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Error Message: Windows Cannot Load Your Profile Because It May Be Corrupted

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q318011>

Create a New User or Restore the User Profile

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Suggestions:

Right click My Computer, Properties, Hardware, Device Manager. Locate the entries for your hard disks and double click each entry. On the Policies tab, uncheck Enable write caching.

You will see a performance decrease because of this, but if the corrupt registry/user profiles problems cease, then you'll be certain of the cause.

Logon to another account with admin privilege and run System Restore. Choose the most recent restore point and SR should restore the user hives.

Or...

Boot into safe mode and log in as Administrator. Copy ntuser.dat from %windir%\repair to "Documents and Settings\[your user id]". Now do a system restore to a point in time prior to when the corruption message began to appear.

Or...

Relocate NTUserdat

Look in HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\ProfileList and find the profile you want to change and then change ProfileImagePath to the ntuser.dat folder that you want to use. You must manually copy or move the ntuser.dat file there.

Corrupt Hive

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_sys32.htm

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How to Recover from a Corrupted Registry

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q307545>

Recovering XP using the Recover Console (Line 333) Right hand side:

http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_tweaks.htm

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All the Best,
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Troubleshooting Windows XP

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

"Socram" <Socram@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> Windows cannot load the user's profile but has logged you on with the
> default
> profile for the system.
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> DETAIL - The system has attempted to load or restore a file into the
> registry, but the specified file is not in a registry file format.
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