Synopsis

Remember the Wizard of Oz? Microsoft’s Windows NT Registry is like him: powerful, well-hidden, and disdainful of being approached by mere mortals. But Steven Thomas has pierced the curtain to unveil a new, improved, in-depth guide to the structure-and to the careful, studied, optimal restructure-of the complex Registry and the entire suite of related BackOffice products. Network administrators will soak up all the information that Microsoft refuses to reveal: how to manipulate and manage the Registry by various methods-make prudent additions that optimize configuration-master the wide-ranging BackOffice suite-and even fathom the Top Ten "most well-kept Registry secrets."

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Customer Reviews

I decided to review all of the registry books, after I had worked with them by my side for several months. I bought this books along with Tim Daniel’s Book and Rob Tidrows. While this books was excessive at points with many "tedious unnecessary" entries, the mere fact that it is so comprehensive allows it to stand out as the premier reference on the registry. I am extremely impressed with the exception that a books of this nature deserves a better index.

I’ve reviewed nearly every book on the Win32 registry and my biggest complaint has been a lack of a good reference to the registry. Finally, a book comes along to answer my needs as both a network
admin and a programmer. And best of all, the complete database from the book is available on the CDROM in a searchable format. I have only one complaint. It doesn't include Windows 95 or 98. Most of the registry entries apply to Win95/98 equally as they do NT, but many others do not. The book doesn't tell you which do or don't. And it doesn't include anything which is Win95/98 specific. Of course, to do so, they'd have to add another 300 pages which is impractical. Perhaps a volume two?

This book has almost too many references but it is good. Only 1 weakness. Hard to follow the organization in some places. But overall this is remarkable!!!

To be a good NT Administrator you must have a good reference for the registry. This is a good one. Packed with info, you'll learn something just about every page. Warning-Don't try to read it cover to cover. Kent H. MCSE, CNE

Where is the second edition of this book? THis book was awesome but I really need one that is halfway decent for W2K? STEVEN B. THOMAS? Where are you? Hopefully the second one will have a CD that works!

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