

Re: What is hive-based registry?

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Jack Chen wrote:

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I found some registry keys were wrapped with the following tag.  
; HIVE BOOT SECTION  
... reg data...  
; END HIVE BOOT SECTION
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So, What registry keys should be wrapped?

Hive based registry is a mechanism used to persist changes to the registry. Part of the the registry can be saved to persistant storage and read back as part of the boot sequence.

Registry settings that need to be present at boot time **before** the hive based registry has been read goes into the "HIVE BOOT SECTION". The most obvious example of HIVE BOOT SECTION registry settings are the very keys that are needed to setup the nessecary support for locating and and accessing the registry hive itself.

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