

## Re: Fixing a registry permissions issue?

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Part of the Recovery Console start up will query you for the OS you want to run in. If you are not seeing that query, the registry is probably gone.

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Mark L. Ferguson

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"Daryl" <[Daryl@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Daryl@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:21DCA9F1-33E1-45C2-99FA-48C99877C4C1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:21DCA9F1-33E1-45C2-99FA-48C99877C4C1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Mark,

here's the command that it is asking me to use...  
secedit /configure /cfg %windir%\repair\secsetup.inf /db secsetup.sdb  
/verbose

Now, how do I change this command to work on the setup I am using.

I am currently using a dual boot config. I want to fix the other boot drives properties, it is on F drive right now. I'm not sure how to format the command to work on my system...

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"Mark L. Ferguson" wrote:

This reset might be possible from the Recovery Console. I haven't tried it.

Having seen a SP2 remove command work like this, I think you should give this a try.

HOW TO Reset Security Settings Back to the Defaults:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:313222>

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"Daryl" wrote:

Hi Mark,  
thx for the reply. I tried to goto Safe mode with command prompt. No good.  
When it starts I get to the same screen. It's the same screen as I get when i normally boot. The screen is light blue in the center with dark blue bands on the top and bottom, and it has the Windows Xp logo in the center. Then the PC just hangs there.... If you have any more ideas I'd appreciate it.....

Thx  
Daryl

"Mark L. Ferguson" wrote:

Since windows has not yet successfully restarted (no welcome screen) you might use "Last Known Good Configuration" on the boot menu (F8 on restart.)  
If no help, you can try booting to Safe Mode With Command Prompt to use the restore feature.  
HOW TO Start System Restore Tool from Command Prompt (Q304449):  
<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q304/4/49.asp>

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"Daryl" wrote:

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Hi ,

Here is my system spec:

Abit AG8 mobo, with 2 gig  
ram

2 raptor 10krpm Sata drives  
in RAID 0 (Primary boot  
with XP Pro)

1 Maxtor 80 Gig (secondary  
boot with XP Pro)

X700 Graphics

SB Audigy

I use the sata raid to boot for  
the last 2 years without  
issue. I

had put

off updating to SP2 for a  
while. I tried to update it  
several times

since

September with no luck, but

I didn't really try to "fix" it  
until

last night.

I read the log files of the  
update and found a reg key  
that it

could change

because its permissions

were set wrong. So I

changed it. Re-did the

update,

and it failed again, but for a  
different key. I changed that

one,

and again

another failure. Here's

where I messed up.... I didn't  
want to

spend days

trying to update after each

key change so I changed the  
permissions

for

HKEY\_CLASSES\_ROOT

and then sent those

permissions to all child

keys. Now

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when I boot it gets to the screen right before the user names appear and I can do nothing but hit the reset on the tower.... I have a restore point for 5 hours before I did the change, is it possible to restore to that point using the recovery console? Or can I edit the registry for that installation from this OS ? Any help is appreciated...

Thx

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