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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Aero 1500/2100 Series HP/Cs include an Autorun feature. This feature, aimed at the professional developer or power user, enables a user to run software on an Aero 1500/2100 Series HP/C automatically upon insertion in the unit of a Compact Flash card.

PROCEDURE

Using any text editor, the developer/user creates an **autorun.inf** file, analogous to the .inf file found on a CD-ROM, and stores it on a Compact Flash card.

- Only **one** application can be specified in the autorun.inf file.
- An **[autorun]** tag is included at the beginning of the file for consistency with the CD-ROM .inf format.
- The format of the command is:
open=Path\anyProgram.exe [parameters]
- The **'open'** verb is set equal to the program to be executed.

When the Compact Flash card is inserted into the HP/C, the application specified in the autorun.inf file will run automatically.

EXAMPLE

An autorun.inf file containing the following code will run the Calculator program from the Windows directory:

```
[autorun]
open=\windows\calc.exe
```