

Re: Logging In Drama

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always.caturday wrote:

I have a ginormous amount of files in my Temporary Internet Files (the content.ie5 one in Local Settings).

A troubleshooting website told me to sign in through Safe Mode as the admin, which I thought was a bit weird since my username IS the admin, and access the files that way.

I found out soon enough that I couldn't unless I enabled the security settings so that I (as admin) would be able to access my T.I.F.

I was able to free up some space and was planning on finishing the rest tomorrow, so I restarted to log in under my regular account and found out that I could not because of insufficient security privileges.

I am afraid to shut off my computer because I heard that if you restart, the temporary profile overwrites your regular one and you lose all your documents.

What do I do now?

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Your assumption is incorrect. It will not overwrite the actual profile.

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Do you ACTUALLY logon as "administrator"? Is that your username?

Next time – use something like CrapCleaner to clean up your unneeded files. As long as you have administrative privs, it should do the job fine... (not to mention, as long as you had administrative privs – you could have done the job fine as yourself... Just cleared out the Temporary Internet Files in IE itself, shrank the size it could grow to something more reasonable (under 128MB should be fine) and moved on...)

Since you mentioned 'Safe Mode, logon as administrator' --> Can I assume you have Windows XP Home Edition?

Service Pack level?

Can you logon in safe mode as your user?

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