

## Re: Running a bat file at windows CE 5.0 boot

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Why are you starting another thread in a new place for this? The thread in ..platbuilder should get any more comments on this issue from you...

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"Chuck" <MDchuck@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Hi All:

I want to start a bat file at windows ce startup. I tried to modify "HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\init" in the registry but did not work out. I suspect it only accepts exe's. Then I have tried to make small exe application and launch a bat file, but have not succeeded there either. My sourcode looks like:

```
PROCESS_INFORMATION pi;  
ZeroMemory(&pi, sizeof(pi));  
  
CreateProcess(TEXT("\\windows\\cmd.exe"),TEXT("\\windows\\startSMF.bat"),  
NULL, NULL, FALSE,CREATE_NEW_CONSOLE, NULL, NULL, NULL, &pi));  
WaitForSingleObject(pi.hProcess, INFINITE);  
CloseHandle(pi.hThread);  
CloseHandle(pi.hProcess);  
return 0;
```

If I run this small application from telnet console, the startSMF.bat will be launched OK. (again the batch file cannot be launch at boot time)

Any work around to launch batch file in the boot time.

Thanks,

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