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Hi,

- > *Why ever would you transfer the discussion to "pre-set". The question*
- > *under discussion is do they have a use for some people some of the*
- > *time -- the answer is clearly yes, as even you have convinced yourself*
- > *and written once you thought it through.*

I am not saying Microsoft should do away with having Share Permissions. I agree, they are useful for others maybe more than myself. However, I am just saying they caused a lot less trouble when they weren't defaulted to "read only" for everyone. When they were "everyone = full control" then they didn't mess with access of administrators, users to their home folders etc.

For example, I have 2500 Users. I create hundreds of shares for users home directories, applications that need shared directories, group shared directories . Now everytime I create a share, I have to manually remember to go in and change the share permissions back to Full Control. As my NTFS permissions are inherited they are created automatically when the folder is created. If I forget the share permissions, then the application doesn't work, etc and I have to come in on my day off to reset the share permissions.

Microsoft made such a big deal about "secure out of the box" with Windows 2003. I think that was a great idea, but in this one case they went a little overboard.

Security is a good thing but not letting users access their own home directories or their profiles by default is just a little over the top.

Cheers,

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