

Re: XP Accessibility feature saving profile

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I don't think there's a way of accomplishing it without removing whatever restrictions they've placed on the account. Since you have a disability I think you should have the System Administrator, whoever it is that placed such restrictions on your account remove them. Beyond that, you might try the windowsxp.configuration_manage, windowsxp.security_admin and windowsxp.customize newsgroups for help with this issue.

While there are temp files created, I have no idea which ones would apply and it's highly unlikely it would be of any use as the system would recognize it as a temp file or a file with incorrect permissions attached to it so even if you changed the name, system security would override.

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"MarkJ" <MarkJ@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:EBD95A57-4E5D-42CE-84C1-107B03E4122C@microsoft.com...
> They have placed some restrictions, however I can open control panel
> display
> settings change what I need there, according to users in Control panel I
> am
> listed as Administrator, however cannot run regedit, or the like, but as I
> said If i can make the change for my session I should be able to backup to
> the network storage they provide or my thumbdrive and restore it for my
> current session, meaning only clicking a few places, instead of about a
> dozen
> or more as I have to now to select each option in Accessibility wizard, it
> gives an option to save for the current user, and I understand it won't
> keep
> but wherever it saves to should be someplace I can backup and
> restore/re-run
> quickly as necessary. I have WRITTEN permission + if they refused to
> provide
> me this I could sue, because I have a documented disability, and by
> federal
> law they must provide the assistance PERIOD. They just make it more
> difficult, and I am trying to find a way to speed up/simplify restoring
> the
> settings. I understand what they are protecting, but to say it as if you
> cant
> change anything then you would not have temp files or anything else

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> created,
> but you do, The system does do what I NEED, I just am looking for a faster
> way to restore it back to this way larger fonts/ color scheme etc without
> jumping through hoops.
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> seems to me this restoration should be as easy as 2000 pro was, even those
> went back to the default on reboot just as these do now. And I had to
> re-run
> the file every time, but that was much faster than clicking through all
> those
> steps in access wizard not to mention it's slow sometimes takes several
> minutes for it to load... thats another issue.
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>           Mark
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> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP)" wrote:
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>> You may well have special permission but have they made the security >
>> adjustments on the system? Are you an admin on the system. If not, the
>> > changes require an administrator to either place you in a group on the
>> system where you can make such changes or make the changes using the
>> Group > Profile Editor assuming this is an XP Pro system since there is
>> no GPE for
>> XP Home Edition.
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>> The changes you wish to make, regardless of them giving you oral
>> permission
>> and you only said they gave you special permission for font size, require
>> permissions on the setup or that you have an Administrator user account.
>> It
>> can't be done in the other manner you suggested because System File
>> Protection will kick in and each time you reboot, system files would be
>> restored. It probably can be done in the registry, assuming you know
>> what
>> to change but if you don't know what you are doing you would likely
>> destroy
>> the setup. However, you can only access the registry if you are an
>> Administrator.
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>> These things were changed in XP in order to protect setups in networked
>> or
>> multi-user environments to protect setups from exactly the kind of
>> tampering
>> you propose. It was meant as a help to Sys-Admins and ITs who were
>> constantly having to fix setups users kept adjusting on their own and
>> prevent exactly that type of intervention.
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>> news:6E652FB4-1414-4BDA-930C-A4E73AFD82D4@microsoft.com...
>> > As I explained I have special permission to use it, I can load it, I'm
>> > just
>> > sick of clicking a dozem or more things to setup, when back in 2000 i
>> > could
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>> > just double click a file and it re-loaded it. So there is no reason I
>> > can't
>> > do this unless M$ makes it now impossible to copy the file back or run
>> > it
>> > like 2Kpro used to do...
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>> >
>> >           Mark
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>> > "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP)" wrote:
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>> >> First, if they have them locked down it's for a reason, they probably
>> >> don't
>> >> want you to make such changes.  Second, even if you knew the location,
>> >> you
>> >> wouldn't be able to make any change since any changes most likely
>> >> require
>> >> administrator permission.
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>> >> news:1F5B7B4A-FF5C-4C0D-817D-839717334529@microsoft.com...
>> >> > Hi, does anyone know where Windows XP stores the Accessibility
>> >> > wizard
>> >> > data
>> >> > for each user, i.e. what file name / location... I am trying to keep
>> >> > these
>> >> > between crashes at school, but every time I reboot or login the next
>> >> > day/class all my settings are lost. They have these computers so
>> >> > locked
>> >> > down
>> >> > I had to get special permission just to change the font size on the
>> >> > screen.
>> >> > Also the resolution settings + Theme, I think I found the theme
>> >> > file,
>> >> > but
>> >> > thats it so far....
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>> >> >           Thanks,
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>> >> >           Mark
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