

Some registry keys/values not being ...



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Jul 1, 2009 I am using VMWare 5.0.0.

I need to make many (full) clones of the same VM.

The initial VM has a particular product installed. The product uses many registry keys/values. Some of those keys/values are created when the product is installed, some are created during use of the product.

When I clone the VM, only the keys/values which were created by the installer appear in the clone's registry. The ones created during use are absent. The ones which are present do have the "current" values in them (i.e. they have not reverted to the post-installation value).

I have used regedt32 on the initial VM but I cannot spot any differences in permissions, etc, of the ones being cloned and those which are not.

Can anyone point me in the right direction?

Thanks in advance

Paul

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I forgot to say that the guest OS is Win XP SP3 Tags: windows_xp, vmware, registry, clone



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Aug 10, 2006 1. **Re: Some registry keys/values not being cloned** Jul 1, 2009 5:36 AM

Hi

What are you using to clone the machine? If you are using the clone option via v centre 3/4 this should work for you as long as you don't do any kind of customisation on the cloned vm.

If you found this or other information useful, please consider awarding points for "Correct" or "Helpful".

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Dec 18, 2003 2. **Re: Some registry keys/values not being cloned** Jul 1, 2009 8:50 AM

Creating a Clone with WS 5 does NOT change anything in the registry.

The effects you noticed may be the effect of a changed MAC-address maybe ...

Please provide more details

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