

## Smuxi - Bug # 1004: Smuxi does not start with Mono on Windows

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
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<b>Created:</b>	12/05/2014	<b>Assigned to:</b>	Mirco Bauer
<b>Updated:</b>	01/07/2015	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Complexity:</b>			
<b>Found in Version:</b>			
<b>Subject:</b>	Smuxi does not start with Mono on Windows		
<b>Description:</b>	<pre>&lt;pre&gt; directhex@windows-vm /cygdrive/c/Program Files (x86)/Smuxi \$ mono smuxi-frontend-gnome.exe 2014-12-05 10:59:48,290 [Main] INFO Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.Frontend - Smuxi - GNOME frontend 0.11.0.0 starting 2014-12-05 10:59:48,320 [Main] FATAL Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.MainClass - System.Security.SecurityException: A security error has been detected.     at Microsoft.Win32.Win32RegistryApi.GenerateException (Int32 errorCode) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Microsoft.Win32.Win32RegistryApi.OpenSubKey (Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey rkey, System.String keyName, Boolean writable) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey.OpenSubKey (System.String name, Boolean writable) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at (wrapper remoting-invoke-with-check) Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey:OpenSubKey (string,bool)     at Microsoft.Win32.Registry.ToKey (System.String keyName, Boolean setting) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Microsoft.Win32.Registry.GetValue (System.String keyName, System.String valueName, System.Object defaultValue) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.Frontend.InitGtkPathWin () [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.Frontend.InitGtk (System.String[] args) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.Frontend.Init (System.String[] args) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.MainClass.Main (System.String[] args) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0  Unhandled Exception: System.Security.SecurityException: A security error has been detected.     at Microsoft.Win32.Win32RegistryApi.GenerateException (Int32 errorCode) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Microsoft.Win32.Win32RegistryApi.OpenSubKey (Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey rkey, System.String keyName, Boolean writable) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey.OpenSubKey (System.String name, Boolean writable) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at (wrapper remoting-invoke-with-check) Microsoft.Win32.RegistryKey:OpenSubKey (string,bool)     at Microsoft.Win32.Registry.ToKey (System.String keyName, Boolean setting) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Microsoft.Win32.Registry.GetValue (System.String keyName, System.String valueName, System.Object defaultValue) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.Frontend.InitGtkPathWin () [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.Frontend.InitGtk (System.String[] args) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.Frontend.Init (System.String[] args) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0     at Smuxi.Frontend.Gnome.MainClass.Main (System.String[] args) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0 [ERROR] FATAL UNHANDLED EXCEPTION: System.Security.SecurityException: A security error has been detected.     at Microsoft.Win32.Win32RegistryApi.GenerateException (Int32 errorCode) [0x00000] in &lt;filename unknown&gt;:0</pre>		

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## History

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### 12/05/2014 03:33 PM - Mirco Bauer

That is bug in Mono's registry API.

<https://github.com/mono/mono/blob/master/mcs/class/corlib/Microsoft.Win32/Registry.cs#L96>

that true means it wants write-access

<https://github.com/mono/mono/blob/master/mcs/class/corlib/Microsoft.Win32/RegistryKey.cs#L269>

it should passing "setting" there, instead of true hardcoded

With this bug, Registry.GetValue() needs write perms on Mono

### 12/05/2014 04:43 PM - Mirco Bauer

This issue is tracked in Mono here:

[https://bugzilla.xamarin.com/show\\_bug.cgi?id=25106](https://bugzilla.xamarin.com/show_bug.cgi?id=25106)

### 12/08/2014 11:30 AM - Mirco Bauer

- *Category set to Other*

This issue will be fixed with Mono 3.12, if Smuxi should include a workaround or not needs to be decided.

### 01/07/2015 11:45 AM - Mirco Bauer

The fix in Mono: <https://github.com/meebey/mono/commit/55e85a6da849089e97c8e62febe1f68d535da010>