

Re: Cookies not written to specified directory

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See this for an explanation and a fix:

http://www.unhsolutions.net/IE-Privacy-Keeper/faq.html#tr_2

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We have a system where you login to a web page that will write a cookie. A .net application, which acts as a thinking layer between the login web page and a third application, must read the cookie to get the login details and other credentials.

The problem that we are having is that IE 6 is intermittently not writing to the default or specified location as per the registry key:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\software\microsoft\windows\currentversion\explorer\shell folders\Cookies

This entry generally has the value (as example):
C:\Documents and Settings\\Cookies

However, IE 6 in some instances place the cookie in the following folder:
C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings\Temp\Cookies

It is not just our web application which write to this temp cookie folder, but if the user navigate to say, BBC, then a cookie for that site will be written to this folder too.

Users have been told to login and logout of their window session as a temporary solution. Can anybody tell me why IE 6 would write to this temporary folder rather than the folder specified in the registry?

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Any ideas would be appreciated.
Chris Mouton