

# Re: Another complaint of system 32 when starting computer but differen

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soundman.exe may or may not be a legit program.

soundman.exe is a installed with Sound cards made by Realtek. This process merely places an icon on the system tray for easy access to diagnostic features.

<http://www.liutilities.com/products/wintaskspro/processlibrary/soundman/>

W32/Agobot-JS is a worm that spreads to remote shares with weak passwords.

The worm copies itself as soundman.exe to the Windows system folder

To run on startup the worm installs itself as a service called soundman and sets the following registry entries:

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run\soundman  
= soundman.exe

HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\RunServices\soundman  
= soundman.exe

<http://www.sophos.com/security/analyses/w32agobotjs.html>

(Default ) REG\_SZ (value not set) is fine.

Value Name= CU1  
Data Type= REG\_SZ  
Value Data=

is a startup orphan. It was left behind when something got uninstalled. It will appear blank in msconfig.

Delete Value Name= CU1

That may be what's causing system32 to open at boot.

Also delete Value Name= CU2 Same applies to CU2 as CU1.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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In [news:ACEF71C7-D32C-4308-9C05-7564D2427251@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ACEF71C7-D32C-4308-9C05-7564D2427251@xxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
bazzab44 <bazzab44@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Actually there is two others in the other key. Have a look:

Name= CU1  
Type= REG\_SZ  
Data=

The other is identical but name is CU2.  
BOTH HAVE NO DATA. I should delete these I am thinking. Would someone who  
has more than two brain cells, which obvious I only have, please help!  
Cheers