

Re: Messenger re-enables itself

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Thanks Taurarian. When are you going to become a MS-MVP!
Miles

>-----Original Message-----

>Step 1

>To Disable Messenger MSN from running go to the start menu and select RUN.

>In the window that appears type regedit.

>Step 2

>Navigate to the following Key:

>HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Policies\Microsoft

>Now create a new key by selecting Edit from the main menu bar. Now select

>New then Key.

>Name this new Key: Messenger

>Step 3

>Now select the newly created Messenger Key and create another new Key. Only

>this time name it: Client.

>Step 4

>Next create a DWORD value. So Right Click the new Client Key and select New

>then DWORD.

>Name the DWORD PreventRun.

>Step 5

>Now give it a Data Value of 1

>Step 6

>Now restart Windows XP and you will have successfully Disabled Messenger

>MSN.

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>Note you can save the registry key first by:

>On the File menu, click Export.

>In the File name box, type SaveKey, and then click Save.

>Or create a system restore point prior to editing.

>Note: If the registry key is not there, you can simply
create one by going
>edit > new.
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><http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;322756>
>HOW TO: Back Up, Edit, and Restore the Registry in
Windows XP
>Disclaimer: Modifying the registry can cause serious
problems that may
>require you to reinstall your operating system. Use the
information provided
>at your own risk.
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>"MilesG" <mjgoldingNO@SPAMbtopenworld.com> wrote in
message
>news:01ac01c3800c\$dd608900\$a001280a@phx.gbl...
>> I keep disabling Messenger in XP (Admin Tools/Services)
to
>> stop these bloomin' popups, but it keeps re-enabling
>> itself. Which program does this? Can I stop it?
>> I see in XP Pro that you can edit gpedit.msc in Expand
>> Administrative templates/Windows components, but this is
>> not available in XP Home?
>> Regards
>> Miles
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