

# How do I Transfer Data files from Old Accounts?

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I have a 4 year old computer which came with Windows XP Home Edition. Lately, it had become unstable (re-booting frequently for no reason) and very slow (click Start, wait 2 seconds, click Shutdown, wait 4 seconds). So I copied all of the data files, including a LOT of music files, to another computer on my LAN. Then I re-installed Windows XP.

Judging from the still almost full hard drive, the old files are still on the drive. In "C:\Documents and Settings\" I can see the folder for my old account. But I cannot access this folder from my new account, even though at the Windows login screen it says Administrator under my name.

On Unix systems (Linux, etc.) there is a super-user login which gives one absolute control of the computer. Is there some kind of super-user login in Windows XP so I can move those files from my old account to my new account?

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