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You're welcome.

Nepatsfan

In news:82DF039D-87B5-42CA-871D-CBD907BB5700@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
lilkel31 <lilkel31@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Thanks again! I did have the security updates for 2.0, but noticed that I didn't have the hotfix for 1.1, so I got that. Again, thanks for the help in getting me past the login screen.

"Nepatsfan" wrote:

You're welcome. Glad to hear you were able to get back to logging on automatically.

As for your question about having three versions of the .NET framework, you should leave all three installed. Some older programs on your computer may not work properly if you uninstall version 1.1.

FYI, there are security updates available for .NET versions 1.1 and 2.0. You might want to visit the Windows Update web site if you don't see them listed in Add or Remove Programs. Make sure you've checked the box at the top of the window to show updates.

Nepatsfan

In news:0B54FB60-890F-403B-A5FD-84A39BF8D5F5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
lilkel31 <lilkel31@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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Thank you very much for the quick response. I used method
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and it
worked like a charm. I'm just wondering what exactly the
.net
framework thing is and why it is needed? I think I had it
on
my
computer before the hard drive death and I didn't have to
do
the
"tweak" in the user accounts. I noticed that on my
husband's
laptop,
he had .net framework 2.0 and he didn't have to use that
"tweak" (ie.
the box when we went in and looked at that control
userpasswords2 was
still checked.) So, I looked at my Add/Remove Programs,
and
I have
.net framework 1.1, 2.0 and 3.0! Do I NEED all THREE??
Can
I go
into Add/Remove Programs and get rid of 1.1 and 3.0 or 1.1
and 2.0?
I'm just wondering what the necessity of having all 3 is
and
why a
newer version wouldn't just replace an older version?

"Nepatsfan" wrote:

In
news:176795C4-365E-45A1-A09B-4BF604350EB8@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
lilkel31
<lilkel31@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Okay, I feel really dumb
that I can't find out where to
change this.

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I recently had my hard drive
die and had to have a new
one
installed.
I've gotten Windows XP
SP2 loaded and configured

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and all
of
the
programs configured the
way I want them, EXCEPT
I'm
having
one
frustrating issue. As part of
my old settings (and it's
set
this way
on my husband's laptop but I
can't backtrack to where we
set
it up) I
never had to click the icon
on the windows startup
splash
screen that
says "to begin click your
username" and then it "loads
your
personal
settings." Before the
reinstall, whenever I had to
reboot
my
computer, it would just
automatically load settings
without
me having
to click and tell it to do so.
So, how do I change the
settings so
that it automatically loads
my settings without having
to
click the
icon? (I hope I've explained
this clearly enough.) As a
side note,
I am the only user of the
computer (no multiple user
accounts) and as
the only user I am also the
administrator.

Here are two options.

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1. Download and install TweakUI from Microsoft. TweakUI is available here.

Microsoft PowerToys for Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/powertoys/xppowertoys.msp>

Direct Download of TweakUI

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/f/c/a/fca6767b-9ed9-45a6-b352-839afb2a>

Once the program is installed, go to Start ->

All

Programs ->

Powertoys for Windows XP -> TweakUI.

Click the + sign next to Logon in the left hand column.

Click on Autologon.

In the right hand pane, put a check mark in the box next

to

"Logon automatically at system startup".

Enter the name of your user account in the User Name box.

Hit the Set Password button and enter your password twice.

Note: You should skip this step if your account has a

blank

password.

Click OK to close TweakUI.

Restart your computer to see if you get the desired results.

2. Go to Start -> Run.

Copy and paste the following into the Open box:

control userpasswords2

Click OK.

In the "Users for this computer" box, click on the account

you

want to have logged on automatically.

Uncheck "Users must enter a user name and password to use

this

computer".

Click OK.

In the box that pops up, make sure the

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account you clicked

on

earlier is entered next to User Name.

Enter your password twice.

Note: You can leave the password box blank
if the account

does

not have a password.

Click OK.

Reboot to see if you get the desired results.

For more info take a look here,

Courtesy of Ramesh Srinivasan, MS-MVP
Configure Windows XP to Automatically
Login

<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/Autologon.htm>

Good luck

Nepatsfan