How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by Mr.Moo - 13 Apr 2011 21:10

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Well, I found the cause of my ping reaching 800ms.

I forgot to clear my temp folders, I had 1.5gb of temporary internet files stored, once removed, it was fine and pinging at 32bytes @ 34/37ms 😊

For those of you that don't know about temp files.

Windows **LOVES** to store temporary internet files in **2** locations on your computer.

If you don't delete them, they build up quite severly and can/will cause your PC/Laptop to **slow** down a heck of alot, or create problems as you've seen by my issue.

you can delete these like this:

Windows 7 (x32 x64 x86)

1) Turn Hidden Files **OFF**. _In any folder click Tools Then Folder options, go to Advanced and select "show hidden files   "_

2) go to C:Usersyour-nameAppDataLocalTemp

3) Delete EVERYTHING in here. (Not all files will be able to be removed until you reboot)

4) Then go to C:Windowstemp (repeat deleting process).

Windows Vista (x32 x64 x86)

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Windows XP (x32 x64)

repeat above.

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2) go to C:Documents and Settings\Local SettingsTemporary Internet Files

3) Delete EVERYTHING in here. (Not all files will be able to be removed until you reboot)

4) Then go to C:/Windows/temp (repeat deleting process)

Do-not worry, deleting these files will <u>NOT</u> cause **ANY** harm to your computer, hardware or software.

For example, when you visit this website, windows will <u>save/download</u> the background, advertisement images, smiley's everything image and sourcecode to a temporary file.. so when you re-visit this website, it'll load faster. However, think how many sites we visit in a year.. You could have
100GB
of un-useeable crap which is slowing your PC/Laptop down.

So I **strongly** reccomend you delete these every 3-6 months. (You can create shortcuts to these, by holding right click, dragging the "temp" folder to your desktop and select "create shortcut here" You may re-name them to something like "User Temp" and "Windows temp".

Hope this helps.

Mr.Moo

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by M3ntoz - 13 Apr 2011 21:16

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Really nice guide!

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by colin1uk - 13 Apr 2011 21:19

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very nice work moo

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by Supa - 13 Apr 2011 21:23

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Very nice stuff Moo
and i'm glad you solved your problem. But I still think you got pwned there, all the fuss and problems just cause you slacked cleaning your temp files

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by Mr.Moo - 13 Apr 2011 21:26

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Supa wrote:

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Well, I'm sure Tunes/Waltz and other programmers will vouche, sometimes I'm too busy helping everyone else to remember/realise to sort myself out :p

So nerr. I'll see **you** on the server ¬.¬

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!

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Posted by Supa - 13 Apr 2011 22:22

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Yeah ok ill give you that since your such a busy guy helping everyone or torturing some ♥

I'll see you on the server Uhu I bet you will and i'm sure when I pwn you. That you can't resist abusing me with your admin powers! I'm not scared of you Moo so bring it on

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by Mr.Moo - 14 Apr 2011 05:26

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hahaha :p

We shall see Supa, I'm gonna find a race that has a giant cookie for a skin then kill you with it.

Let's see you want some cookies now, b*tch. :p

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by TheBlackWaltz - 14 Apr 2011 07:58

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by colin1uk - 14 Apr 2011 08:45

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TheBlackWaltz wrote:

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dont know if i should laugh or cry.

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Re: How to remove temp files / Speed your PC back up!
Posted by Supa - 14 Apr 2011 11:16

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aah Waltz that sucks for you mate. But it is funny cause of the situation it happend in

hahaha :p

We shall see Supa, I'm gonna find a race that has a giant cookie for a skin then kill you with it.

Let's see you want some cookies now, b*tch. :p Dude if you pick a race as a cookie I will freaking eat you alive before you can do anything. So that means like always ill pwn your ass again. How do you like that, b*tch!

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