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**Subject:** Hidden Files/Folder

**Posted by** [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) **on** Tue, 24 Feb 2009 21:28:37 GMT

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No I dont mean right click properties then check the hidden box I mean is there any other way to hide files and folders without using that check hidden in properties way? I tryed google but could not find much on how or what program to us, I've seen lot of law & order and some episodes people hides pictures and parts of files into other files so they cant be found and etc etc I want to be able to hide files so that it will be hard for others to find (dont ask why) anyone can help me?

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**Subject:** Re: Hidden Files/Folder

**Posted by** [u6795](#) **on** Tue, 24 Feb 2009 21:32:47 GMT

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Well, I'm not too educated on what you're saying, but if you saw it on Law & Order there's a good chance it might not be possible. TV and movies tend to greatly exaggerate the capabilities of computers.

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**Subject:** Re: Hidden Files/Folder

**Posted by** [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) **on** Tue, 24 Feb 2009 22:02:37 GMT

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it gave some names of some stuff they used (cant remember) but i googled it in past and is possible but not instructions of how

heres something I found but not what I wanted

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6AQL55zMR4>

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**Subject:** Re: Hidden Files/Folder

**Posted by** [nikki6ixx](#) **on** Wed, 25 Feb 2009 00:22:11 GMT

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You can hide an entire operating system! I did this on my previous laptop because I travelled to the States every so often.

[http://cnettv.cnet.com/8301-13415\\_53-10010916-11.html?tag=rtcol](http://cnettv.cnet.com/8301-13415_53-10010916-11.html?tag=rtcol)

Neato-torpedo!

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**Subject:** Re: Hidden Files/Folder

**Posted by** [Genesis2001](#) **on** Wed, 25 Feb 2009 02:47:10 GMT

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Yes, it's possible. You can hide files inside a picture just like a .rar/.zip archive. I forget how to do it though.

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 13:54:22 GMT

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Depending on why your trying to do it, and who your trying to hide it from, you could simply create a partition to store 'hidden' things on, and then disable it from showing up in Windows Explorer using the NoDrives registry key. It's fairly well hidden from the casual observer, but it's not going to stop someone who knows what they are doing from getting to it (since you just manually type the drive letter into the address bar to get to it). Again, depends on the scenario and whom it is you want to hide it from.

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/windows2000serv/reskit/regentry/58871.mspx?mfr=true>

As for hiding things inside other files, its pretty easy to do, although if you want to make sure said file still works as it normally would (and hence does not stick out as being unusual) you have to pick a file format where you can deliberately leave gaps in the file structure to hide things in.

Incidentally, you can do this with the MIX file format used by Renegade for .mix, .dat and .pkg files fairly easily. Just don't be surprised if you hide a 700mb iso image inside a .jpg file and someone notices it

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 14:19:13 GMT

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sounds interesting

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 20:21:03 GMT

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Another option would be to encrypt it then it won't really matter if it is hidden or not it will just show as "corrupted" when someone tries to open it, I recommend Glary Utilities this utility does tons of

other useful things too so check it out

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 22:46:09 GMT

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1. You can pack a .rar/.zip/.7z archive into an image file (.jpg/.png/.gif/etc)
2. LOL a 700+ mb .jpg better be an uber quality image!

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [LR01](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 23:17:25 GMT

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I noticed some files that where hidden, really hidden, system files of course. It are some .sys files that won't show up, my anti virus says something about when I start a scan. Well, I think it is because I have a duelboot, anyway it are hiberfil.sys and pagefile.sys. Those won't show up in explorer.

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 23:30:30 GMT

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Untick 'Hide protected operating system files' to show those, it's a different option to 'Show hidden files'. It's called something like that anyway.

Also, hiberfil.sys is the hibernation storage file, which only exists if you have hibernation enabled in the power options and it's total size will always be equal to the total amount of RAM you have. pagefile.sys is, as the name suggests, the system pagefile.

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Wed, 25 Feb 2009 23:57:45 GMT

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Click

The first result is the wikipedia entry.

EDIT: added attachment

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1) [hil.bmp](#), downloaded 183 times

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 02:23:30 GMT

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anyone know any codes or programs

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [reborn](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 02:33:34 GMT

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I am currently uploading a movie for you.

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 02:38:11 GMT

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reborn wrote on Wed, 25 February 2009 20:33I am currently uploading a movie for you.  
reborn.does.havoc.dvdr.xvid-TT

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [reborn](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 02:39:53 GMT

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[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJNY\\_LeFV0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeJNY_LeFV0)

//Edit

Youtube removed too much quality, here is a better version of it:

<http://www.game-maps.net/staff/reborn/hidingfiles.mp4>

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Attached the jpg file

File Attachments

1) [nothingtoseehere.jpg](#), downloaded 392 times



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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 03:30:29 GMT

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thanks but anyone else got any other ways

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 05:27:54 GMT

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 05:36:01 GMT

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Not when the info and files are in the large side as in HDD size and cant easily carry around

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 05:48:55 GMT

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Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 05:52:15 GMT

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Well i got folder beyond folder of files and software id rather not be seen when people use my pc and other reason I dont want to say but i wish I could remember what the thing i heard on tv that could like hide programs that even gave forensic techs had trouble finding it

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 06:13:01 GMT

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Using external storage would be the best option if you have that much stuff. Either that, or doing the secret 'OS' thing.

Truth be told, porn should always be stored in a seperate location, off of the main computer.

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 07:36:42 GMT

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Truth be told, porn should always be stored in a seperate location, off of the main computer. Its not porn -\_- lol but not saying what....hehehe

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [reborn](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 07:40:19 GMT

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I don't understand why you can't use the method I posted. You can even password protect the .zip file before copying the binary data to the new .jpg.

It doesn't have to be zip files and jpegs either, you can copy any files into one...

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 07:58:48 GMT

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I have done yours and its good but im also looking for other ways that's good but passwords can be cracked I want some a little safer

(waits for people to flame and ask why)

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**Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder**

Posted by [jonwil](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 08:07:02 GMT

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You could try TrueCrypt from <http://www.truecrypt.org/>  
It allows you to encrypt and hide stuff.

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Thu, 26 Feb 2009 23:53:13 GMT

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When I wanted to hide things I just used Folder Guard. Worked pretty well for me.

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Fri, 27 Feb 2009 00:07:50 GMT

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Caveman wrote on Thu, 26 February 2009 15:53When I wanted to hide things I just used Folder Guard. Worked pretty well for me.  
got a free version of it

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 27 Feb 2009 00:18:34 GMT

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Why don't you just edit the NTFS permissions of the folders in question and delete the permission entries for the Everyone group and any other users, leaving just your personal account with access? Then, assuming you don't give anyone your password, leave the machine logged in or give out admin rights to everyone, the folder is fairly secure. Again, it probably wouldn't keep out a determined hacker who knows what they are doing, but it really depends who it is your trying to hide it from.

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Fri, 27 Feb 2009 00:22:22 GMT

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Well im sure you know how to use google to find a \*free\* version man, you cant expect everyone to do everything for you.

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Subject: Re: Hidden Files/Folder  
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Fri, 27 Feb 2009 12:48:47 GMT  
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i think a good way to do it is how reborn showed, needs no separate software

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