

Re: Curiosity: Folder pop-up on boot-up

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- *From:* dr nemo <drnemo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:52:00 -0700
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The autoruns is a nice little program.

What you advised worked. I did a misstep by checking the wrong ATICCC (along with the .dll) and the window still opened. I ran the Startup Tracker to double check and realized I checked the wrong one (mistook the wrong HKCU vs HKLM; also the StartCCC lacked a logo so missed it completely). Corrected, rebooted, and now there is no pop up folder.

Thank you!

"Nepatsfan" wrote:

It looks like this key might contain the problem entry.

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

The last entry is missing quotes.

StartCCC C:\Program Files\ATI Technologies\ATI.ACE\Core-Static\CLISstart.exe

Here's the easy way to see if this value is causing your problem.

Scroll down to the bottom of this web site and download this program from Microsoft.

AutoRuns for Windows v8.73

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/sysinternals/utilities/autoruns.aspx?wt.svl=whatsnew>

After you extract the files from the zip folder run autoruns.exe.

In Autoruns, click on the Logon tab.

Look under HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run for an entry titled StartCCC.

Remove the check mark from the box next to this entry.

Also, look under Startup for an entry titled CCC.lnk.

You can uncheck this entry as well.

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Close Autoruns and restart your computer.
If the folder does not open on startup, we'll know that entry
under HKCU is the problem one.

Nepatsfan

In news:D878211E-AD68-4441-AD69-0C5DF3E807A3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
dr nemo <drnemo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I looked at option 2 first, but I did not see the particular
HKEY you
advised. The closest was:
ATICCC "C:\Program Files\ATI
Technologies\ATI.ACE\cli.exe"

This was one I in fact found in a start-up locator program
(What's running)
and also through the services driver editor.

XP startup tracker output below. The one that is missing on
the output is a
(default) key that had a blank data space.

Incidentally if of any help. There is only one folder shown in
C:\Program
Folder\ATI and that's C:\...\ATI\CIM .

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--- Registry ---
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce

No Items Found

--- Registry ---
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

DLA
C:\WINDOWS\System32\DLA\DLACTRLW.EXE
ATICCC "C:\Program Files\ATI
Technologies\ATI.ACE\cli.exe" runtime -Delay
Broadcom Wireless Manager UI C:\WINDOWS\system32\WLTRAY.exe
SpywareTerminator "C:\Program Files\Spyware
Terminator\SpywareTerminatorShield.exe"

--- Registry ---
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce

No Items Found

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-- Registry --

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

ModemOnHold C:\Program
Files\NetWaiting\netWaiting.exe
SpybotSD TeaTimer C:\Program Files\Spybot –
Search &
Destroy\TeaTimer.exe
ctfmon.exe C:\WINDOWS\system32\ctfmon.exe
DellSupportCenter "C:\Program Files\Dell Support
Center\bin\sprtcmd.exe" /P DellSupportCenter
MsnMsgr "C:\Program Files\MSN
Messenger\MsnMsgr.Exe"
/background
WinMem C:\Program Files\WinCleaner
Memory
Optimizer\WinMemOpt.exe
SUPERAntiSpyware C:\Program
Files\SUPERAntiSpyware\SUPERAntiSpyware.exe
StartCCC C:\Program Files\ATI
Technologies\ATI.ACE\Core-Static\CLISstart.exe

-- Registry --

HKEY_USERS\.DEFAULT\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunOnce

No Items Found

-- Start Menu – Current User --

BHODemon 2.0.lnk
CCC.lnk

-- Start Menu – All Users --

Devicescape.lnk
Digital Line Detect.lnk
Service Manager.lnk

-- Disabled Items --

No Items Found

-- Registry – Shell Value – HKLM\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows

NT\CurrentVersion\Winlogon --

Explorer.exe

"Nepatsfan" wrote:

In
news:29B6014C-D25B-4223-9BB5-069B6E69A69D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
dr nemo <drnemo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Try as I might, I have not found a way to fix this. Dell Inspiron XP SP2 (duo core). When I searched out and updated the driver for the ATI Catalyst Control Center 7.2, since then the folder (C:\Program Files\ATI) will automatically open on the desktop on every boot-up. I've done the Folder Options, Uninstalled/reinstalled ATI driver, rolled back the driver even. Disabled the hotkey to open the control center. (Even did 'hidden folder' --- that didn't work.) Had to chkdsk /r /p for another reason and that didn't work. What's left short of reinstalling the OS?

It sounds like you have a startup entry in your computer's registry that points to a location with a space in the path. The entire path should be enclosed within quotation marks. When that's done, the correct program is launched at startup. If the quotes are missing, it results in a folder that contains the program being opened instead.

If you want help resolving the problem, try Option 1. If you want to correct the problem yourself, scroll down to Option 2.

Option 1.
Download this utility.

Courtesy of Doug Knox, MS-MVP
Windows XP Startup Tracker
http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utlils/xp_starttrack.htm

Extract the file from the zip folder and run the program.
Hit the View log button.

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Copy the information under each of the Registry entries and paste it into a response to this message. Don't include the Running Processes or Running Services section.

Option 2.

Start the registry editor by going to Start -> Run and entering regedit.exe in the Open box.

Note: If Run is not present on your Start menu, hit the Windows

key + R key.

Click OK.

Navigate to the following registry key.

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

Look in the right hand pane for an entry in the Data column that starts with the following.

C:\Program Files\ATI Technologies\

Right click on the name of this entry and select Modify from the menu.

Click in the Value data box to remove the highlighting.

Enclose the data in quotation marks.

Click OK.

Check the RunOnce key below this one if it exists.

Do the same procedure for this registry key.

HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run

Restart your computer to see if the folder still opens.

Good luck

Nepatsfan