

Re: Hidden Files Won't Unhide

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Gman wrote:

I've looked high and low for the answer to this question but if I place a file in a folder, hide that file, change the folder options to not show hidden files the file is hidden. When I go back to set the folder options to show hidden files and unhide the files they never reappear, if you do a search for the hidden files in the folder, the files are there in the folder. Oddly something I never noticed is when you go to tools>folder options>view, both do not show and show hidden files radio buttons are checked, unchecking them to show the hidden files has no effect. I've tried restoring the system defaults for folder options, I've tried also unhiding system files, I've tried a couple of the regedit suggestions I found in the forums for the folder options show all registry settings, I tried running the registry edit tweak on line 129 of Kelleys-Korner-xp.com that did not work, and lastly I did a system restore back about 10 days on my system that did not work. I thought maybe this was the ravmon virus, tried the fix utility for that and it does not work. When making all these changes I am logged in as administrator. I'm baffled and beaten on this one, any suggestions? My last two options are...don't hide files anymore or wip the machine and reload Windows. Thanks for taking the time to look and offer suggestions.

Having never fooled with this option, this is just a suggestion off the top of my (bald) head: Since the files show up when you do a search, right-click them in that window, click Properties, and remove the Hidden attribute.

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Joe =>

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