

## Re: Disk full

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When Excel opens, it must create some temporary files. Where is it trying to create them? Is there space there? Do you have permission to write there?

If you can start Excel and go to Tools|Options then look on the General tab to see what your default file location is and what other files you are trying to open at startup.

If you cannot start Excel, you can look in the Registry, but be careful, since improper changes in the registry can cause all kinds of problems.

Start|Run, type regedit, and press OK. Expand the following tree

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER

Software

Microsoft

Office

10.0

Excel

Options

and look at the AltStartup and DefaultPath keys. "" in DefaultPath refers to your standard "My Documents" directory.

Jerry

srig wrote:

- > *When I open excel a message comes that disk is full though I have 30 GB of*
- > *disk space, When I open an existing file I get an error that I have no*
- > *permission to open. I have all permissions for the file. My OS is Windows 2000*
- > *professional*
- > *Any solutions*
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- > *Srinivas*