

Re: Modify Registry on all SBS2003 clients

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Thanks, but i have one question: Will the reg add comand work if the users logging on the client computer dont have administrative rights on the client computers?

""Jenny wu [MSFT]"" wrote:

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:

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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 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.

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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

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

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Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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References:

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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
```

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

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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@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:Ogw7%23KwpGHA.1600@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> 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.

But feel free to give it a shot
here.

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

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/kj

"G. Uri" <G.

Uri@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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I need to
add a key
and set a
Dword in
the registry
of all my
sbs2003
clients. Is
there a way
i can do this
automatically
from the
server
instead
of going to
each client
in the
network.

Thanks