

Re: User Accounts Consolidation

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You have only one account, which has a user profile (%userprofile%) and an orphaned user profile from the old install.

Logon to Administrator and copy/paste the files from the orphaned profile into your new profile folder. Make sure you copy the hidden ntuser.dat over. These are your settings. You will likely have to repoint Outlook Express to your old message store, which is hidden deep in your profile (OE files have .dbx extensions).

If you have new settings in your new profile, then you will have to choose whether you want your old settings or new settings, since there is no way to merge the two ntuser.dat files.

If you have two email message stores, post back for more information on how to import one set of files into your current message store.

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(Please respond only in the newsgroup)
"Weldon" <p730202@hotmail.com> wrote in
message news:000601c29ecc\$d78379b0\$d2f82ecf@TK2MSFTNGXA09...
> I had to reinstall Windows XP, but another version of my
> account (slight variation in account name) was created in
> addition to original account. Each account has a
> different set of files. Control panel, user accounts
> management lists delete and create, but not edit or copy,
> as options. What is the easiest and safest way to
> consolidate both accounts under one name and delete the
> other account since it would be obsolete?