

Re: NTFS Security

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You're welcome, glad I could help.

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Backup is a PC User's Best Friend
DTS-L.Org: http://www.dts-l.org/
"Tropicana" <fruitpunch@islandholiday.com.th> wrote in message
news:%23u6LmooJEHA.3980@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> Well "IT WORKED!"
>
> I now have access to a number of things that I couldn't get to previously.
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> Kindest regards
>
> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in
> message news:eel8Z#aJEHA.952@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>> You're welcome, good luck.
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>> Michael Solomon MS-MVP
>> Windows Shell/User
>> Backup is a PC User's Best Friend
>> DTS-L.Org: http://www.dts-l.org/
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>> "Tropicana" <relax@tropical.beach.com.mo> wrote in message
>> news:eOUbQ8aJEHA.2704@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>> > Thank you Michael,
>> >
>> > That seems quite logical, I will notify you if it works.
>> >
>> > Kindest regards
>> >
>> > "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote
>> > in
>> > message news:u$Kml1aJEHA.1388@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
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>> >> This sounds like a file ownership issue related to NTFS. Note, file
>> >> ownership and permissions supersede administrator rights. How you
>> >> resolve
>> >> it depends upon which version of XP you are running.
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>> >> XP-Home
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>> >> Unfortunately, XP Home using NTFS is essentially hard wired for
>> >> "Simple
>> > File
>> >> Sharing" at system level.
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>> >> However, you can set XP Home permissions in Safe Mode. Reboot, and
> start
>> >> hitting F8, a menu should eventually appear and one of the
>> >> options is Safe Mode. Select it. Note, it will ask for the
>> > administrator's
>> >> password. This is not your administrator account, rather it is the
>> >> machine's administrator account for which users are asked to create a
>> >> password during setup.
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>> >> If you created no such password, when requested, leave blank and press
>> >> enter.
>> >>
>> >> Open Explorer, go to Tools and Folder Options, on the view tab, scroll
> to
>> >> the bottom of the list, if it shows "Enable Simple File Sharing"
> deselect
>> > it
>> >> and click apply and ok. If it shows nothing or won't let you make a
>> > change,
>> >> move on to the next step.
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>> >> Navigate to the files, right click, select properties, go to the
> Security
>> >> tab, click advanced, go to the Owner tab and select the user that was
>> > logged
>> >> on when you were refused permission to access the files. Click apply
> and
>> >> ok. Close the properties box, reopen it, click add and type in the
> name
>> > of
>> >> the user you just enabled. If you wish to set ownership for
>> >> everything
>> >> in
>> >> the folder, at the bottom of the Owner tab is the following selection:
>> >> "Replace owner on subcontainers and objects," select it as well.
>> >>
>> >> Once complete, you should be able to do what you wish with these files
>> > when
>> >> you log back on as that user.
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>> >> XP-Pro
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>> >> If you have XP Pro, temporarily change the limited account to
>> >> administrative. First, go to Windows Explorer, go to Tools, select
>> >> Folder
>> >> Options, go to the View tab and be sure "Use Simple File Sharing" is
> not
>> >> selected. If it is, deselect it and click apply and ok.
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>> >> If you wish everything in a specific folder to be accessible to a
>> >> user,
>> >> right click the folder, select properties, go to the Security tab,
>> >> click
>> >> Advanced, go to the Owner tab,
>> >> select the user you wish to have access, at the bottom of the box, you
>> >> should see a check box for "Replace owner on subcontainers and
>> >> objects,"
>> >> place a check in the box and click apply and ok.
>> >>
>> >> The user should now be able to perform necessary functions on files in
>> >> the
>> >> folder even as a limited account. If not, make it an admin account
>> >> again,
>> >> right click the folder, select Properties, go to the Security tab and
>> >> be
>> >> sure the user is listed in the user list. If not, click add and type
>> >> the
>> >> user name in the appropriate box, be sure the user has all the
>> >> necessary
>> >> permissions checked in the permission list below the user list, click
>> >> apply
>> >> and ok.
>> >>
>> >> That should do it and allow whatever access you desire for that folder
>> >> even
>> >> in a limited account.
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>> >> > Hello to all,
>> >> >
>> >> > I currently have a PC with 2 HDDs. The first is the OS and software
>> >> > and
>> >> > the
>> >> > second is the data. The data drive included the "My Documents" and
>> >> > was
>> >> > set
>> >> > for my account under Windows 2000.
>> >> >
>> >> > Last week, a virus had totally infected my computer (had no idea as
>> >> > that
>> >> > I
>> >> > was using Vet anti-virus software from Computer Associates). It
>> >> > totally
>> >> > slowed down my system that it became inoperable. After repairing
>> >> > the
>> >> > OS,
>> >> > the computer was running rather handicapped (no offence to those who
>> >> > are
>> >> > handicapped)
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>> >> > Under Windows 2000, my data hard drive was formatted to NTFS.
> Although
>> > I
>> >> > managed to save my data drive from the virus but there seems to be
> some
>> >> > repercussions that have happened.
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>> >> > I have managed to make a backup on DVD but I believe that I have
>> >> > made
>> > some
>> >> > changes to the my documents before making the final decision to
> install
>> >> > Windows XP professional.
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>> >> > One XP was installed, I wished to set the my documents to the data
>> >> > drive
>> >> > (like the previous Windows) but I cannot get access to that folder.
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>> >> > I know that it is a security feature of NTFS but I am asking is
>> >> > there
> a
>> >> > way
>> >> > that I could get access to this drive for me to get the updated
>> >> > information
>> >> > that I reluctantly made a crude backup into that folder.
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>> >> > I do hope that someone can help me and reply promptly.
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>> >> > Thankin you all and Kindest regards
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