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- *From:* RScotti <rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Fri, 22 Sep 2006 05:30:07 -0400
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Hi,

I can't understand how it can have an invalid path since I just put in the command to copy and they are there.

There was a program in the old Norton Utilities called File Compare or something like that. It would highlight the different items in the two files you were looking at. Is there a way to get that now or any other that will do the job?

I guess I go to bed now, I can't seem to get any more done.
I would really appreciate your help now.

On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 05:11:26 -0400, RScotti <rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi,

Maybe I need a new switch for these other files although they are not the same type they have:

txt,jpg, Desktop and other ini, thumb.db, My folder Mine which has startup applications in it.
some htm, gig, Only 1

doc I have a lot of them, js and css files.

I can't find out why these are not being copied?

On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 04:51:04 -0400, RScotti <rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi Again,

210 File(s) copied

Invalid path

0 File(s) copied

This was at the bottom and I missed it. there were 210 files copied.

Don't know why the others were not copied?

Also, I check and in my J:\ Cookies folder I have a file backup.bat the first one I tried that didn't work.

Don't know how that got there cause the one that worked was backup3.bat.

On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 16:35:33 +1000, "Pegasus \\\(MVP\)" <I.can@xxxxxxx>

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wrote:

See below.

To understand what you're doing it is essential for you to start a Command Prompt (click Start / Run / cmd {OK}), then to perform some practice exercises. Without practice you will be blindly following recipes, which is not a good way to do things.

"RScotti" <rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:c3n6h2t9dchn7li3n1svseuka8iqdi4l4r@xxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Pegasus,

your new way seems so much better:
@echo off
xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Documents and
Settings\HP_Administrator%"

"J:\MyFiles\"

xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Program Files\Agent\
"J:\Agent\"

There is still a % there (actually my oversight) – get rid of it!

I do have some questions on this way.
I don't mind putting in "%UserProfile%" if it
is easier and puts the whole

path. I just thought you meant to substitute that for my HP
Administrator
string

Leave it hardcoded, without any variables.

```
xcopy /s /y /d /h  
"C:\Program Files\Agent\  
"J:\Agent\"
```

If I copy J:\Agent to my backup which has in
it the folder named Agent

won't that put my new copy inside my existing

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Agent as Agent\Agent? Shouldn't be J:\ instead?

No, it won't, by why don't you give it a try in order to increase your familiarity?

```
xcopy /s /y /d /h  
"C:\Documents and  
Settings\HP_Administrator%"
```

"J:\MyFiles\"

Is this "J:\MyFiles\" to mean this?
"J:\backup;cookies;favorites\"

No, J:\MyFiles is simply a name a picked. Again you should try it for yourself.

How does this know what three files to copy? Do I put in the three files

in separate lines or something like above?

Did you follow my suggestion on how to find out the switches for xcopy.exe? Especially the "/d" switch?

You still have one of the %

Get rid of it.

So which one is correct?
the one line for the three files in the
HP_Administrator directory:
@echo off
xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Documents and
Settings\HP_Administrator%"

"J:\backup;cookies;favorites\"

```
xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Program Files\Agent\  
"J:\Agent\"
```

Or this?

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```
@echo off
xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Program Files\Agent\
"J:\
xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Documents and
Settings\HP_Administrator%"
```

"J:\Backup\"

```
xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Documents and
Settings\HP_Administrator%"
```

"J:\Favorites\"

```
xcopy /s /y /d /h "C:\Documents and
Settings\HP_Administrator%"
```

"J:\Cookies\"

– Be careful with my source folder. It must exist!

You don't mention the source folder in the string?
Is it just looking at the destination folder to know what to copy?

The copy command will copy things from the SOURCE to the DESTINATION:

```
xcopy /switches SOURCE DESTINATION
```

Little guessing competition: What's the source for your own command and what's the destination?

Please copy and paste the best way for me to do this. I am really excited

about this and appreciate your valuable time.

On Fri, 22 Sep 2006 07:57:07 +1000,
"Pegasus \ (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxx>

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wrote:

I wrote "%UserProfile%", which is a Windows environmental variable pointing to your current profile folder, and you changed it to "%C:\Documents and Settings...", which makes no sense. Omit those "%" symbols! Your first attempt is probably your best.

I made these changes:

- Omit the errant %.
- Add the /h switch.

- Specify a properly named destination folder.

Start a Command Prompt and type xcopy /? to see the meaning of all switches.

"RScotti"

<rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:0un5h25hg7kih4qe52df8668cefbjopb62@xxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Pegasus,

That is
definably
wrong.

Maybe ?

@echo off

xcopy /s /y

/d

"%C:\Documents

and

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```
Settings\HP_Administrator%\My
```

