

## Re: Can't delete certain files

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Can't Delete a File or Folder in XP

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_d.htm#del](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_d.htm#del)

You Cannot Delete a File or a Folder:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=kb:en-us:Q320081>

Troubleshooting, Removing and/or Cleaning Add or Remove Programs

[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_a.htm#addremove](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_a.htm#addremove)

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All the Best,

Kelly

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"Nathan Sokalski" <njsokalski@hotmail.com> wrote in message

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>I have been trying to delete a couple of files on my hard drives, but every  
> time I try to delete them, I receive an error that contains the following  
> message:

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> Cannot delete HbHostIE: Access is denied.

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> Make sure the disk is not full or write-protected

> and that the file is not currently in use.

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> The file was installed as part of Hotbar, an accessory from the Internet  
> for

> IE that caused me some problems. I tried to uninstall it from the

> Add/Remove

> Programs, but it wouldn't work, so I had to remove the files manually. IE

> was not currently running, so I doubt the file was in use. Because I was

> logged in as Administrator I don't know how I could be denied access. I

> also

> tried deleting them using the command prompt, but was still denied access.

> What can I do to get rid of these files?

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