

Re: New user account problem

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In 1A0467AD-96D3-46AB-B00B-1940B133DFA3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx Jan wrote:

- > I created a new user account (limited) for a single computer
- > running WAX. Every time the new user account logs in, a
- > window pops open, it is called "hpothb07". I don't know what
- > it is or how it got there. There are two on the desktop. One
- > is a TIFF file with nothing in it, the other is a DAT file. I
- > searched the file and about 100 files appeared named
- > "hpothb07". I searched it on the internet, not much showed
- > up about it. I virus scanned them, nothing infected. What
- > are these files and how do I get rid of them?
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- > Thanks for your help

They're created by an HP Scanner or All-in-One printer. I've never had a problem deleting those files. Have you tried deleting them in Safe Mode?

It sounds as if one of those files was saved to a location that launches startup programs, possibly the Startup folder on that user's Start Menu.

Best approach I can think of would be to run one of these programs and see if hpothb07 shows up as a startup item. Once you locate where it's launching from, you can disable it.

Startup Control Panel

<http://www.mlin.net/StartupCPL.shtml>

Hijack

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/download3155.html>

Good luck

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