Documents"

```
"J:\"
```

```
xcopy /s /y  
/d "%  
C:\Documents  
and
```

```
Settings\HP_Administrator%\Favorites"
```

```
"J:\"
```

```
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"%C:\Documents  
and  
Settings\HP_Administrator%\Cookies"
```

```
"J:\"
```

```
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"C:\Program  
Files\Agent\  
"J:"
```

I think the way it is written it would have to be saved at the C:\ Maybe it would be better to store it at the HP_Administrator.

```
Maybe:  
@echo off  
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"%HP_Administrator%\My  
Documents"  
"J:\"  
xcopy /s /y  
/d
```

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```
"%HP_Administrator%\Favorites"  
"J:"  
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"%HP_Administrator%\Cookies"  
"J:"  
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"C:\Program  
Files\Agent\  
"J:"
```

I went to
CMD and it
was in that
folder
HP_Administrator
but the

Cookies

folder was not there and a
few others but it is

there in
windows.
Maybe
where you
are already
at
HP_Administrator
in the CMD
mode you
can

leave that out?

```
@echo off  
xcopy /s /y  
/d "My  
Documents"  
"J:"  
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"Favorites"  
"J:"  
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"Cookies"  
"J:"
```

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```
xcopy /s /y  
/d  
"C:\Program  
Files\Agent\  
"J:"
```

Please let
me know if
I am on the
right track.

On Thu, 21
Sep 2006
13:39:47
-0400,
RScotti

<rscott1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote:

Hi
Pegasus,

That
sounds
great
but
I
don't
even
remember
how
to
create
a
batch
file

but if you have the time I
will try my best.

I
have
four
folders
and
one
has

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several
folders
inside
it
and
is
1.53

GB

Is my user profile my
Administrators name?

I
change
my
name
but
the
folder
still
had
the
HP_Administrator
for
it.

but in user accounts I
changed it to RScotti So

is
this
how
to
do
it?

I
know
that
can't
be
right!

But
if
it
is
right?
tell

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me
how
to
create
the
file.
Thanks
for
your
help
this
will
save
me
a
lot
of
time.

On
Thu,
21
Sep
2006
21:17:55
+1000,
"Pegasus
(MVP)"
<I.can@xxxxxxx>

wrote:

"RScotti"
<rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:io04h25p4u72k3p2g2cjre98lstpdmkpg@xxxx

Hi,
I
noticed
that
my
Cookies
and
some
of

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my
other
folders
do
put
the

new

date

when
I
update
them
but
others
such
as

Favorites
and
Program
files
do
not.
Is
there
a
way
to
get
all
the
folders
to
show
the
new
date?

I
do
a
lot
of
backups
and
it
would
be

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very
convent
to
have
them
all

show

the
proper
date.

Have
a
good
day,
RScotti

remove
"nospam"
in
order
to
email
me.

When
you
write
"proper
date"
I
suspect
you
expect
that
the
data
of
a
folder
should
reflect
when
any
of
its
files

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were
updated.
AFAIK,
this
functionalty
is
not
guaranteed
under
WinXP.

If
you
wish
to
back
up
files
based
on
the
create/modify
date
then
you
should
do
it
with
a
batch
file.
This
would
allow
you
to
fully
automate
the
backup
process
and
never
miss
a
new
file
while
never
copying

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and
old
file
needlessly.
Here
is
a
simple
example:

Have
a
good
day,
RScotti

remove
"nospam"
in
order
to
email
me.

Have a
good day,
RScotti

remove
"nospam" in
order to
email me.

Have a good day,
RScotti

remove "nospam" in order to email me.

Have a good day,
RScotti

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Have a good day,
RScotti

remove "nospam" in order to email me.

Have a good day,
RScotti

remove "nospam" in order to email me.

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