

Re: Corrupted NTUser.dat

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The hotix provided for "Damaged Registry Repair and Recovery in Windows XP (Q318159)" fixed the problem. See:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb::Q318159>

I should have checked my bookmarks sooner. I had bookmarked a few of the sites created by MVPs and such and found that KB article listed in:

<http://www.aumha.org/kbreg.htm>

And voila! I'm back. I seemed to have lost the "Power Users" group for the user but that was easy to add back. If that is the only thing lost then the fix was an excellent fix. I hope they are able to integrate the fix into Windows XP; it probably should be.