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HotRod wrote:

A few years ago when my notebook was setup the user name was setup with my Nickname now that I'm using it professionally whenever I show the file path in the header or footer it shows my nickname. How can I change this name to my "real" name instead of

c:\Documents and Settings\Hot Rod\My Documents\etc.\etc.

The user profile folders (C:\Documents and Settings\Username) \_cannot\_ be renamed, even if the associated user account has been. So, your best course of action would be to log on using the built-in Administrator account, create a new user account, with the username desired. You can then delete the old user account(s).

HOW TO Create and Configure User Accounts in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:279783>

How to Copy User Data to a New User Profile  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:811151>

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They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.  
-Benjamin Franklin

Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? .... I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! -Patrick Henry

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