recently upgraded this which went OK except that the tray
| icons
| refused to appear. I had a look at the autorun settings in
| HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\Current Version\Run and saw that it
was
| trying to call up the wrong file - presumably the uninstall had not
| removed
| the old one for some reason.
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| I modified the value (having backed up the Registry!) and thought I
was
done
| but, as I said, on reopening Regedit, the changes had not been saved.
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| I have implemented a workaround which is to put links to the two files
| into
| the Startup folder so I now get my tray icons but it worries me that I
| cannot
| seem to modify the Registry if I need to.
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| "Raymond J. Johnson Jr." wrote:
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| > "Mike" <Mike@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
| > news:C417A5FA-55E6-4BB6-9513-807E689929E8@microsoft.com...
| > | I know this is not something to do lightly and I know to backup
first
| > etc
| > | but
| > | sometimes you need to change a value. My problem is that I just
| > | tried
| > | to
| > | modify a value but if I then close and reopen Regedit, the old
value
| > | is
| > | > still
| > | > | unchanged. Can anyone advise me what to do to fix this? I have
| > | > | already
| > | > | > looked
| > | > | > | at Edit/Permissions but that seems OK. I don't want to do a System
| > | > | > | Restore

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| > | because I have no idea how long this situation has existed - maybe  
for  
| > many  
| > | months.  
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| > | Mike  
Try Will's advice--reboot after editing and before reopening regedit.
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