IT Essentials 5.0

5.5.1.4 Lab - Managing the Startup Folder in Windows XP

Introduction

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In this lab, you will customize the Startup Folder and the RunOnce Key in the Registry.

Recommended Equipment

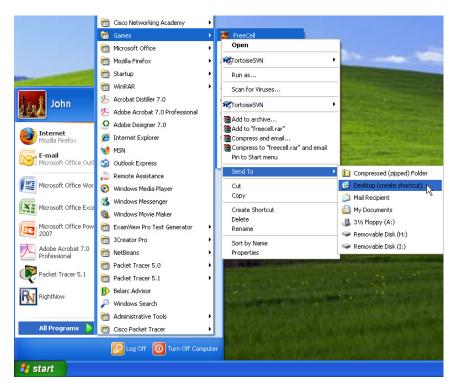
The following equipment is required for this exercise:

• A computer running Windows XP Professional

Step 1

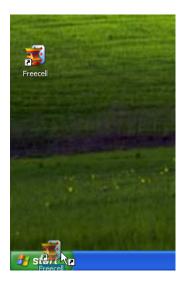
Log on to Windows as an administrator.

Choose Start > All Programs > Games > right-click FreeCell > Send To > Desktop (create shortcut).



Step 2

Click and drag the **Freecell** to the **Start** button.



The "Start" menu appears.

Do not release the shortcut icon.

Drag the icon to All Programs.

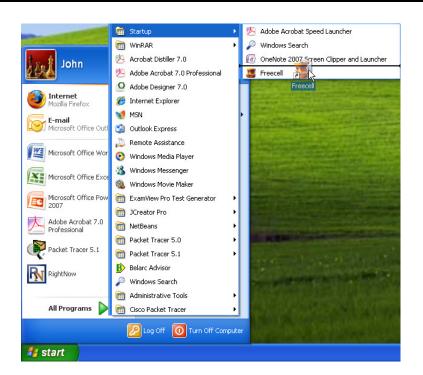
The "All Programs" menu appears.



Drag the icon to Startup.

The "Startup" menu appears.

Drag the icon to the **Startup** menu.



Release the icon.

Step 3

Log off Windows.

Log on to Windows as an administrator.

What happens when you log in?

Close the Freecell application.

Step 4

Choose Start > Run.

Type **regedit** in the **Open:** field **> OK**.

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CAUTION: Incorrect changes to the registry can cause system errors and/or system instability.

The "Registry Editor" window opens.

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Expand the **HKEY_CURRENT_USER** Key.

Expand the **Software** Key.

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Expand the Windows Key.

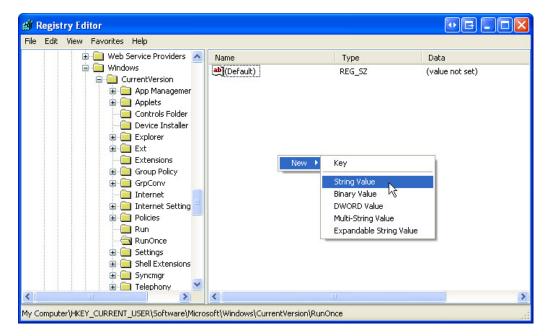
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Select the RunOnce Key.

Right-click anywhere in the white space of the window.

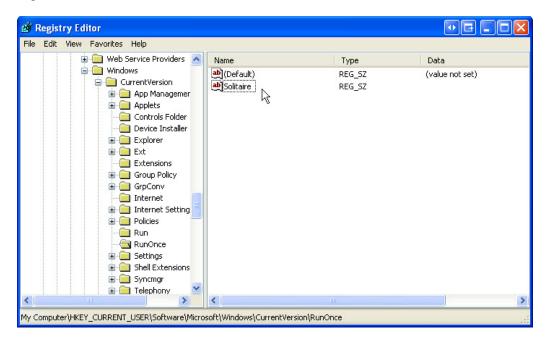
Hover over New and then select String Value.



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Right-click New Value #1 and then choose Rename.



Type Solitaire and then press Enter.

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Right-click **Solitaire** and then choose **Modify**.

The "Edit String" window opens.

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Close the Registry Editor window.

Step 5

Log off Windows.

Log on to Windows as an administrator.

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What happens when you log in?

Close all open Windows.

Remove FreeCell game from Startup.

Click Start > All Programs > Startup > right-click FreeCell > Delete > Delete Shortcut.