

Re: MyPC extra directories: Documents / Shared

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nastech wrote:

Is there a way to remove these copies / unwanted directories.. have had unauthorized access before.. would like there to be 2 less things to grab on to.. thanks.

The Shared Documents directory is a system file and cannot be removed. It is not an "extra" directory. XP is a multi-user operating system whether or not only one person uses it.

Instead of tinkering with system files/folders, stay safe by practicing safe behavior. Since you didn't mention any details about the "unauthorized access", I can't address them directly but here are some links to help you practice "Safe Hex":

<http://www.wilderssecurity.com/showthread.php?t=27971> – So How Did I Get Infected Anyway?

http://wiki.castlecops.com/Malware_Removal_and_Prevention:_Introduction

<http://www.claymania.com/safe-hex.html>

<http://www.aumha.org/a/parasite.htm> – The Parasite Fight

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/harrywaldron/archive/2006/02/05/82584.aspx> – MVP

Harry Waldron – The Family PC – How to stay safe on the Internet

http://www.spywarewarrior.com/rogue_anti-spyware.htm – Eric Howes on Rogue Antispyware Programs

<http://www.microsoft.com/security/protect/default.asp> – Protect Your PC

<http://www.cert.org/homeusers/HomeComputerSecurity/> – Home Computer Security

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