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It has been suggested to them by several MVPs numerous times, and is being looked into. I don't know if they'll be able to get a fix into XP or not though. It will certainly be in the next OS.

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Windows XP MVP

"Rod" <fake@fake.com> wrote in message news:e0IXsHLCCHA.1064@tkmsftngp04...

> This problem seems to come up often, maybe Microsoft should include more
> warnings before attempting EFS.

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> "Roger Abell" <mvpNOSPAM@asu.edu> wrote in message

> news:O#UQ6NKCCHA.2072@tkmsftngp02...

> > Load the previously saved cert/key, or restore the old system

> > from backup and log in with the account and password as it

> > existed at time of backup - or - say good bye to the files.

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> > Roger Abell

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> > "Rod" <fake@fake.com> wrote in message

> news:uKkEcPFCHA.1692@tkmsftngp05...

> > > There is no way of decrypting the data unless you backed up the key.

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> > > "Chris" <avatexjoel@aol.com> wrote in message

> > > news:8cfa01c20840\$26b48890\$a5e62ecf@tkmsftngxa07...

> > > > I moved my "MYDOCUMENTS" folder to another hard drive to

> > > > protect my data. It worked however when my system drive

> > > > crashed and I had to install XP prof on another drive I

> > > > can no longer access mydocuments. I encrypted them and the

> > > > apparently the encryption keys are lost. Does anyone know

> > > > of anyway to recover this data? I know the original

> > > > passwords for the administrator, but I cannot find the

> > > > backup of the encryption keys. Any advice would be

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