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phoenix2005

Saturday, April 11, 2009 9:45 AM

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Good day,

I have a very disturbing problem with my Windows 7. It will only boot on a temporary profile which is missing several icons and barely something works. I've tried to reboot my computer twice, but it didn't work. I've also searched on this forums for a solution, but I didn't find anything.

I hope you can help me to solve that problem.

Thank you in advance.

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phoenix2005

Saturday, April 11, 2009 11:33 AM

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Thank you for your help.

Marked As Answer by [Mark L. Ferguson](#) MVP, Moderator Saturday, April 11, 2009 12:45 PM

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Wolfie2k6

Saturday, April 11, 2009 11:09 AM

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Details Please!

Exactly what do you mean by "temporary profile"? Are we talking about a temp user? or are we talking hardware profile or...?

When did the problem start? Did you add any hardware? change hardware? install software? Did something crash? Is there an error message of some sort?

Throw us a bone, please! This isn't the Psychic Friend's Network. :-) We need more to go on!

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Regards,

Feizex.

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Kamran Khna

Wednesday, November 03, 2010 6:50 PM



!!!PROBLEM SOLVED!!!!

Dear ,

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I have Fix This Problem On my Laptop.Very Simply

my domain user not logon always create temp user.

Solution.

Step1: login Administrator user

Step2: Run---->REGEDIT----->HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE---
expand---->Software----->Microsoft----->Windows NT-----

-->CURRENT VERSION----->PROFILELIST----->check any see .bak profile.

Step3: On right click THIS .BAK LINE --->rename on .bak profile----->JUST TYPE example
.bak.old just .old type.and save.

Step: and then loff administrator profile and relogin user domain profile...OK Thanks

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herngyih

Monday, November 22, 2010 6:44 AM



Great answers guys!Anyone knew the root cause of this?Windows update?

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Tooodle_d

Wednesday, December 01, 2010 12:55 PM



It worked ! You must delete the profiles first though, then fix the registry.

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Ken Abare

Thursday, December 09, 2010 4:53 PM



This worked perfectly for me. Thanks

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willirl

Saturday, December 11, 2010 2:41 PM



Lots of solutions on this thread - not clear if there is any one that always works. If so can someone please say what this definitive solution is (and whether MS have any intention of fixing the bug).

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FYI my situ is very similar to others stated - a system with 2 users accounts, intermittent fault when the non-administrator account logs on second and is taken into temporary account. Always fixed by a re-boot. Also the account keeps asking for a password when I as the administrator keep switching the Password off