

## Re: Change the username found in "C:\Documents and Settings\Username"

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The easiest way is to create a new profile and copy the data to the new profile:

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=811151>

Once you are sure all is OK, you can delete the old profile.

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<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/>

"The Reluctant Robot Named Jude" <[palmcorder\\_yajna@rogers.com](mailto:palmcorder_yajna@rogers.com)> wrote in message

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> Hi,

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> I know this is an issue with quite the reputation for having an elusive

> solution (if one even exists), but I will ask.

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> Does anyone know how to change the name appearing in the C:\Documents and

> Settings\Username path? I have changed the name of my User Account, as well

> as editing the RegisteredOwner key in my registry (found under

> HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion), though the

> name appearing in the C:\Documents and Settings\Username path will not

> change.

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> I am running Windows XP.

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> Thanks a lot, I appreciate your time.

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