

## Re: shared drive password

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On Thu, 25 May 2006 08:50:02 -0700, Mark wrote:

I need to share a HDD on a windows XP pro machine, but I only want to share to one other person, can I password protect the drive ?

How will that other person be accessing the drive? Locally or over a network?

You could use permissions if using NTFS in XP and NTFS on the shared drive.  
NOTE: Recommend sharing and setting permissions on a folder basis rather than a drive basis.

How to set, view, change, or remove file and folder permissions in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308418/en-us>

If you want to lock down the drive with password protection, you'll need third party software. I don't know of any programs that lock a whole drive but there are programs that lock folders. A google search should turn up a few.

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