

Deleted File Comes Back After Closing and Reopening File Explorer

Problem

You deleted a file off the Temporary Patron Drive. But when you close the File Explorer window and reopen it, the file is still there.

Solution

Close Internet Explorer and try deleting it again.

Explanation

When you upload a file to the internet using Internet Explorer (for example, as an email attachment), IE sometimes maintains a lock on the file, which prevents it from being deleted. Closing IE unlocks the file and allows you to delete it.