

Re: Missing user profile folders?

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Thank you for your help!

Nick

On Mar 23, 10:17 am, Dragos CAMARA <drago...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

hi,
Windows 2000 and Windows NT 4.0 always delete the user profile of users belonging to the local Guests security group when users log off. Windows XP and Windows Server 2003, continue to delete the profile of guest users, only when the computer is joined to a domain. So if your user saved the document on guest's my documents when the user was logged off the guest profile was deleted :). you can try some software for undelete to see if the document still exists on the hdd.

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Dragos CAMARA
MCSA Windows 2003 server

"np_hominoid" wrote:

Hello all,

I'm having an odd problem with an XP laptop, on which users log in using a limited guest account. The laptop was taken offsite (so no connection to our domain controller) and a user logged into this guest account, opened Microsoft Word, typed a document, and saved to the desktop. They returned the laptop to me, and I logged in using a Domain Admin account (while on our network) in order to backup the document. When I navigate to the guest account folder under C:\Documents and Settings\GuestUser, I see only two folders: Cookies, and Local Settings. There is no Desktop or My Documents folder, or indeed any other folders. Both the Cookies and Local Settings folder contain only a few files pertaining to IE5.

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Could anyone clue me in to what happened, and whether there is any chance of recovering the document? I have performed a search for all files modified on the particular day, thinking perhaps the file could be in a Temp folder, but have had no luck. Any help would be very much appreciated!

Thanks,
Nick