

Re: OT: Adding new Windows registry key?

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Terry Pinnell <terrypindel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in news:pl27k190pamu2iup9r4egie6gidan3mcr@xxxxxxxx:

- > 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):
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- > Name Type Data
- > -----
- > (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.
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- > FWIW, the instructions were here:
- > 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!
- >

Have you tried holding down the left-side "shift" key? It works as long as you hold it down while the disk loads up and then spins up. You should get a long LED illumination as the disk is loading and speeding up and then usually a short flash as the OS samples the disk for AutoPlay instructions. After that, you can let go.

Rick

• **References:**

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