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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Win2000/microsoft.public.win2000.general/2007-03/msg00173.html>

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- *From:* David <David@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Fri, 9 Mar 2007 01:09:10 -0800
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sorry, tried utility again it showed but it still can not be deleted,error code-123 filename,directory name, or volume label syntax is incorrect.

"David" wrote:

Yes, I use drag or copy and paste in property of command prompt. The second link is unlock some file, not the case. I download utility from first link. When I open the utility, it will not show the folder which contains the strange file. This is the file:

C:\...\Contaent.IE5\M7E58X22\ 070ñ27\_1a[1 .jpg

"John John" wrote:

Try these:

<http://www.purgeie.com/delinv/index.htm>  
<http://ccollomb.free.fr/unlocker/>

John

David wrote:

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:

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

```
RD "\\?\C:\Path to Stubborn Folder and File" /s /q
```

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  
>

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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  
&#8592(numerical  
char  
reference)  
or  
2190(unicode?)



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can  
not  
be  
display  
here  
but  
it  
shows  
in  
file  
explorer  
and  
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:

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"David"  
<David@xxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
<news:7708DB5A-8F>

Hello!

How  
can  
I  
delete  
this  
070?27\_1a[1]  
file  
in  
internet  
temp

folder?

It

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

keyboard?

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Thx

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

1.  
Navigate  
to  
the  
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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Smith  
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