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Thread: [\[NEW\]Prominent's enabling task manager !\[RESEARCH\]](#)

Prominent - August 21, 2011, 7:59 pm

[img]http://img710.imageshack.us/img710/3908/in1tro.png[/img]

[img]http://img807.imageshack.us/img807/2514/77225614.png[/img]

Hey guys , this is Prominent . I've seen a few people around here with a disabled task manager asking how could fix this . So I decided to write my own tutorial hoping it might be useful for some who have their task manager disabled ! =)

[img]http://img801.imageshack.us/img801/1471/whatwillthisguidefeatur.png[/img]

This guide will feature several stuff listed here :Introduction

What will be included in this guide

How did your task manager get disabled

How can you enable it again(Several methods)

Credits

[img]http://img833.imageshack.us/img833/4044/howdiddisabled.png[/img]

Most of the people ask themselves when they found out that their task manager got disabled and ask how that happened , well the only ways to disable a task manager is by the following stuff :
Viruses

Keyloggers

RATs

Disabling it manually

[img]http://img148.imageshack.us/img148/1839/unled1ezy.png[/img]

Let's start by a fast method which is by creating a batch file . Create two new text documents and rename one to enable.bat when you click enter an error will appear saying "If you change a file name extension, the file may become unusable. Are you sure you want to change it" all you have to do is click yes .

[img]http://img706.imageshack.us/img706/2671/newbitmapapimagewt.png[/img]

Now right click on enable.bat and click Edit and insert this code :

Code @echo off

ECHO REGEDIT4 > %WINDIR%\DXM.REG

echo. >> %WINDIR%\DXM.reg

echo [HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System] >>
%WINDIR%\DXM.reg

echo "DisableTaskMgr"=dword:0 >> %WINDIR%\DXM.reg

echo [HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System] >>
%WINDIR%\DXM.reg

echo "DisableTaskMgr"=dword:0 >> %WINDIR%\DXM.reg

start /w regedit /s %WINDIR%\DXM.reg

[img]<http://img805.imageshack.us/img805/9213/92122002.png>[/img]

Now open this batch file and your task manager will be enabled !?

Let's head over to the second method where we are going to use gpedit.msc .

Click the start and go to run(In case of windows 7 and vista click start and type run) then type in gpedit.msc !

[img]<http://img856.imageshack.us/img856/48/gpeditmsc.png>[/img]

If you can't open it do the following :

Type "mmc" at Run and press enter

Click on file menu and select Add/Remove Snap-in then click on add and select group policy object editor and click add now click finish.

Click close and group policy object editor will appear in the dialog box make sure to click OK then you can access the group policy from MMC then undo all the changes you've made !

NOTE: Some OS's don't allow the use of gpedit.msc .

If you open gpedit.msc then go to the following :

[img]<http://img198.imageshack.us/img198/4061/cltalt.png>[/img]

Now double click on remove task manager if it says Not configured or Enable then choose Disable . Then click on OK and there you go ! You enabled your task manager !

Now for the third method . The third method is by using scripts .

Code Option Explicit

'Declare variables

Dim WSHShell, n, MyBox, p, t, mustboot, errnum, vers

Dim enab, disab, jobfunc, itemtype

Set WSHShell = WScript.CreateObject("WScript.Shell")

p = "HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System\"

p = p & "DisableRegistryTools"

itemtype = "REG_DWORD"

mustboot = "Log off and back on, or restart your pc to" & vbCR & "effect the changes"

enab = "ENABLED"

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disab = "DISABLED"
jobfunc = "Registry Editing Tools are now "
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'This section tries to read the registry key value. If not present an
'error is generated. Normal error return should be 0 if value is
'present
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t = "Confirmation"
Err.Clear
On Error Resume Next
n = WSHShell.RegRead (p)
On Error Goto 0
errnum = Err.Number
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if errnum <> 0 then
'Create the registry key value for DisableRegistryTools with value 0
    WSHShell.RegWrite p, 0, itemtype
End If
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'If the key is present, or was created, it is toggled
'Confirmations can be disabled by commenting out
'the two MsgBox lines below
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If n = 0 Then
    n = 1
    WSHShell.RegWrite p, n, itemtype
    Mybox = MsgBox(jobfunc & disab & vbCR & mustboot, 4096, t)
Elseif n = 1 then
    n = 0
    WSHShell.RegWrite p, n, itemtype
    Mybox = MsgBox(jobfunc & enab & vbCR & mustboot, 4096, t)
End If
Save it as all files and name it to regtools.vbs and then just double click it and run it !
Now for the other script copy the following code :
Code REGEDIT4
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[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\ CurrentVersion\Policies\System]
"DisableTaskMgr"=dword:0
Name the file as fix.reg save it as type to all files on your desktop then
double click on the file when it prompts to merge click yes .
NOTE:Make sure there are NO blank lines before REGEDIT4 .
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Fourth method is by using the following :

Open up Run (Windows key +R), and run the code below.

