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Thread: [Startup Adder \[fun project\]](#)

**\_BrAnCHeD\_** - March 1, 2015, 7:08 am

I recently had the idea to make a tool for you guys who dont know how to add something to the startup directory ?

It's just a fun project though.?

Virustotal: <https://www.virustotal.com/de/file/bd20065ebd5d5894a8bfe0759e696fb5e48062ee81294ec5cf1bbf01046cb11f/analysis/1425222160/>

Tutorial:

- Type in the name you want the Startup File to have in the Registry [NEEDED!]
  - Go to "{ FILE }" and open it
  - Choose your executable and click "Save"
  - Proceed at the override point
- Done! ?

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<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1lkoh2y1csi9tbd/StartupAdder.exe?dl=1>

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Source Code:

Public Class Form1

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Public Shared Sub StartupDir(ByVal Name As String, ByVal Path As String)
    Dim Registry As Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey = Microsoft.Win32.Registry.CurrentUser
    Dim Key As Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey =
Registry.OpenSubKey("Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run", True)
    Key.SetValue(Name, Path, Microsoft.Win32.RegistryValueKind.String)
End Sub
```

```
Public Shared Function AddStartup(ByVal Name As String, ByVal Path As String)
    Dim Registry As Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey = Microsoft.Win32.Registry.CurrentUser
    Dim Key As Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey =
Registry.OpenSubKey("Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run", True)
    Key.SetValue(Name, Path, Microsoft.Win32.RegistryValueKind.String)
End Function
Private Sub Form1_Load(sender As System.Object, e As System.EventArgs) Handles
MyBase.Load
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End Sub
```

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Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As System.Object, e As System.EventArgs) Handles
Button1.Click
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Try
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Dim sfd As New SaveFileDialog With {.Filter = ".exe|*.exe", .ShowHelp = True}
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If sfd.ShowDialog = Windows.Forms.DialogResult.OK Then
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StartupAdder.Text = sfd.FileName
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StartupDir(StartupName.Text, StartupAdder.Text)
MessageBox.Show("File added to startup successfully.", "", MessageBoxButtons.OK,
MessageBoxIcon.Information)
End If
Catch ex As Exception
MsgBox(ex.Message, MsgBoxStyle.Critical, "Error")
End Try
End Sub
End Class
```

**nathan72389** - March 1, 2015, 7:10 am

you seem to be lost, this is the coding section.  
there is no use for your exe file.

**\_BrAnCHeD\_** - March 1, 2015, 7:14 am

I added the source code mate :)  
Thanks for your advice

**Nstewart682** - March 1, 2015, 7:25 am

Really good share, thanks a lot dude.

**\_BrAnCHeD\_** - March 1, 2015, 9:10 am

No problem mate <33 :D Have fun ^^ !

**Rhez** - March 2, 2015, 5:03 am

Use [code] tag bruh. Gonna check later

**eCoLoGy** - March 2, 2015, 5:06 am

"I recently had the idea to make a tool for you guys who dont know how to add something to the startup directory"

This is just wrong.

The code you placed uses the Registry Entry to add your file to the Startup.

You can also put your file into the Windows Startup Folder.

From your sentence you said you add something to the startup directory.

That is wrong. Your code is using the Registry method, not the startup folder.

**titanbullet** - March 2, 2015, 9:56 am

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**eCoLoGy** - March 3, 2015, 2:42 am

(Mar 2, 2015 10:56 AM)titanbullet Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Startup folder would be easier and more efficient.  
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You're wrong.

Using Registry is much more efficient than the Startup Folder.

This is because normal users are not familiar with it but knowing the startup folder is pretty easy and common knowledge.

**?asp3r** - March 8, 2015, 12:49 pm

(Mar 3, 2015 03:42 AM)eCoLoGy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're wrong.  
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That actually depends on the OS in use and how old the users are. Most people don't actually know where the startup folder is in the newer (7,8,8.1) versions of windows are and would struggle to find it.

**0xDEAD10CC** - *March 8, 2015, 12:55 pm*

All you have to do is open explorer.exe and in the address bar type:

Code shell:startup

How hard is that? No need to memorize the location or even know where it is. Easiest method for a startup program and easiest to remove a startup program for a regular Windows user.

**xVipX** - *March 14, 2015, 9:58 am*

& u can copy him :

```
system.io.file.copy(application.extublepath,envrenment.getfolderpath(7) & "\k.exe")
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sory for my bad english