

Re: 16 bit subsystem problems

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> > > I am attempting to run some older applications on a Windows 2000
> > > machine, under a non administrator acccount. I keep getting the
> > > following error:
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> > > 16 BIT WINDOWS SUBSYSTEM C:\TMP A temporary file needed for
> > > nitialization could not be created or could not be written to. ...
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> > > To answer the obvious: yes, there is enough space, yes the account
> > > does have necessary permissions on the directory and all children
> > > present in the directory. I tried setting the TEMP/TMP environment
> > > variables to C:\TMP thinking the path might be giving it issues. I
> > > tried making the user a power-user, I also tried enabling windows 95
> > > compability mode. I looked at the config.nt and autoexec.nt and found
> > > nothing out of the ordinary. Every 16-bit app like command.com
> > > generates this error. These are public access machines, so I do not
> > > want the account to be an admin.
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> > > I would love any ideas, I'm all out.
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> > . . .but did you actually go ahead and create "C:\TMP"? (I had a
> > similiar problem)
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> Yes, I created C:\TMP and set the permissions to allow Everyone to write.

Just creating it, solved it for me, but I did give Everyone full control of
it.