

Re: Recycler folder in My Documents (redirected folder)

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Thanks for the reply.

After further investigation, I have less of a clue as to what actually goes into the recycler that I did at the start!! As this is not really an issue I have time to deal with just now, I will just get around this another way (don't worry I won't be deleting their data)!!!

thanks anyway.

"chriske911" wrote:

> Badger explained on 14/06/2005 :
>> Unsure if this should be in this group (it seemed the best fit), so sorry if
>> not.
>>
>> We have users My Documents folders redirected via a GPO to a common share on
>> a Windows 2000 SP4 Server, which also acts as a DC. The partition these
>> folders reside on is NTFS. Each of the users folders have a recycler folder
>> (path would be \\servername\share\users\<username>\recycler\<SID of recycle
>> bin>), which although is empty when you browse via explorer, is not empty
>> when you check it from a DOS prompt. By doing del *.* I can delete the files
>> in the folder, but on most folders permissions are set such that the domain
>> administrator cannot delete these files, which means I would have to reset
>> permissions on the files.
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>> If you logon as admin to the server console, the recycle bin also appears
>> empty, although as this issue relates around user profiles this is not
>> surprising.
>>
>> Can anyone suggest the easiest way to delete all these files from the
>> Recycler folder for each user, without manually going through 200+ folders,
>> changing permissions and deleting the files?
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>> many thanks for any suggestions,
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>> Craig.
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- > why would you want to delete user files?
- > how can you decide what they still need and what they want to throw
- > away permanently?
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- > there are people out there who depend on the recycle bin to keep files
- > stowed away for a while
- > that's the main purpose of the recycle bin
- >
- > if there isn't yet, then you definitely need a policy which states an
- > administrator has to stay away from the user's files
- > any user, any time, anyway
- >
- > you'll get the short end if someone loses a file,
- > you will be held responsible every time
- > since you have the habit of simply deleting files without the user's
- > approval
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