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Mark Heitbrink [MVP] wrote:

Did you delete all the registry entries I have posted?

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Thanks very much for the replies, people.

Mtstream,... I'm not using any of those mentioned programs. I think I have no firewall running. I'm not even trying to send any emails yet... I'm just trying to Verify the email addresses with the Worldcast program.

MPerreault,... I don't think I have a virus. I did have some crap a while ago, and I installed everything I could think of... Norton, Symantec, AOL, etc. Then I removed them all. Now, I have Spyware Doctor running almost all of the time, but I disable it when I'm trying this Worldcast thing. I'm pretty sure the machine is clean.

OK, Mark,... I'm trying editing the Registry for the first time...
In HKEY-LOCAL-MACHINE/SOFTWARE/POLICIES,
most of the subdirectories are basically empty, but there are some entries in the MICROSOFT/WINDOWS/IPSEC/POLICY/LOCAL subdirectories, so I didn't want to delete all of that stuff. Same thing in the MICROSOFT/WINDOWS/SAFER/CODEIDENTIFIERS/0/HASHES subdirectories.

In Both the MICROSOFT/WINDOWSFIREWALL/DOMAINPROFILE and the MICROSOFT/WINDOWSFIREWALL/STANDARDPROFILE subdirectories, the ENABLEFIREWALL parameter was set to 0. I deleted both of those lines.

In the HKEY-CURRENT-USER directory,
there is no SOFTWAREPOLICIES subdirectory.
In the SOFTWARE/MICROSOFT/WINDOWS/CURRENTVERSION/POLICIES subdirectory,

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there are only EXPLORER and SYSTEM subdirectories. There is one parameter called NoDriveTypeAutoRun (value of 145) in the EXPLORER subdirectory. I did not delete that line. Should I?

Then I restarted the system. In ControlPanel/WindowsFirewall, it now says "For your security, some settings are controlled by Group Policy", but I am now able to turn off the firewall. Cool.

Still, the Worldcast program does the same, slow verifying, and gets the same error 10061 on every email address.

Well,... thanks very much for the instructions on getting to enable and disable the Win Firewall. That's one hurdle. It still appears that I have Group Policy installed for some unknown reason, but I don't think it's bothering me now. Any more ideas on fixing the Worldcast thing? Any clues as to where I might look? Again,... thanks a bunch, people.

Mark246

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