

# Re: Temporary Internet Files

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Otto Genf wrote:

WinXP-Pro and IE7. My temporary internet files are located in the default location, C:\Documents and Settings\Username\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\

There have usually been four sub-folders (named with seemingly random letters and numbers) and an index.dat file. Because I view a lot of confidential financial information online, I want to shred the TIF instead of the less secure delete. I tried CCleaner, but that still left some files recoverable. I then tried Eraser but, after using that application, I no longer have the four subfolders nor an index.dat file. All of the temporary internet files are now in the pathname shown above. All seems to be working well; is it OK to be without the four subfolders as well as no more index.dat file? Or, are they just not visible. I have to change the view to allow hidden as well as system files to be able to see the files and run Eraser. Thanks!

You'll be fine without the folders and without the .dat file. YOU should have no adverse reactions at all. Such things will be recreated, BTW, so dont' be surprised.

HTH