

Re: accessing the documents and settings folders and other folders in my home network

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you would not happen to know on my other post for the desktop shortcuts thank you for your help

>-----Original Message-----

>And my response is the same, there instructions in my response for XP Home

>and XP Pro, see below:

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>machine's administrator account for which users are asked to create a

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- >*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.*
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- >*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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- >*administrative. First, go to Windows Explorer, go to Tools, select Folder*
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- >*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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>>>message news:25eb01c427d2\$4301bfa0\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

>>>>I am have workgroup with two computers one is xp pro
the

>>>> other is win2k pro when I try to access the documents

>> and

>>>> settings folder and my name folder under that I get

>> access

>>>> is denied and the other folders as well liek program

>> files

>>>> and system files I do have the drive being shared and

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>>>> can access it on the win 2k pro machine I just cant

>> access

>>>> the folders.

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