

Re: Can I delete these folders?

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Bill P wrote:

"Malke" <malke@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Bill P wrote:

Hi
Using WinXP SP3
There are a couple of folders in C/windows named
"Downloaded Programs"
and
"Downloaded Installations". They are mainly .msi and .dll
files . Can
these be deleted? They seem to relate to stuff I have
downloaded and
tried
in the past and also free virus scans.
Regards Bill

You can delete the *items* inside the folders if you are 100% sure you no
longer have the programs installed. Do not delete the *folders*.

Malke

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Thanks Malke

As an example, in the "Downloaded Installations" there are a number of

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sub-folders named eg {581DFC98-4745-4215-990E-081D7F86DDD0} inside which is a single file "WinPatrol.msi".

I do have WinPatrol installed on my machine. Is it still necessary to retain the .msi file?

As I said:

You can delete the *items* inside the folders if you are 100% sure you no longer have the programs installed. Do not delete the *folders*.

So if you don't have WinPatrol any more (you properly uninstalled it), then you can safely delete the entry.

Malke

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