

Re: Preventing Software Opening at Start Up

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How about recommending AutoRuns from SysInternals. Sort of like a Tweak-UI for Startups & Watchdogs.

"Mike Hall (MS-MVP)" <mikehall@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:eHsz1pvFGHA.3728@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Ken

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> I didn't realise that we were disagreeing.. :-).. accepted that Regedit is
> way dangerous, but generally, if one clicks on items in the notification
> area, there is an option to 'not show' or similar.. this, I feel, is a
> better way to go about it..

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> Mike Hall

> MVP - Windows Shell/User

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> "Ken Blake, MVP" <kblake@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:%23b0POMvFGHA.2680@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

>> Mike Hall (MS-MVP) wrote:

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>>> I never recommend 'regedit' to anybody I think could not 'handle'
>>> it.. re. MSCONFIG and START options, I think that it is better to try
>>> to stop the items at source rather than to intercept them via
>>> MSCONFIG.. while improper use of regedit can render a system unusable
>>> almost instantly, improper use of MSCONFIG result in problems too..

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>> There are very few programs (perhaps solitaire?) of which it could be
>> said that there is no danger of improper use causing a problem. The only
>> question, as far as I'm concerned, is where is the danger greater. As far
>> as I'm concerned, there is clearly far greater danger of misusing regedit
>> and causing a problem with it, than with MSCONFIG.

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>> So I guess we'll have to agree to disagree on this.

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>> Ken Blake - Microsoft MVP Windows: Shell/User

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>> Please reply to the newsgroup
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>>> "Ken Blake, MVP" <kblake@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> news:eXxOoJvFGHA.3056@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> Roy Simpson wrote:
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>>>>> Ken – thanks for this. I am not happy about going into the registry
>>>>> unless absolutely necessary so will take your approach. I appreciate
>>>>> what Mike is saying (next message) but with care I reckon this is
>>>>> safer than editing the registry.
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>>>> You're welcome. Glad to help. Mike's view may be different, but my
>>>> view is that using MSCONFIG is much less dangerous than editing the
>>>> registry directly.
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>>>>> "Ken Blake, MVP" wrote:
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>>>>>> Roy Simpson wrote:
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>>>>>>> I have several 3rd party programs that open automatically at start
>>>>>>> up, which give slow start up and also 'nuisance'messages.
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>>>>>>>> How do I set the system so that they do not open? – I can find no
>>>>>>>> option in the programs themselves. I know that I can use MSCONFIG
>>>>>>>> to test the effect of switching them off but, as I understand it,
>>>>>>>> this is for testing only and not a permanent solution.
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>>>>>>>>> Although MSCONFIG is designed to be a troubleshooting tool, there's
>>>>>>>>> really no downside to using it to make permanent changes.
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◇ *From: Mike Hall \ (MS-MVP\)*

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