Subject: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 29 May 2007 15:24:02 GMT

For those of you who use Windows Live! Messenger, I have created a simple little plugin that Auto-Reponds a message that you set.

Instructions:
1. Download the attached DCOMAutoReply.AddIn.dll and put it in the MSN Messenger directory. (C:\Program Files\MSN Messenger\).

2. Enable AddIns for Live Messenger: Run 'regedit' and go to the key 'HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\MSNMessenger\ and edit the key 'AddInFeatureEnabled' to a value of 1. If the key does not exist then create it. (Its a DWORD type).

3. Restart Live Messenger. Now go to Tools->Options->AddIns and click the button 'Add to Messenger' and browse for DCOMAutoReply.AddIn.dll that you placed in the MSN Messenger directory.

To actually turn the AddIn on, you must click the drop down arrow next to your name and click 'Turn on DCOMAutoResponder'. You can now use the settings button in the AddIn options tab to change the message displayed when you have the AddIn turned on.

File Attachments
1) DCOMAutoReply.AddIn.dll, downloaded 78 times

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Ryu on Tue, 29 May 2007 15:27:15 GMT

7.5 always. :)

Very nice, Next time I format and resort to Live! I'll give it a try.

/me downloads and stores in D: drive.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 29 May 2007 16:32:35 GMT

http://www.msgpluslive.net/

It's great to see people making things for messengers, but Messenger Plus! Live has a lot more than just the auto-responder, and is easier to get to work (download, install, automatic setup).

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by danpaul88 on Tue, 29 May 2007 16:38:17 GMT
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Yes, but I think messenger plus is horribly bloated and has a lot of crap in it (like messenger itself tbh, but meh...). I will certainly be trying this plugin out.

EDIT: Ok, problem: There is no tools->options->addins section in my messenger live options (and I did do the regedit change)...

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 29 May 2007 16:40:35 GMT
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danpaul88 wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 12:38Yes, but I think messenger plus is horribly bloated and has a lot of crap in it (like messenger itself tbh, but meh...). I will certainly be trying this plugin out.
Oh, yeah. You have to want more features than just the auto-responder for Msg Plus! Live to be worth installing.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by danpaul88 on Tue, 29 May 2007 16:42:51 GMT
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Personal preference I guess, I have always preferred less in messenger than more (disabled those bloody nudges for example, they drove me nuts!)

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 29 May 2007 16:47:11 GMT
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I like the tabbed chats with Msg Plus! Live. I also like their chat history a lot better than WLM's default. Plus, when I actually set myself as away, I can change my personal message and name to reflect what I'm doing, and it'll change back when I return. I tend to forget to readjust my personal message when I return without it.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 29 May 2007 17:04:54 GMT
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Or you could just use trillion and have everything you need in one nice, working easy to use

package.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 29 May 2007 19:13:52 GMT
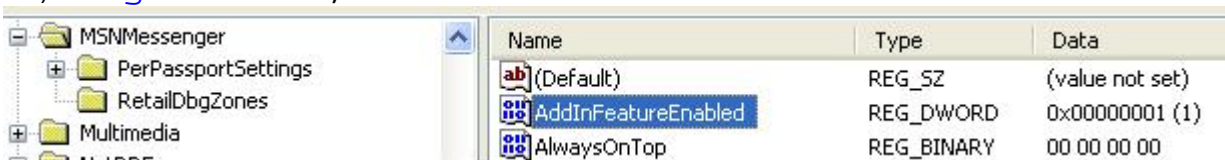View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

danpaul88 wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 10:38EDIT: Ok, problem: There is no tools->options->addins section in my messenger live options (and I did do the regedit change)...

Make sure the registry key looks like the following:

And don't forget to restart messenger afterwards.

File Attachments
1) regedit.JPG, downloaded 409 times

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by danpaul88 on Tue, 29 May 2007 19:39:42 GMT
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The problem was actually that regedit didnt save my changes for some wierd reason. I created the key and set it to 1, but when I loaded regedit up again to double check a few mins after I posted that the new key had gone and about 20 new ones had appeared in its place... (I know it was the same location as regedit opens in the last location you were looking at)

Probably some funky vista crap going on there, anyway it works now

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Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by icedog90 on Tue, 29 May 2007 20:28:05 GMT
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luv2pb wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 10:04Or you could just use trillion and have everything you need in one nice, working easy to use package.
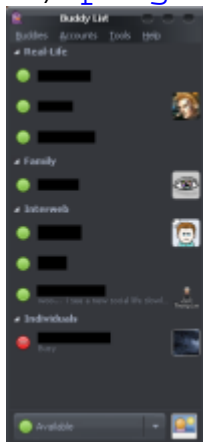
Or you can use Pidgin (used to be called Gaim) which is even less cluttered and more simple than Trillian. Plus it's open-source. Oh, and uses tabs.

Nice work dave.

Pidgin thumbnail:

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Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by AmunRa on Tue, 29 May 2007 20:28:10 GMT
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http://www.mess.be/

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 29 May 2007 21:21:25 GMT
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icedog90 wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 16:28luv2pb wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 10:04Or you could just use trillion and have everything you need in one nice, working easy to use package.

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I'm the one with the new social life slowly emerging.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 29 May 2007 21:22:31 GMT
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rofl.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Goztow on Wed, 30 May 2007 06:44:35 GMT
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AmunRa wrote on Tue, 29 May 2007 22:28http://www.mess.be/

Belgian quality . Needs to be noted!

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Ryu on Wed, 30 May 2007 09:26:19 GMT
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Now now.. Nothing better than having MSN 7.5 NL version that is greatly modified with no add's, unlimited nudges and Msn Plus.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Nightma12 on Wed, 30 May 2007 17:26:58 GMT
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MSN 6.2 was the best never crashed or anything

then in 7 they added all the crap nudges, etc and its SO unstable invite int oa big convo.. CRASH

sent a big message.. CRASH - wtf is it doing? looping though each charcater?

you cant even send .exe files anymore - i was FORCED to upgrade :@

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 30 May 2007 18:52:37 GMT
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Hehe, I love pidgin, nobody can nudge me.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by cmatt42 on Wed, 30 May 2007 20:16:02 GMT
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The nudges can be disabled in the regular WML options; I don't know what you need a plugin for.

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by Jonty on Thu, 31 May 2007 07:27:55 GMT
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It's still called Gaim 2.0.0.beta6 here on this Ubuntu... did I forget to do something?

Subject: Re: MSN Auto-Responder AddIn
Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 31 May 2007 09:09:32 GMT
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Nope, Pidgin is beta 7.