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One way in which I have been successful in deleting files in which you are referring to is to logon in safe-mode, then delete the files in those directories. I have had good luck with this method and everything deletes with no "dooo"s

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

>*That's happened to me as well. I am using an XP system that that is*

>*occurring on. I originally attributed it to a bug in Windows Explorer.*

>*Windows Explorer has many many bugs it seems, because I can*

>*use Search to find a bunch of hidden files that are not visible when*

>*I go into the Internet Options or when I use Windows Explorer to*

>*navigate to the IE Temporary Internet Files. I tend to find these*

>*files when I switch my logon name.*

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>*Any help would be greatly appreciated, specifically in getting rid*

>*of these annoying things like when I use Windows Explorer to view*

>*the Fonts folder and other folders. I'm thinking someone at Microsoft*

>*will come back and say this is "By Design". If it is, please publish that*

>*fact when the OS is installed, because I'd really not like to deal with*

>*DLLCache, Temp IE files that don't disappear and things that don't*

>*look right when I try to use Windows Explorer to browse XP systems.*

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>Jim Carlock
><http://www.microcosmotalk.com/>
>Post replies to the newsgroup.
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>"keith" <kmitchell@SPAMsabis.net> wrote in message
>news:MuSWb.878\$Lo1.667@fe1.columbus.rr.com...
>Hello All,
> I am not to concerned about this problem but I was
going through my
>Local Settings\Temporary Internet Folders and deleting
all of the files with
>in the folders. Initially, all was going well.
Everything was deleting and
>it would prompt me to delete the desktop.ini file and
everything. Somehow,
>as I was trying to move ahead faster I managed to use a
hot-key combination
>that selected all of the files and then tried to open
them. This,
>naturally, caused all kinds of performance issues and I
had to reboot my
>machine. Once the machine came back I saw that all of
the sub-folders
>within Temporary Internet Folders had been deleted and
what was left was a
>smattering of various stuff left behind. I then tried to
delete those files
>and nothing happens. I select one, press delete and my
pc makes a "dooo"
>sound and nothing happens. These are just .gif's
and .jpg's as well as a
>few other misc files. Does anyone have any idea why this
is? Could I be
>dealing with some type of virus or Trojan?
> Also, when I attempt to open one of these gif's I am
given an Internet
>Explorer box that asks me "Running a system command on
this item might be
>unsafe. Do you wish to continue?" Its a .gif file. Why
the sudden concern
>about safety?
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>Thanks for your help in advance. I look forward to your
responses.
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>Keith
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