

## Re: Corrupted NTUser.dat

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I am sorry that I was not clear enough. The problem exists for just one user but it is my main user that I usually use. I do not have a restore point to restore. I have verified that the ntuser.dat file is the problem because I have created a new user and copied the bad profile to the new user, as suggested by a KB article. When I do that the new user also has a corrupt profile. When I delete the ntuser.dat file for it then it does not complain about the profile being corrupt. So probably (hopefully) the problem is limited to the ntuser.dat file. If I cannot recover and/or fix the ntuser.dat file then I will simply rename it and use the ntuser.dat file that Windows will automatically create.

>-----Original Message-----

>If you can't boot, try a F8 boot and select Last Known Good. If it will

>boot, but you can't logon to that account, logon to another admin

>account and run system restore.

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>Sam <[samuel@socal.rr.com](mailto:samuel@socal.rr.com)> wrote:

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>> Is it possible to fix a corrupted NTUser.dat?

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