

# Re: Deleting files, clean and lean

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- *From:* "Will Denny" <[willdenny@xxxxxxxx](mailto:willdenny@xxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Sat, 1 Jul 2006 02:51:17 +0100
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Hi

I haven't come across that folder before. In this instance you may be better off seeking the help of the gurus in the Windows Update News Group:

<news://msnews.microsoft.com/microsoft.public.windowsupdate> or  
<http://aumha.org/nntp.htm>

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User  
Please reply to the News Groups

"Phil" <[Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Phil@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:CF441665-7CE9-4B22-BFA9-BBA7DBBE6276@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Will, I have 44 "update\_SP2QFE" files in "C:\Windows\\$\hf\_mig\$\KB<some number>\update". 50 KB logs in C:\Windows. A bunch of "eula" and "updatebr" in "C:\Windows\\$\hf\_mig\$\KB<some number>\update". Each of these is not very big but there sure are bunches of them. Tell me to leave it alone and quit playing with the system. If there is something realllly significant I should concern myself to delete, tell me. Thanks

"Will Denny" wrote:

Hi

You have to be very careful with deleting .log files. In which folder are they located? They are created and specifically used by certain programs.

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Can I safely delete txt files of KB updates? Can I safely  
delete log  
files?  
These open in Notepad and they don't tell me anything I can  
understand.  
Are  
they excess once it's installed program is working good?  
What other  
files  
are lurking in a typical XP SP2 IE6 system that I don't need?  
I'm  
looking  
to  
be lean without jeopardizing operations. Thanks.