

## Re: editing XP registry through DOS?

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'Not happy John! Defending our democracy',  
<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/06/29/1088392635123.html>  
"Mark" <[mschal@adelphia.net](mailto:mschal@adelphia.net)> wrote in message news:G4udnQbfX\_bwDZjcRVn-vw@adelphia.com...  
> This guy missed the post thou shall not post in HTML.  
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> --  
> Mark  
> MCSA, CNA, A+, Net+, iNet+, Server+  
> "Michael Esterling" <[aesterling1@comcast.net](mailto:aesterling1@comcast.net)> wrote in message  
> news:OEJN%23RscEHA.996@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
> You said you tried safe mode. What about Last Known Good Configuration Mode?  
> "Vic Formosa" <[vampyrecowboy@hotmail.com](mailto:vampyrecowboy@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
> news:uINlG6NcEHA.1000@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
> By mistake, while trying to reconfigure some bootup and shut down problems I  
> changed the settings in the registry that now when I turn on my comp and log  
> in on my administrator user password the computer shuts down and reboots  
> again to the point where the user password is required for me to reenter my  
> password,  
> only to shut down and reboot by itself again...time and time repeatedly.  
>  
> I think know where the error lies, but can not access if because I can not  
> get  
> past my log in point.  
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> Even if I try login in through safe mode and using my disk to start up,  
> this problem  
> still occurs whenever windows boots up.  
>  
> However I don't have this problem using DOS after I insert my floppy boot  
> disk...so is there a way that I can  
> change my settings to the registry from DOS?  
>  
> Please e-mail me, because I don't see any info on this on the net or if it  
> is, I certainly don't understand it.  
>  
> Here is the problem -  
>  
> The registry settings in the bootup and shut down settings  
>  
> I believe they are located in the  
> hkusers/users/sofyware /microsoft/windows/current version/explorer shutdown

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> key.  
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> I know that I changed a hey value what was a 0 to a 1 when it shouldn't have  
> and now when I boot up, I get as far as logging in with my password and  
> then the system begins to bring up the desktop and automatically shuts down  
> and reboots to the Windows log in screen where I enter the password again  
> only to have the screen automatically shut down and boot back up to where I  
> enter the password and it shuts down again.  
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> EXAMPLE:  
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> I turn on the comp.  
>  
> I get my IBM screen  
>  
> Windows begins to load  
>  
> Login and Password screen comes up  
>  
> I type on password and hit return  
>  
> Windows shuts down and reboots to start all over.  
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> I can't start in safe mode. I can't start with cd and I don't know what to  
> look for when I am in dos or how to go about finding the registry from Dos.  
>  
> I have all my disks but I don't know what to type in at the c:\ prompt  
> becuae REGEDIT doesn't work and EDIT doesn't open anything.  
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