

## Re: Help with Accounts, Profiles, etc.

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One of the quirks I've noticed on XP is if your using shared files and users and luser decides to secure a folder to private for security issues it will lock other users out of that application. Hope that helps.I would make sure that everyone does not secure a folder

"Kevin" wrote:

> Search for "user accounts" in Windows Help and Support. There is a ton of  
> information there. You can also pick up one of the many very good books at  
> your local bookstore regarding the use of Windows XP. Just browse the  
> computer section of the store and you'll find dozens of books.  
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> Personally, I don't use any accounts, passwords or profiles on any of my  
> systems. It is my experience that they cause more problems than just about  
> anything else you can imagine. I have never set up any of my systems with a  
> Windows Logon password and I've been working with computers for years. The  
> user accounts and user profiles features of Windows XP are one of those  
> ideas that looks great on paper, but is a nightmare in the real world.  
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> "Kyle" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
> news:026c01c48e0f\$1d08b4e0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...  
>> I feel okay about a lot of MS products and how to use  
>> them. I have been from the beginning virtually inept  
>> when it comes to managing user accounts/profiles,  
>> whatever you want to call them. I have Windows XP Pro  
>> and 6 users on one machine. We have two ISPs that use  
>> the same accelerator service (under a different name).  
>> It seem that no matter what I do, no matter what  
>> combination of settings, account, and connection  
>> information I use, somebody cannot access something.  
>> Right now although I log onto one ISP, both come up as  
>> active and the clock ticks on each account (apparently).  
>> What I am looking for is something that might be  
>> titled, "Okay, you're almost a complete idiot and cannot  
>> sort out profiles and connections, etc. Here is exactly  
>> what they are, and how they work, and how to set up one  
>> without botching the other." Is there any place on the

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> > *net, at the book store, any source at all where I can get*

> > *this kind of help? Thanks.*

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