

# Re: How to Change the Default Screen in Windows CE 5.0

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You should call SignalStarted as soon as you are, well, started. You might call it when the main window is ready, or you might call it before you drop into the message loop in WinMain(). It's used so that things that list your Launch<NN> value in their Depend<MM> can be launched. If you never call SignalStarted, anything that depends on your will never start.

Paul T.

"Rasheed" <mrasheed\_ka@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:56EF3C28-9078-4F2F-A034-B7397DDCAD80@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Paul

Thank you for your reply. Ignore my earlier post. I could make it work adding the entry in project.reg for my application entry ,so my application startup instead of WinCE desktop.  
[HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\init]  
"Launch50"="myapp.exe"  
"Depend50"=hex:14,00, 1e,00

. Also there is an msdn help "How to Configure the Registry to Run an Application at Startup" for this.  
But I have got problem when I exit my application, what are the things I should take care.  
There is a SignalStarted call, any idea how to use that?

Thanks

Rasheed

"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" wrote:

platform.reg and project.reg will both supersede what's in shell.reg, as I recall. You'll want to test that, of course, building an OS with the new entries in your favorite reg file and then checking whose entries are \*last\*

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in reginit.ini found in the flat release folder after makeimg.

Paul T.

"Rasheed" <mrasheed\_ka@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Hi Paul

Explrer.exe registry entry is available in the shell.reg, But not in common.reg or platform.reg or project.reg. So how to hide the exploer.exe and where to add the "myapp.exe" entry in any of the registry files

Thanks  
Rasheed

"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" wrote:

That's not a maintainable way to do things long-term. Are you going to always remember to go off and modify a file in an output directory by hand and then rebuild the image again?! You can replace the entries that the shell is trying to add by just putting your alternative entries in project.reg or platform.reg.

Paul T.

"Sunny" <Sunny@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Hi,

If i got your requirement right, i think you want to the following.  
Say for instanace your application name is "MyApp.exe" and You want

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to  
launch MyApp.exe instead  
of WinCE  
Desktop(explorer.exe).  
if this is the case then, after  
building the platform, find  
the  
"shell.reg" file in the  
platform release directory.  
In shell.reg, you will find  
the following registry key  
section  
[HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\init]  
"Launch50"="explorer.exe"  
"Depend50"=hex:14,00,  
1e,00

Here, you replace  
"explorer.exe" by  
"MyApp.exe" as follows  
and do  
"Make  
Run Time Image" from  
Build menu.  
[HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\init]  
"Launch50"="MyApp.exe"  
"Depend50"=hex:14,00,  
1e,00

I hope this solves your  
issue.

Regards  
Sunny.