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Yall guys live dangerously. <w> And to post this to the general public, be prepared to support them. :o)

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All the Best,  
Kelly (MS-MVP)

Troubleshooting Windows XP  
<http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>

"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:eIuLN8gaFHA.724@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
> MRU-Blaster & Index.dat Suite both have the ability to delete index.dat  
> files. And you do not need Windows .NET framework either. :-)  
>  
> ====  
>  
> Do not delete the index.dat file from >>  
> C:\WINDOWS\PCHealth\HelpCtr\OfflineCache  
> this will cause msinfo32.exe to work incorrectly.  
>  
> Index.dat Suite  
> [[Index.dat Suite is a rather unique program that allows you not only to  
> delete the index.dat files, temporary internet files, temp files, cookies  
> and history, but it also allows you to view the index.dat files on your  
> system.]]  
> <http://support.it-mate.co.uk/?mode=Home>  
>  
> ====  
>  
> MRU-Blaster  
> Protect your privacy – find and remove over 30,000 MRU lists!  
> With additional plug-ins that allow you to clean out your Temporary  
> Internet

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> Files and Cookies, MRU–Blaster enhances the protection of your privacy!  
> <http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/mrublaster.html>  
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> --  
> Hope this helps. Let us know.  
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> Wes  
> MS–MVP Windows Shell/User  
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> In [news:uoctxrgaFHA.3272@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uoctxrgaFHA.3272@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
> John Barnett MVP <freelanceit@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:  
>> Disk Cleaner doesn't clean the Index.dat files though. Both CCleaner and  
>> CleanCache do.  
>>  
>> --  
>> John Barnett MVP  
>> Associate Expert  
>> <http://xphelpandsupport.mvps.org>  
>>  
>>  
>> "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>> [news:%2300DZmfaFHA.1044@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%2300DZmfaFHA.1044@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>> I have Disk Cleaner set to run quiet at startup. Runs for 10 seconds or  
>>> so and exits. I also like the fact that, after you set it up, it cleans  
>>> all the following with one click (and/or automatically at boot). Makes  
>>> XP's Disk Cleanup look like a piker. XP's Disk Cleanup will \*not\* clean  
>>> Content.IE5.  
>>>  
>>> Disk Cleaner will Clean:  
>>> Temporary Internet Files {Including the contents of the Content.IE5  
>>> folder}  
>>> Internet Cookies  
>>> Internet History  
>>> System Temporary Folder  
>>> Recent Documents  
>>> Run... Dialog List  
>>> Find Document List  
>>> Find Computer List  
>>> URLs in IE Address Bar  
>>> URLs in Shell Address Bar  
>>> Media Player Recent URLs  
>>> WinZip Recent Files  
>>> WinZip Extract To Folders  
>>> Paint Recent Files  
>>> WordPad Recent Files  
>>> Cleans Recycle Bin (what else?)  
>>> Opera Cache  
>>> Opera Cookies  
>>> Opera History  
>>> Opera Visited links  
>>> Opera Download History and Download folder

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>>> Firefox Cache  
>>> Firefox Cookies  
>>> Firefox History  
>>>  
>>> Disk Cleaner  
>>> <http://www.xs4all.nl/~mp2004/>  
>>>  
>>>  
>>> --  
>>> Hope this helps. Let us know.  
>>>  
>>> Wes  
>>> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User  
>>>  
>>> In [news:d7vbk7\\$72i\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:d7vbk7$72i$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
>>> Fletcher <[fletcher@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:fletcher@xxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:  
>>>> Hi  
>>>> Is their any main file cleaner that is consdidered OK for XP?  
>>>>  
>>>> Anybody have anything to say about Crap Cleaner? I know the name makes  
>>>> it sounds a bit unprofessional but I've not heard anything bad about  
>>>> it.  
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