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On Nov 1, 7:31 pm, "VanguardLH" <Vanguar...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Robert Colgan" wrote in message

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"R. McCarty" wrote:

"Robert Colgan" <RobertECol...@xxxxxxxx> wrote ...

Hi. When trying to uninstall a program, I got an error message ("Error 1402: Could not open key [key...]) etc. After backing up the registry, I went into regedit, found the key, and tried to delete it manually. When I try to open it, I get an "Error while opening key" message, and "Error while deleting key" when I try to delete it. It seems like something is corrupted in the registry, but I'm no expert there, and I wouldn't want to mess with it, besides not knowing

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where to begin. Can anyone help me out?

The key, if it matters, is:

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{97DD9C11-2299-460C-BC4F-177C72FBDB5

\Implemented Categories

and also

HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\CLSID\{97DD9C11-2299-460C-BC4F-177C72FBDB5

\Programmable

Registry Keys/Values have privileges assigned to them.

Certain

groups

or individual users may not have "Rights" to modify or

delete a

key. To

overcome that you have to Right Click the Key name, Click

Permissions

add your login name to the ACL (Access Control List) and

then

grant

yourself full privileges. Some keys/values are locked and

only

allow you

to change from Safe Mode.

Thanks, I tried that, but I get an "Unable to save permission changes...Access is denied" message. (I am using an administrator account.)

Also, when I click "Advanced" and go to the Owner tab, under Current

Owner it says "Unable to display current owner." Is that

significant?

Are you an administrator in a domain login for your host, or are you logging on under a local admin account? Being an admin for your host under a domain doesn't necessarily give you *full* admin privileges.

Did you use your admin-level account or did you relogin under the Administrator account?

In safe mode there were the regular user name choices, plus "Administrator", which I logged in to. I suppose that is the local admin account.

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