Subject: My Cubase XP Config
Posted by John [1] on Mon, 16 Apr 2007 23:58:28 GMT
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Yeah, it's better to leave that setting enabled.   :)

Neil

Neil

"Tom Bruhl" <arpegio@comcast.net> wrote:
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> "John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:46240da4$1@linux...
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> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date and Time > Internet Time > =
>Untick
> "Automatically synchronize with an internet time server"=20
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> Start > Settings > Taskbar and Start Menu > Taskbar TAB > Uncheck =
>"Hide Inactive
> Icons"=20
>
> #Disable Automatic Desktop Cleanup Wizard
> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display > Desktop > Customise =
>Desktop
> > Untick "Run Desktop Cleanup Wizard every 60 days"=20
>
> #Disable Notification Area Balloon Tips
> Click Start , click Run , type regedit , and then press ENTER. =
>HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\
> CurrentVersion\Explorer\Advanced Right-click the right pane, create a
=
>new
> DWORD value, and then name it EnableBalloonTips . Double-click this =
>new entry,
> and then give it a hexadecimal value of 0 . Quit Registry Editor. Log

=
>off
> Windows, and then log back on.=20
>
> #Disable Offline Files (is off by default)
> Start > Settings > Control Panel > Folder Options > Offline Files > =
>Untick
> "Enable Offline Files"=20
>
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> --
> #Disable CDROM Autoplay
> Start > Run > Regedit
>
> HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Cdrom
>
> Set autorun to 0.
>
> Open My Computer Right Click on each CDROM and choose Properties Click
=
>on
> the Auto Play tab In the drop down box you can choose the Action for =
>each
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> such as the author's name. Once the index is created, you can search,
=
>or

> query the index for documents that contain key words, phrases, or =
>properties.
>
>
> #Remove Messenger=20
> Messenger starts up at the windows load up but we can get rid of that
=
>in
> no time at all..
> Start Menu>Run
> Type this in exactly as it is here:
> RunDll32 advpack.dll,LaunchINFSection =
>%windir%\INF\msmsgs.inf,BLC.Remove
> Hit Enter...you will see a DOS-like shell appear and disappear very =
>quickly
> and then it will ask you to restart.
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>
> #Classic Start Menu
> Right-click the Start button, and then click Properties. Click =
>Classic Start
> menu. Click the Customize button to select items to display on the =
>Start
> menu. By default, selecting the Classic Start menu also adds the My =
>Documents,
> My Computer, My Network Places, and Internet Explorer icons to your =
>desktop.
>
>
>
> #Disable background applications - Background applications start up =
>when
> your computer starts up and can use up unneccicary resources. To =
>prevent
> these from starting up go to Start =BB Run and type "msconfig" in the
=
>run box.
> Click on the "startup tab" and disable (uncheck) programs such as =
>"taskmon",
> "load power profile", "real player", "office startup", "winamp agent"
=
>and
> so on. Keep programs like "scan registry", "system tray" and programs
=
>relating
> to interfacing with your audio card (such as console software to =
>control

> its features).
>
>
> #Folder Options
> Graphical window settings - Go to Start =BB Settings =BB Folder =
>options. Click
> on the "View" tab.=20
> Uncheck Automatically Search for network folders and printers
>
> Check Do not cache thumbnails
> Under "Visual settings" check off "Show window contents while =
>dragging. This
> is more of a usability tweak, as it will allow you to see the contents
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>of
> windows on the screen as you drag them around (instead of them going =
>blank).
>
>
> Uncheck Show pop up description for folder and desktop items
>
>
>
>I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
>http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html
>
><!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
><HTML><HEAD>
><META http-equiv=3DContent-Type content=3D"text/html; =
>charset=3Diso-8859-1">
><META content=3D"MSHTML 6.00.2800.1400" name=3DGENERATOR>
><STYLE></STYLE>
></HEAD>
><BODY bgColor=3D#ffffff>
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><BLOCKQUOTE=20
>style=3D"PADDING-RIGHT: 0px; PADDING-LEFT: 5px; MARGIN-LEFT: 5px; =
>BORDER-LEFT: #000000 2px solid; MARGIN-RIGHT: 0px">
> <DIV>"John" <<A href=3D"mailto:no@no.com">no@no.com</A>> wrote =
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>audio=20
> device

