

# Re: Modify Registry on all SBS2003 clients

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Thanks to everybody. I didnt expected so many solutions. Jenny, all the clients in the domain are XP.

Thanks.

"Buddy Greenshield" wrote:

Thanks Jenny,  
I didn't know about reg.exe being shipped with XP!

Buddy G

""Jenny wu [MSFT]"" <[v-yanniw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:v-yanniw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:MtWfo8xpGHA.2024@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:MtWfo8xpGHA.2024@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi G. Uri,

Thanks for using the SBS newsgroup. Many thanks for KJ and Buddy's input.

From your description, I understand that you want to know how to deploy a registry setting to all workstations. If I am off base, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Buddy's solution is perfect. You can try to test it.

Also please let me know if all workstations in the SBS 2003 domain are running Windows XP or later. If yes, we can also use the XP built-in command "REG ADD" to modify registry.

For example, the following command will change the registry value as your description:

```
reg add
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\StorageDevicePolicies/
v WriteProtect /t Dword /d "1" /f
```

HINT: For more information regarding the "Reg Add" command-line

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switches,  
please run "Reg Add /?".

You may copy above command into the login script file  
SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat  
and put the command lines at the bottom of the script file. So, when the  
workstations reboot next time, the Login Script will be executed  
automatically to modify the registry value. After you ensure all  
workstations have been modified the registry key, you can remove the  
command line some day later.

For more information, please refer to the following Microsoft Web sites:

Reg COMMAND

<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/reg.mspx>

To assign computer startup scripts

[http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/gptext\\_assigncomputerstartupscripts.mspx](http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/gptext_assigncomputerstartupscripts.mspx)

Hope this helps! I am happy to be of assistance to you and look forward to  
hearing from you soon.

Have a nice day!

Sincerely,

Jenny Wu  
Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support  
Get Secure! – [www.microsoft.com/security](http://www.microsoft.com/security)

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This newsgroup only focuses on SBS technical issues. If you have issues  
regarding other Microsoft products, you'd better post in the corresponding  
newsgroups so that they can be resolved in an efficient and timely manner.

You can locate the newsgroup here:

<http://www.microsoft.com/communities/newsgroups/en-us/default.aspx>

When opening a new thread via the web interface, we recommend you check  
the

"Notify me of replies" box to receive e-mail notifications when there are  
any updates in your thread. When responding to posts via your newsreader,  
please "Reply to Group" so that others may learn and benefit from your  
issue.

Microsoft engineers can only focus on one issue per thread. Although we  
provide other information for your reference, we recommend you post  
different incidents in different threads to keep the thread clean. In  
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so, it will ensure your issues are resolved in a timely manner.

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For urgent issues, you may want to contact Microsoft CSS directly. Please check <http://support.microsoft.com> for regional support phone numbers.

Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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I would do it with a simple script..

Get "reg.exe" from the windows 2000 resource kit.  
Add the registry key to one machine – then export the key to  
a .reg file  
named registrykey.reg  
copy reg.exe and the registrykey.reg file to a share on the  
server  
create a tiny .bat file such as:

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@echo off
net use v: \\ServerName\ShareName
v:
reg import registrykey.reg >nul
c:
net use v: /d
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name the .bat file fixreg.bat

At this point you might want to test the batch file on a system to make

sure

it works.

Call the batch file from a login script:

Copy fixreg.bat to the SYSVOL\scripts folder on your SBS server

Make a copy of SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat for safe keeping

Edit the SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat

Add the following line to the bottom of the script

Call %0\..\fixreg.bat

Next time the user logs on, the registry on their computer will be fixed.

After each system has been logged onto, you can replace the modified

SBS\_LOGIN\_SCRIPT.bat with the original one.

Buddy G.

"kj" <kj@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:Ogw7%23KwpGHA.1600@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Ogw7%23KwpGHA.1600@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Looks like a job for Desktop Standard Policy

Maker Registry Extension.

That's a mouthful, eh.

Fortunately the price is right.

<http://www.desktopstandard.com/PolicyMakerRegistryExtension.aspx>

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/kj

"G. Uri"

<GUri@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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The full path is this, which  
has to be created:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control  
\StorageDevicePolicies

then create Dword  
WriteProtect and set value  
to 1

Thanks

"kj" wrote:

Perhaps  
through  
group  
policy,  
you'd need  
to be more  
specific and

perhaps

more on  
topic in  
[microsoft.public.windows.group\\_policy](http://microsoft.public.windows.group_policy).

But feel free  
to give it a  
shot here.

What's the  
full registry  
path key  
you need to  
create?

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/kj

"G. Uri"

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wrote in  
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[news:610CC4EA-8AAB-44DD-9BCE-6E916E245527@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:610CC4EA-8AAB-44DD-9BCE-6E916E245527@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

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Thanks

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