

Re: HELP – Lost User account settings

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"Neil" <neil.fulcher@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:78592aa4.0502261355.a8fa35e@posting.google.com...
> *While trying to set the kids up with user accounts on my PC (running
> windows XP pro) I have inadvertently messed up my main user account
> (admin status).*
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> *I can see under c:\documents and settings\ my original user account
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> eg c:\documents and settings\username – which still has all my
> original settings intact.*
>
> *Next to this is a user account of the same name with a domain name
> appended to it
> eg c:\documents and settings\username.domain – with the basic
> settings.*
>
> *I dont think this second account existed before I started.*
>
> *I've scoured the newsgroups today trying to find a solution, tried
> numerous things while trying to learn what I might have done – but no
> joy yet.*
>
> *How can I reactivate my original account and recover the settings that
> I see in the docs and settings folder?*
>
> *Thanks*

1. Log on under an admin account that is neither your old nor your new account.
2. Control Panel / System / Advanced / User Profiles
3. Click the profile that you believe contains your lost settings.
4. Click "Copy to".
5. Using the Browse button, navigate to the new profile folder (c:\Documents and Settings\username.domain), then click OK.

That's it!