

## Re: Rename a machine

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A user, who inherited their computer from someone else, would like me to rename the machine so that his name shows up in the usual places instead of that of the machine's former owner. I've done this once or twice in the past – my memory is that it's a royal pain because so many user-specific settings get lost. I would like to keep the user name the same, just change the machine name. Because, among other things, the user use AutoCAD, I'm kind of nervous about attempting this.

Thanks in advance for advice, gotchas, checklists, etc.

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Control Panel – System – Computer Name tab– Click on Change against To Rename This Computer...

Job done.

Hope that helps.

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