

Re: Lost Regedit

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MNM wrote:

See if there is a regedit.exe in
%windir%\system32\dlldatacache
or
C:\WINDOWS\system32\dlldatacache

Here's the weird part, I don't seem to have a \dlldatacache folder on my machine!!!

Wait, at all? As in the Command Prompt line:
dir %systemdrive%\dlldatacache /a /b /s
returns nothing?

What's the value of HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon\SFCDllCacheDir
(and while we're at it, SFCDisable)? What happens if you run the command: sfc /purgedatacache?

If there is what happens if you double click on it?

Do a Search to see if there are any other copies of regedit.exe on your
machine.

In %systemroot%\WINDOWS\
In %systemroot%\WINDOWS\ServicePackFiles\
In my BartPE I386 folder and the slipstreamed directory to build BartPE

What happens if you try to run those copies? The same thing? If you boot off of your BPE build?

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You might want to start in Safe Mode to run your antivirus and anti-spyware software.

""> > This also occurs in SAFE MODE."""

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Yeah, it's not hard to add something to Safe Mode's boot. Specifically, it's as hard as adding a key to HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\SafeBoot\Minimal.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

I was thinking of rebuilding the system soon. The missing \dllcache folder is an indication this may be a good time.

What do you think? Or, is it possible to restore this directory via a repair operation?

Dllcache is maintained by SFC. If SFC went south for the winter, a clean install might not be such a bad idea.

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