

Re: I need help

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Rebecca wrote:

> I bought my computer from a business Guy who was closing his
> business. I need to know how to change the name of the user folder
> it was created with. (in C:/) documents /settings .. the name he
> used is not very appropriate.. but when i try to rename it, it says
> it is a " windows system folder and is required to run windows
> properly. cannot be changed or deleted" also ... everything i
> save ... everything i do automatically goes into this folder

If I bought a used computer, the first thing I would do with it would be to reinstall the operating system cleanly. You have no idea how the computer has been maintained, what has been installed incorrectly, what is missing, what viruses and spyware there may be, etc. I wouldn't want to live with somebody else's mistakes and problems, possibility of kiddie porn, etc., and I wouldn't recommend that anyone else do either.

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Ken Blake – Microsoft MVP Windows: Shell/User
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