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I had a similar problem:

A tech from work advised me to connect the drive to a machine with XP Pro as Vista or XP home edition was guaranteed not to be able to do what I needed. I hooked up the disk drive to an XP Pro machine. This allowed me to turn off a parameter in the security tab which then allowed me to go to Properties, choose security. I gave that account full privileges to the drive. I then reselected Properties and went to the Owner tab and I then set the Administrator account to be the Owner with full privileges. I then added an account Everyone and gave it full access to the drive. The account settings were reset by XP Pro and now I have full access to the drive.

I bought a second drive and have an off site backup arrangement that will be rotated monthly.

Hallelujah and I really struggle with Vista Home edition not being able to reset the owner property for me.

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