

# RE: Redirected folders and file operations

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A couple options...

1. Use a GPO to clear the temporary internet files  
User Configuration\Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Internet Explorer\Internet Control Panel\Advanced Page\Empty Temporary Internet Files folder when browser is closed
2. Temporary Internet files are not uploaded to the server anyways as part of the roaming profile, they are only kept locally on the machine. But if there is a directory that is getting uploaded that you want to exclude there is a GPO to do that as well:  
User Configuration\Administrative Templates\System\User Profiles\Exclude directories in roaming profile
3. Use a logon or logoff script via GPO. I'm not sure if it's by default or you need to configure a setting when you set up the logon script but you can have these run even if the user does not have access to command prompt.

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"Nancy R" wrote:

Hi,

This may be a double post, it errored out when I tried the first time.

I will apologize in advance if this is not the correct place to post this question but I'm not really sure where the issue falls.

I am having a strange problem with a command prompt command working differently depending on how it is run.

Currently our users have their My Documents folder redirected to a network share, this includes Administrators. We would like to have a command run at startup that deletes all files in the Temporary Internet Folders directory. It is imperative that this include the randomly named OLK folder so we cannot

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use the GPO setting to do it.

The reason we would like to do it is that if a large number of files accumulate in there it both dramatically increases the size of their roaming profiles and can cause Outlook to be unable to save/open attachments.

I have tried two different things:

\*A batch file in the startup that deletes all of the content. This works properly, both with a test "regular" user and my admin account. The batch file contents are:

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ECHO OFF
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C:
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Cd "\\Documents and Settings\\%USERNAME%\\Local Settings\\Temporary Internet Files"
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del *.* /S /Q /F
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\*An entry in the Run key in the registry. This works in that it deletes the desired files and leaves the folders (our pref