

Re: recovering 'temporary internet files.'

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newtolaptops <newtolaptops@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I basically lost really important information by hastily saving a Word document to a 'temporary internet files' folder. Okay here's what happened:

- 1) I worked in Word at my office. To work at home, I emailed the document to myself.
- 2) I opened the document at home from my email, revised it, and just pressed SAVE. It gave it the same name, tacking "[2]" to the previous file name. I assumed it was putting the file in a general 'my documents,' & only just realized (by navigating back from similarly saved files) that it was going in a temporary folder.
- 3) So for a week I continued to open the document through Word, just using that recently-opened list of files they give at the bottom of the File menu. But since the last time, I've opened others and booted one off the list. As I look at similarly-saved files, I can backtrack to the name of temporary folder, but once I reach "temporary internet folders" it automatically shuts down Word and the navigation tool.
- 4) I am wondering if there's anyway I can use recover these files by making my computer go back 6 days. Will this work, I think it's called 'restoring' it?

System Restore does not protect user created data files. It only works with the Windows operating system files, registry entries, and configuration settings.

Try searching your hard drive for the file. If you just search for *.doc you will get a listing of all of the Microsoft Word documents on the hard drive, which may be a bit much to sort through. If you can specify the exact file name the search will be more precise.

And when you find the file please use the "save as" function to put it into some other folder.

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Good luck

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has never been in bed with a mosquito."

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