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Subject: Re: reading registry on windows system  
Posted by [Ralf Schaa](#) on Fri, 12 Nov 2004 15:36:13 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.
- > My Problem:
- > I'd like to save files in a standard path. this is on a unix system
- > '~/myprog/'
- >
- > on a windows system it should be the myprog dir in the personal dir of
- > user which is setted in
- > HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\ Explorer\Shell
- > Folders\personal
- >
- > 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?
- >
- > Thanks fpr reading and maybe for thinking about!
- > Would be happy about some suggestions or resolutions :]

since I like perl in combination with spawn, I suggest:  
Win32::Registry::File - Perl interface to MS-Windows registry files

cheers  
-ralf

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