

# Re: selecting autoplay actions

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Ramesh,

I did download and run Autofix.exe for repairing problems with autoplay from the Microsoft site, and it didn't fix anything either. Here is the log from one of my attempts. I tried 2 different drives, one was a removeable compact Flash and the other was my CDR drive. Interestingly enough, when I put a music CD in the CDR drive, a window opens up showing the files on the CD- but I can't get that to happen on the other drives at all, and it used to go directly to Media Player.

Heres the text from the test:

utoFix [V5.2.3790.67]

Time [2005-12-31 01:27:37]

Microsoft Windows Version [5.1 (Service Pack 2) <2600>]

Test [The Shell Hardware Detection service is running.] - Instance [N/A]:

Result [AutoStart Setting]: OK

Result [The Shell Hardware Detection service is running.]: OK

Test [Policies] - Instance [H:\, Drive Type: 0]:

Result [HKCU\...\Policies!NoDrives]: OK {Present}

Result [HKCU\...\Policies!NoDriveAutorun]: OK {Present}

Result [HKCU\...\Policies!NoDriveTypeAutorun]: OK {Present}

Result [HKLM\...\Policies!NoDrives]: OK {Absent}

Result [HKLM\...\Policies!NoDriveAutorun]: OK {Absent}

Result [HKLM\...\Policies!NoDriveTypeAutorun]: OK {Absent}

Result [Driver level policies]: OK {

HKLM\...\Services!\Autorun (Absent) <Allows>

HKLM\...\Services\Parameters!Autorun (Absent) <Allows>

HKLM\System\CCS\Enum\...!AlwaysEnable (Absent) <Not set>

HKLM\System\CCS\Enum\...!AlwaysDisable (Absent) <Not set> }

Test [Drive Notification] - Instance [H:\, Drive Type: 0]:

Result [Legacy Notification]: Problems

Result [AutoPlay V2 Notification]: Problems {

Service (Silent)

Shell (Deaf) }

>> Repair << [Autoplay V2 Event]

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Step: No steps to take.

Result: This AutoPlay setting cannot be fixed. Either the device is malfunctioning, or the wizard cannot determine the problem.

>> Required action: The wizard found problems but cannot fix them -> None

Don't know if this pinpoints anything or not. Thanks.

RandyB

"RandyB" wrote:

> Ramesh,  
>  
> That is the error I was getting. I followed your instructions and after  
> typing in  
> regsvr32 wshom.ocx I got a message saying DllRegisterServer in wshom.ocx  
> succeeded. But when I ran clean handlers again I got the same error 429  
> Active X can't create object message. Any other suggestions would be  
> appreciated. I've been scouring the Internet looking for a solution. Thanks  
> again.  
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> RandyB  
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> "Ramesh, MS-MVP" wrote:  
>  
>> Are you getting this error?  
>>  
>> -----  
>> Run-time error '429':  
>>  
>> ActiveX component can't create object  
>> -----  
>>  
>> Type in Start, Run:  
>>  
>> regsvr32 wshom.ocx  
>>  
>> Re-run CleanHandlers, which should fix the Autoplay problem.  
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>> --  
>> Ramesh, Microsoft MVP  
>> Windows XP Shell/User  
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>> Windows XP Troubleshooting  
>> <http://www.winhelponline.com>  
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>>  
>> "RandyB" <RandyB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> The actions listed under the autoplay tab on my removeable drives and cdr  
>> drive have "disappeared." I can select the TYPE of file (music, pictures,  
>> video,etc..) in the drop down but under Actions there is nothing listed in  
>> the box. It is completely blank. I downloaded a program somebody suggested  
>> CleanHandlers- but it won't run and I get an Active X error. I've tried  
>> system restore but apparently the points are all corrupt since I can't  
>> restore to before the problem began occuring. I was having "windows  
>> explorer  
>> has experienced an error and must close" errors before I noticed the handler  
>> problem. I don't know if they are related. The problem with windows  
>> explorer was with the ntdll file. I copied new ntdll files into the  
>> appropriate folders after renaming the original ntdll to oldntdll.  
>> I've  
>> had no windows explorer errors since that- but then noticed the other  
>> problem  
>> and am unsure if they are related. I use compact flash and secure digital  
>> cards frequently and liked that they would automatically open and save me a  
>> few mouse clicks. Any suggestions would be appreciated!  
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>> RandyB  
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• **References:**

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