Code REG add HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System /v DisableRegistryTools /t REG_DWORD /d 0 /f This should enable registry. You can enable task manager the same way.

Code REG add HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\System /v DisableTaskMgr /t REG_DWORD /d 0 /f

[img]http://img155.imageshack.us/img155/7/wlamommo.png[/img]

[Prominent](#)

[PeterChao](#) (Second script and fourth method)

[ChromeWolf](#) (Regedit script used in the third method)

Waiting for your feedback ! If you think that anything should be fixed in here feel free to post here and I will try my best to fix it !Or if there is more methods to enable Task manager manually then feel free to post it here and I will add it to the thread !

BullShooter - August 21, 2011, 8:01 pm

Wow serious High Quality post! I quickly read it and it will be really helpful for infected users! Seriously GREAT post man and thank you for the information!

Black Hole - August 21, 2011, 8:06 pm

Dude, this happened to me like 2 years ago, WISH I HAD KNOWN ABOUT THIS EARLIER!!!

MUST READ: High quality stuff man! <3

Eruditus - August 21, 2011, 8:07 pm

Prominent, good friend and very high quality.
Good work man :)

[Delta] - August 21, 2011, 8:23 pm

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Prominent - August 21, 2011, 8:26 pm

Thank you everyone for the amazing feedback ! I'm glad you like it ! Also glad that this is helpful :)

Poseidon - August 21, 2011, 8:28 pm

Prominent, good friend and very high quality.
Good work man :)

Prominent - August 21, 2011, 8:34 pm

(Aug 21, 2011 08:28 PM)Poseidon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Prominent, good friend and very high quality.
Good work man :)Thank you very much ! By the way did you just copy what Cymraeg said ? Lol

Acrolyte - August 21, 2011, 8:55 pm

Very nice Prominent. Good information as always :)

Poseidon - August 21, 2011, 8:57 pm

(Aug 21, 2011 08:34 PM)Prominent Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you very much ! By the way did you just copy what Cymraeg said ? Lol
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Prominent - August 21, 2011, 9:01 pm

(Aug 21, 2011 08:55 PM)Krushed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice Prominent. Good information as always :)
Thank you ! Glad you like the information will post more soon ;)
(Aug 21, 2011 08:57 PM)Poseidon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) i was eating and i didnt want to type the whole thing
No problem , anws it seemed like you liked it :P

Linux - August 31, 2011, 4:14 am

very high quality tutorial and this helped me ! thanks!

Prominent - August 31, 2011, 7:34 am

(Aug 31, 2011 04:14 AM)Linux Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) very high quality tutorial and this helped me ! thanks!
Thanks for the feedback , I'm happy that my tutorial helped you ?

TheJakeRockz - August 31, 2011, 8:11 am

This is great! If my task manager ever gets disabled i now have a .bat file to reenable it. Very High quality post, and very helpful. TY!

Prominent - August 31, 2011, 8:16 am

(Aug 31, 2011 08:11 AM)TheJakeRockz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is great! If my task manager ever gets disabled i now have a .bat file to reenable it. Very High quality post, and very helpful. TY!
Glad you like my tutorial , thanks for the feedback :)

crunchium - September 19, 2011, 8:22 pm

thank you its prominent indeed nice tutorial

h4ck3rrul3 - September 20, 2011, 2:25 am

WOw..very high quality tut..

Thanks for this prominent....very good friend... :)

Burdman - September 21, 2011, 7:39 pm

Nice to see the gpedit.msc method here for the xp users :)

Prominent - September 22, 2011, 9:24 am

Thanks for the feedback, glad you like the tutorial guys :)

Punk - November 3, 2011, 11:30 am

thanks man!! helped me!
thx very much

RDCA - November 3, 2011, 1:18 pm

You should always have people do a backup of the part of the registry in which you are making changes, just as a precaution.

Prominent - November 3, 2011, 1:39 pm

I forgot to mention that, thanks for reminding me about it, I will add it to the OP when I get home.