

Re: FTP transfer – Low disk space

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you may want to consider using xcopy or ntbackup to back the files up to a mapped drive.

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"kaabob" <kaabob@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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> Hi

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> In the middle of a backup transfer (~ 5gigs) between my two computers

> using

> FTP, the client receiving the backup material prompts a "Low Disk space"

> message. The files I am transferring are between 350 MB and 700 MB in

> size,

> and are being dumped into another partition (the F drive which has 30+ GB

> free), not the window's C drive).

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> After getting that message, I cancel the transfer (of course), I check the

> destination folder (on F drive), and confirm that it is not running out of

> space. So, I then check the system drive, the C Drive, and notice that

> there's 2 MB free. Next, I go through all the directories in the C drive

> and

> notice that the %userprofile%/Local Settings/Temporary Internet Files/

> folder

> is a whopping 2gigs!

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> Knowing that the source of low disk space is in part due to the huge TIF,

> I

> perform disk cleanup and |delete offline content| and |cookies| in

> Internet

> Explorer options, and upon doing that, I've freed up 2 Gigs and resolved

> the

> problem!

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> That's not the end, however. After resuming my backup, I encounter the

> same

> problem again, and the TIF is again over-inflated. Double-checking that

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> the
> cache is set to 50 MB, I'm stumbled upon why XP would allow the TIF to
> grow
> to be 2 Gigs!
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> So my question boils down to this: Does FTP data (btw i should have
> mentioned i was using IE as a FTP browser) get treated as Temp data? It
> sure
> seems so after this experience, but how do I resolve this? I don't want
> to
> keep cleaning up the TIF two or three times everytime I perform a backup
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> Thanks in advance!

• **References:**

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