

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 automatically editing a plurality of operating system
 application programming interfaces (APIs), wherein
 each of said APIs is edited to include at least one of said
 personalization parameters in place of said first editing
 step; and
 executing at least one of said APIs to configure said
 operating system with said included personalization
 parameters.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 configuring said personalization parameters in groups,
 each of said groups keyed to at least one unique user
 identifier of a plurality of unique user identifiers, at
 least one of said unique user identifiers displayed in
 said displaying step, at least one of said groups of
 personalization parameters selectable by said user in
 said allowing step by said user selecting one of said
 unique user identifiers keyed to said one of said groups.

5. An apparatus for providing personalization parameters
 for an automated operating system installation, comprising:
 a operating system configuration file;
 a personalization parameters file;
 a user interface allowing a user to select a plurality of
 personalization parameters in said personalization
 parameters file; and
 a first editing module capable of placing at least a first
 portion of said selected personalization parameters into
 said operating system configuration file.

6. The apparatus of claim 5 further comprising:
 a plurality of operating system APIs;
 a second editing module in place of said first editing
 module, said second editing module capable of placing
 at least one of said selected personalization parameters
 into each of said operating system APIs; and
 an installation module for executing at least one of said
 operating system APIs.

7. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said personalization
 parameters file further comprises:
 a plurality of user identifiers, said personalization param-
 eters in said personalization parameters file arranged in

a plurality of groups, each of said groups keyed to at
 least one of said user identifiers.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said interface dis-
 plays said user identifiers such that selection of one of said
 user identifiers selects said group of personalization param-
 eters keyed to said selected user identifier.

9. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said operating system
 configuration file is a Microsoft answer file.

10. The method of claim 1 wherein said operating system
 configuration file is a Microsoft Registry database.

11. The method of claim 1 wherein said editing step is
 performed prior to installation of said operating system.

12. The method of claim 3 wherein said editing step is
 performed after installation of said operating system.

13. A computer readable medium including computer
 executable code for providing personalization parameters
 for an automated operating system installation, comprising:
 code for displaying personalization parameters on a user
 interface;
 code for allowing a user to select a plurality of said
 personalization parameters; and
 code for automatically editing an operating system con-
 figuration file in response to said user selection, said
 configuration file edited to include at least a first
 portion of said selected plurality of personalization
 parameters.

14. A computer readable medium including computer
 executable code for providing personalized parameters for
 an automated operating system installation, comprising:
 code for accessing at least one operating system configu-
 ration file;
 code for accessing at least one personalization parameters
 file;
 code for providing a user interface allowing a user to
 select a plurality of personalization parameters in said
 personalization parameters file; and
 code for providing a first editing module capable of
 placing at least a first portion of said selected person-
 alization parameters into said operating system con-
 figuration file.

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