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The values under HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Keyboard Layout\Preload seem to represent the <u>keyboard</u> layouts a user can choose from on the taskbar (see <u>quick language list</u>). These values are the hexadecimal representation of a <u>language id</u>.

A more humanly readable for form of these ids is found in

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Keyboard_Layout\DosKeybCodes. (For example 807 for Swiss German (sg) or 409 for United States (us)).

The value whose name is 1 seems to be the default keyboard layout.

Misc

The PowerShell cmdlet get-winUserLanguageList.

See also

The value of Preload under the registry key

 $\underline{HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE \backslash SOFTWARE \backslash Microsoft \backslash Windows\ NT \backslash Current Version \backslash IniFile \underline{Mapping \backslash Keyboard Layout.ini}.$

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