

Re: Help with Accounts, Profiles, etc.

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Thakns to you and Rodney for the suggestions. I will persevere and see what I can do. My inclination at this point though is that having two ISPs on one machine is a bad idea, or maybe not for those who aren't on the high part of the IT literacy curve.

>-----Original Message-----

>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

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>> 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
>> net, at the book store, any source at all where I can
get
>> this kind of help? Thanks.
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