

# Re: Registry tools

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- *From:* Rodney <[me@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:me@xxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Wed, 18 Jan 2006 04:18:15 -0800
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On Tue, 17 Jan 2006 22:08:46 +0000, Will Denny wrote:

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> <Bob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:gfgbohae2n2a\$.1lto7x5vjsyky\$.dlg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> On Tue, 17 Jan 2006 10:21:25 -0500, David H. Lipman wrote:
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>>> From: <Bob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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>>>| On Mon, 16 Jan 2006 21:35:26 -0000, Will Denny wrote:
>>>|
>>>>> Hi
>>>>>
>>>>> Most of your posting is ***absolute rubbish***. I do, however, agree
>>>>> with
>>>>> you on ERUNT - which I use. Exporting the Registry via regedit
>>>>> doesn't export all the hives.
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>>>>| Nice to hear from you again Will. The usual cant. Please explain to
>>>>| me what is "***absolute rubbish***" in my post.
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>>>> How about the following FUD !
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>>>> "Do not listen to these people. The usual crowd. People who do not
>>>> use registry cleaners tell other people not to use them.
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>>>> If you use Windows XP, you must use a registry cleaner. Windows XP is
>>>> a trash program."
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>>>> If you think WinXP is trash software, dump it, get Linus or some other
>>>> OS and move on...
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>>>> Actually, I do use Linux (not "Linus") for most of my work. I also use
>>>> Apple. I do have a basis for comparison. That is why I use registry
>>>> cleaner programs for my XP machine.
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>>>> r.s.nevin@xxxxxxx
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> If you use Linux - go play with the other kiddies and leave the grown up
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> OSes to the adults!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kiddies? Surely you are aware that there are many open-source servers connected to the Internet (ISP's, large corporations) run by professional, credentialed, system administrators. Perhaps you have a "history" with this poster that would cause you to comment thus, however, your comment as it stands, is unsubstantiated and somewhat unsupportable. Fairly easy and safe to make that comment here in a protected environment but ...

My experience is that you offer excellent Windows advice and I have been lurking here for years and seen a lot of your posts. I was suprised at your response. Perhaps disscussing GNU/Linux is something you should avoid.

I generally agree with your advice about registry cleaners and I certainly would not purchase a commercial one. On Windows95&98 I did use the unsupported Regcleaner from Microsoft. Since it didn't tell the user what it was doing, I don't know if it was effective, however, it never broke any system I used it on and I'm fairly sure the Microsoft developers intended it to clean up something. I would expect that XP handles the registry very well, because developers should/do learn from mistakes.

There are "kiddies" using any and all operating systems and my 30+ years experience in the business does not lead me to believe that only "adults" use Windows (yes, on mainframes before the first PC was sold). Many of the crackers who are dropping trojans and virus are "script kiddies" using programs from a Windows platform.

Bob's post is still mostly rubbish (maybe just due to his misinterpreting what is actually going on with his system), I also worry about novice users who take advice about someone's favorite program and run it improperly thereby trashing their system because they haven't taken the time to understand what's involved, but your post is not exactly totally objective truth either.

Rodney

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