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In article <#RwEjtkpHHA.3320@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, "phil" <mymnews@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Appreciate your patience but let me start over, we seem to be getting mixed up.

win98, the recycle bin delete confirmation was disabled. this caused any local file deletions to be sent to the recycle bin without confirmation dialog. If you hold the shift down a popup warning came up saying it will be permanently deleted. Over the LAN if you deleted with or without holding the shift down, the popup would properly warn you that it will be permanently deleted.

XP, this is not so, deletions over LAN are permanent and without warning no matter how I set my oprions. Why would they remove such an obvious design? Or more to the point of my real question. Is this only on my machine or is this the design with XP and if it is not then how can I fix it?

I'm sorry, but, I must not understand your question. I've tried repeatedly to duplicate the behavior you describe, and I can't do it.

In my experience, no version of Windows ever puts a file in the Recycle Bin when you delete the file over the network. Have you seen anything different? If so, what exactly happens?

In my experience, no version of Windows ever gives a warning that specifically says that a file is being permanently deleted when you delete the file over the network. I see the warning "Are you sure you want to delete 'file.typ'?" Have you seen anything different? If so, what exactly does it say?

To always get a deletion warning in XP:

1. Right-click the Recycle Bin.
2. Click Properties.
3. Put a check mark in the box "Display delete confirmation dialog".

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Win98 automatically puts a check mark in that box when you put a check mark in the box that says "Don't not move files to the Recycle Bin. Remove files immediately when deleted".

XP does not automatically put a check mark in that box when you put a check mark in the box that says "Don't not move files to the Recycle Bin. Remove files immediately when deleted". You have to do it manually.

If that doesn't help, please give a detailed list of steps that show exactly how to get the behavior that you want to change. If you'll describe exactly what you do on both computers, I'll try one more time.

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Best Wishes,
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