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>sounds

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>
> unchecked

voice
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HDSP9652=20
> =
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hardware

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#Background=20
> Services
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>Advanced=20
> > Performance Settings
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>Services=20
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#Switch Off Desktop Background Image
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>Click=20
> Desktop > Properties > Desktop Tab > Background =
>None

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>None, Press=20
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near the bottom

#Disable Fast User=20
> Switching
Start > Settings > Control Panel > User Accounts =
>>=20
> Change the way users log
on or off > Untick Use Fast User =
>Switching=20
>

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Start > Settings > Control =
>Panel=20
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#Switch Off =
>Hibernation
Start >=20
> Settings > Control Panel > Power Options > Hibernate > =
>Untick=20
> Hibernation

#Disable System Sounds
Start > Settings =
>>=20
> Control Panel > Sounds and Audio Devices > Sounds Tab
> =
>Sound=20
> Scheme to None.

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Start > Settings =
>>=20
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to =
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> Computer and click on Properties > Advanced > Start Up &=20
> Recovery
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>>=20
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Start > Settings =
>>=20
> Taskbar and Start Menu > Taskbar TAB > Uncheck "Hide =
>Inactive
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>

#Disable Automatic Desktop Cleanup Wizard
Start > =
>Settings >=20
> Control Panel > Display > Desktop > Customise Desktop
> =
>Untick=20
> "Run Desktop Cleanup Wizard every 60 days"

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>Notification Area=20
> Balloon Tips
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>default)
Start >=20
> Settings > Control Panel > Folder Options > Offline Files =
>>=20
> Untick
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>CDROM=20
> Autoplay
Start > Run >=20
> =
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HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Cdrom=
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Posted by John [1] on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 11:16:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: My Cubase XP Config
Posted by Jon Jiles on Tue, 17 Apr 2007 14:11:21 GMT
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jj

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>---
>#Disable CDROM Autoplay
>Start > Run > Regedit
>
>HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Cdrom
>
>Set autorun to 0.
>
>Open My Computer Right Click on each CDROM and choose Properties Click on
>the Auto Play tab In the drop down box you can choose the Action for each
>choice shown in the drop down box
>
>Go to Start->Run->gpedit.msc Computer Config -> Administrative Template
->
>System -> Double click Turn off Autoplay Enable it.
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>
>#Disable Disc Indexing
>Indexing Service is a service that extracts the information from a set of
>documents and organizes it in a way that makes it quick and easy to access
>that information through the Windows XP Search function, the Indexing Service
>query form, or a Web browser.
>
>This information can include text from within a document, (its contents),
>and the characteristics and parameters of the document, (its properties),
>such as the author's name. Once the index is created, you can search, or
>query the index for documents that contain key words, phrases, or properties.
>
>
>#Remove Messenger
>Messenger starts up at the windows load up but we can get rid of that in
>no time at all..
>Start Menu>Run
>Type this in exactly as it is here:
>RunDll32 advpack.dll,LaunchINFSection %windir%\INF\msmsgs.inf,BLC.Remove
>Hit Enter...you will see a DOS-like shell appear and disappear very quickly
>and then it will ask you to restart.
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>
>#Classic Start Menu
>Right-click the Start button, and then click Properties. Click Classic
Start
>menu. Click the Customize button to select items to display on the Start
>menu. By default, selecting the Classic Start menu also adds the My Documents,
>My Computer, My Network Places, and Internet Explorer icons to your desktop.
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>#Disable background applications - Background applications start up when
>your computer starts up and can use up unneccicary resources. To prevent

box.
>Click on the "startup tab" and disable (uncheck) programs such as "taskmon",
>"load power profile", "real player", "office startup", "winamp agent" and
>so on. Keep programs like "scan registry", "system tray" and programs relating
>to interfacing with your audio card (such as console software to control
>its features).
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>
>#Folder Options

>on the "View" tab.
>Uncheck Automatically Search for network folders and printers
>
>Check Do not cache thumbnails
>Under "Visual settings" check off "Show window contents while dragging.
This
>is more of a usability tweak, as it will allow you to see the contents of
>windows on the screen as you drag them around (instead of them going blank).
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>
>Uncheck Show pop up description for folder and desktop items
>

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