

## OT: Adding new Windows registry key?

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I'm not clear about interpreting the following instructions I found for making a new key:

"Navigate to:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\policies\Explorer

Create a new key called: NoDriveTypeAutoRun

Type is: DWORD

Value is: 0x000000b5 (181)"

I've entered a new \*key\* named 'NoDriveTypeAutoRun' in the left hand pane. But what do I enter under 'Name' in the right hand side?

So far, I've added this second line to the existing one (also shown):

Name Type Data

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(Default) REG\_SZ (value not set)

DWORD REG\_DWORD 0x000000b5 (181)

But that name is plainly silly. And it has Type = 'REG\_DWORD', not 'DWORD', and anyway there seems no option under Modify to \*change\* the Type.

FWIW, the instructions were here:

[http://www.padus.com/support/manuals/450/html/02\\_Getting\\_Started/06\\_Operating\\_System\\_Setup\\_Tips.htm](http://www.padus.com/support/manuals/450/html/02_Getting_Started/06_Operating_System_Setup_Tips.htm)

and my aim is simply to turn off AutoPlay, so that my DVDs and CDs do nothing automatically when I load them.

I'm sure it's very simple once you've done it!

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