

Re: How can I restore a deleted user and files

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Thanks Guys, I kind of figured it was a lost cause. It has been a couple of weeks since it was done. I was hoping a system restore going back that far might work but I guess not.

Thanks anyway, I appreciate the support

"Malke" wrote:

> *the dumb one wrote:*

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> > *I took over a computer and deleted the previous owners user.*

> > *Unfortunately,*

> > *I did it before she got all her files off. How can I get them back?*

> > *windows xp home second edition*

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> *Short of running data recovery software on the machine, those files are gone.*

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> *There are free data recovery programs available (Google for them), but I have not used them. Some commercial (and very expensive) data recovery programs are Easy Recovery Pro, which works very well and I have heard good reports about R-Studio. I think the best solution would be for you to have a computer professional try and recover the files since they will have the data recovery software needed. If there is no one locally who can do it, you can try a professional data recovery firm such as Drive Savers (www.drivesavers.com). Their services are not inexpensive, but only the previous owner can decide how much her data is worth.*

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> *If you want to try to recover the data, it is crucial that you do*

> **nothing* further on the machine.*

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> *Malke*

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> *MS-MVP Windows User/Shell*

> *Elephant Boy Computers*

> *www.elephantboycomputers.com*

> *"Don't Panic"*

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