
Subject: Re: reading registry on windows system
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 12 Nov 2004 19:51:12 GMT
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Michael Wiekenberg wrote:

> Hello everyone,
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> i'am surching for a posibility to read a key value out of the
> registry.

<snip>

> But how can i read the value of that key to use it in IDL?
>
> Or exists a better methode to get the user dir?

Not that this is the easiest way but this would be a very simple .dlm to write. With Ronn Kling's "Calling C from IDL" it would probably only take you a few hours, even if you are a C novice. For hints, you can check out my directInput.dlm. It contains an couple of unrelated functions to get system metrics. you could chop out all of the directInput stuff and use these as starting points.

On the windows side there are a number of ways to set/get keys. The Win32 api would probably be easiest if you are unfamiliar with MFC.

<http://www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/programs/directInputSource.zip>

If you get this up and running, please share! :)

-Rick
