

## user profile becoming corrupted

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okay i came home last night to find my computer crashed, blue screen. i hard restarted it and skipped checkdisk (shoulda run it) and windows wouldn't load. so i restarted and let checkdisk run. after running and fixing several corrupted files, windows would now load. i log in with my usual user profile (the only user profile on my computer) and windows worked.

this morning i kept getting a windows pop-up saying that certain file were corrupted and i should run checkdisk. so i went to command prompt and ran "chkdsk /f" and restarted. after restart, checkdisk fixed some corrupted files and windows loaded. at the login screen i typed in my user (profile) name and password, and while loading the profile i get the error:

"windows cannot load your user profile, it may be corrupted". so now i have to log in with this stupid temporary profile which has NOTHING set up the way i like it. my questions:

- 1) what the f happened (to the user profile)
- 2) how can i fix the user profile? is there anyway to repair my corrupted profile?
- 3) the error tells me to "contact the administrator", but the user profile is the administrator account, what can the "administrator" do to fix this

this has happened to me once before, with the same computer, same OS a couple months ago. i couldn't find out how to fix it, so i had to copy my files from d:\documents and settings and e:\my documents and create a new user profile. but NOW i can't delete my previous profile, because it is the administrator's profile. which led to me reinstalling windows, which i really don't have time for right now. all i want is my stupid user profile back and all my options set up so i can use my computer

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i'm running a dual boot with XP pro and 98se. this error only pertains to the XP pro install of windows. i have SP1 installed but not SP2. please someone out there know what i'm talking about and how to fix this stupid mess