

Re: Blocked drive letter

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Sorry, but this registry key does not exist (when I read your hint, I remembered, that I already deleted it). So there must be another place, where that info is stored. :o(

Andy

3c273 schrieb:

You might check under the following registry key:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Network\Z
If it was me, I'd just delete the Z key and reboot, but all of the precautions about modifying the registry should be taken.
Louis

"Andy" <ap1@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:3ef34\\$45c0be01\\$557c39f5\\$32160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:3ef34$45c0be01$557c39f5$32160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

i got a new pc with preinstalled xp prof. sp2. as usual there was only one big partition on the hdd. as i wanted to divide the partition, i installed partition magic 8.01. before running it, i copied some files from the network and therefore i mapped a shared folder to drive letter z. then i seemed to make a mistake. i forgot to disconnect the network drive and ran partition magic. after the work was done, the system restarted. when i logged in, it

claimed

to have found some new drives and the system should be rebooted in order

to

use them.
obedient as i am, i rebooted it again. when i logged in, an icon appeared

in

the systray claiming that it could not reconnect to the network drive, i mapped before as drive z.

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i started the explorer and clicked on the drive and truly there was no connection. no problem i thought, let's disconnect and reconnect again.

but

to my surprise i got an error when i tried to disconnect, stating that it just is not possible!?!?

i rebooted again and since then the mapped drive disappeared from the explorer, BUT from time to time an unassigned local drive appears (unformatted) – can't be seen in the drivemanager!!! – and what bothers me most at the moment, drive letter z is blocked (even if the 'ghost-drive' does not show up).

i already installed tweakui. there the drive letter is shown as 'in use'. unchecking, rebooting, checking... again did not help either.

i could not find the slightest hint, where xp saves drive assignments and ran out of ideas. has anyone any idea what to do (except reinstalling xp)? thanks in advance,

Andy