

Re: can not delete strange char file in internet temp folder

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- *From:* David <David@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Thu, 8 Mar 2007 20:44:00 -0800
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Tried rd command. it said file name incorrect(because of this strange char). The system has only one admin account which I use. If I can type this strange char(& larr ;) in file name I think I can delete this file. But how do I type this char?

"John John" wrote:

Try deleting the folder and all its contents at the command prompt:

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RD "\\?\C:\Path to Stubborn Folder and File" /s /q
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If the path is long or has strange characters you can drag it from Explorer.exe to the command prompt, that will avoid typing errors. If you drag it from Explorer.exe to the command prompt watch for the quotation marks, you only want one set of quotation marks in the command.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/120716/>

John

David wrote:

Yes, I always use administrator account.

"Gary Smith" wrote:

Have you tried logging on as a different user with administrator privileges and deleting the entire TIF folder?

David <David@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Tried this first time. everything is deleted
except this file.
any suggestion.

"Gary Smith" wrote:

Since it's in the Temporary
Internet Files folder, you
should be able to
delete it in IE, along with
everything else in there, by
going to Tools >
Internet Options > Delete
Files, checking the box
labeled "Delete all
offline content", and
clicking OK.

David

<David@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

I tried wild
card either ?
or * it still
can not be
deleted.
This char is
?(html char)
or
←(numerical
char
reference)
or
2190(unicode?)

This link
will show
this char

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/workshop/author/c>

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"Pegasus
(MVP)"
wrote:

You
may
be
able
to
delete
it
from
a
Command
Prompt
with
a
wild
card,
e.g.
like
so:
del
070*.jpg.

"David"
<David@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:9610DA76-5E64-4FA9-83B3-0A6A5E656A66@xxx

The
'?
char
can
not
be
display
here
but
it
shows
in
file
explorer
and

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command
prompt.
It
is
?(html
char).
Because
of
this
'?'
char
the
folder

can

not
be
deleted
under
the
command
prompt.
What
should
I
do?

"Pegasus
(MVP)"
wrote:

"David"
<David@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
<news:7708DB5A-8B39-4FFA-ACCF-7E01>

Hello!

How
can
I
delete
this

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070?27_1a[1?.jpg
file
in
internet
temp

folder?

It

can
not
be
deleted
under
the
dos.
How
do
I
input
unicode
char
from

keyboard?

Thx

Try
this
in
a
Command
Prompt
(which
you
call
"DOS"):

1. Navigate
to
the

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parent
folder
of
the
problem
folder.
2.
Type
this
command:
dir
/x
{Enter}
3.
Make
a
note
of
the
8.3
folder
name.
4.
Type
this
command:
rd
/s
/q
8.3_folder
name
{Enter}

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Gary L. Smith
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