

Clean Up Windows XP

The first thing is to go into Internet Explorer and click on Tools/Options. Here is a button that says Delete Files. Do that and check to delete all offline content. Then you can delete the Cookies. Clear the history if you so choose I usually have that set to about 3 days so my list doesn't get so long.

Now, where are the temp files? There are still some in C:/Windows/Temp and those can safely be deleted. Next each user has a separate set. If you click on C:/Documents and Settings you will find your users listed. Find yourself and Click on that. To find the temp folder you need to change the folder options. Click on Tools/Folder Options/View and change it to view hidden and system files with the appropriate dot.

Now when you go back to your user you will find a folder called Local Settings and under this is a Temp Folder. These contents can also be deleted. For each user as well.

Check my popups document for information on cleaning up your start up menu and cleaning up the popups that may be occurring. If your computer is still slow, you may want to consider doing a defrag if it has been a while since one was done and you have added and deleted a lot of files.

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