

# Re: Now you see it, Now you don't.. Content.IE5 Folder

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David,

You do not have to \*see\* the Content.IE5 folder to delete its contents. But keep reading. ;-)

To delete \*all\* of your Temporary Internet Files...

1) Start | Run | Type: inetctl.cpl | Click OK

Or right click the Internet Explorer icon on your Desktop

Or Start | Settings | Control Panel | Internet Options

Best to do this with all instances of Internet Explorer closed. Especially if there are a large number of files. Also close OE.

2) On the General Tab, in the middle of the screen, click on Delete Files

3) Check the box ? Delete all offline content {This cleans >>

%userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files

AND

%userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5

and \Content.MSO (Created by an MS Office program)}

4) Click on OK and wait for the hourglass icon to stop after it deletes the temporary internet files

5) You can now click on Delete Cookies and click OK to delete cookies that websites have placed on your hard drive.

6) You can also click on the Clear History button to empty your History folder.

If you want, try this: Open IE | Tools | Internet Options | Advanced tab | scroll down to the bottom | check: Empty Temporary Internet Files folder when browser is closed | click Apply | OK. Entirely up to you, but if you want to be rid of this, it is done automatically. Deletes the content of %userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files but not the Content.IE5 or Content.MSO folders.

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Yes.

Viewing Content.IE5 Content.MSO and OLK3 Folders

<http://www.verysimple.com/support/viewtopic.php?t=126&start=0&postdays=0&postorder=asc&highlight=&sid=188>

Or just get to Content.IE5, Content.MSO, OLK or History.IE5 however and create a shortcut.

There are several ways to get to Content.IE5, Content.MSO, OLK and History.IE5 folders.

To view:

%userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files

Start | Run | Type: inetcpl.cpl | OK

Or right click the Internet Explorer icon on your Desktop.

Or: Start | Settings | Control Panel | Internet Options.

General tab | Settings button | View Files button

Or...

Start | Run | Paste this in the box:

%userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files

Click OK.

To view:

%userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5 AND \Content.MSO

Start | Run | Type: cleanmgr | OK | Highlight Temporary Internet Files | View Files button

Or...

Start | Run | Type: %tmp% | Click OK |

You will probably have to click the Folders button on the Tool Bar.

Click: [+] Temporary Internet Files

Click: [+] Content.IE5

Click: Random named folders

View

You can also view Content.MSO

Or...

Start | Run | Paste this in the box:

%userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5

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Click OK.

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Or...

Start | Run | Paste this in the box:

%userprofile%\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.MSO

Click OK.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:%230t%23hjzMGHA.648@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,  
DavidJ726 <DavidJ726@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

It does help, sort of... Isn't there a way to force the folder to be visible? Once I found that folder I was surprised to see quite a few files, many of which I feel should not be there... Obviously IE doesn't do a good job of deleting all content when it's told to :-(

Thanks,  
David

"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:eUzb1OxMGHA.2668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Anything related to Temporary Internet Files is smoke and mirrors.

The index.dat & desktop.ini files are the smoke generators.

The desktop.ini file is a Hidden, System file. The desktop.ini has info in it that hides some of these folders from Windows Explorer and Search. The desktop.ini signals that they are system files, hidden and if deleted, they are recreated on the next boot. To find them, you have to discover them by accident or know where to look.

Index.dat files are a whole other chapter.

Don't save anything in the Temporary Internet Files folder. The key word is Temporary.

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DavidJ726 <DavidJ726@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Here's the scenerio.... I received an e-mail with a word document attached that I opened by clicking on the attachment. I do a file save and it's saved in the following location: C:\Documents and Settings\David\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G56V45QN.

However, when I try to find this folder using the Windows Explorer, the furthest in the tree I can get is to the Temporary Internet Folder, the Content.IE5 and the sub-folders cannot be seen. But I know it's there cause when I do a search for the G56V54QN folder (using the search option from from the Start button) the search results find the folder.

Another scenerio is that if I do a search for that specific file name, the search results locate it in C:\Documents and Settings\David\Application Data\Microsoft\Office\Recent. If I select properties on that shortcut for that file, and click on find target, it will take me to the ...Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\G56V45QN folder.

I've checked all the view options I can think of in the Windows Explorer, and all hidden files and folders are allowed to be shown. When I am able to get to the folder via the method described above, I can look at it's properties and it's not set to hidden.

I can also see the Content.IE5 folders in the directory tree of Default User, LocalService and NetworkService just by opening up the Windows

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Explorer and expanding the tree. So... why is it that I can't see the Content.IE5 folder in my Documents and Settings... ?

Using XP Pro W/SP2 Outlook Express, Office XP.

Thanks,  
David