

Re: Sharing Windows and Program Files folders

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I missed the fact that you have XP Home. This won't work with Home.

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Kerry
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Kerry Brown wrote:

I don't know if this will work with win9x machines or just XP. Use the c\$ hidden administrative share. You need to use the same account and password as on the machine you want to access. The account must be an administrator account. In other words your wife must log on to her machine with your account and password. She could then access your machine through the following share \\computername\c\$ Win9x doesn't have administrative shares so it won't work for an XP machine to access a win9x machine but as you say you can already do that. I'm not sure if a win9x machine can authenticate properly to a XP machine for this to work but it's worth a try.

Lindsay Graham wrote:

Thanks, Malke — I'll try your suggestion for the particular example that I gave.

I don't want to go into all the reasons here, but I actually want to share all folders, and I'm quite happy to accept the risks that may entail.

Does anyone have a solution that will enable this to be done?

"Malke" <notreally@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:u4LIQtJXGHA.4920@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Lindsay Graham wrote:

I use WinXP Home SP2. I want to be able to share ALL folders (not

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just those that Microsoft thinks I should)
across a small home
network which
comprises XP and 98SE computers. One
simple example of why I want
this is so that my wife can save a file to the
Desktop of my XP
computer (which was easy to do when I used
a Win98 computer).

Research suggests that I should be able to do
this by booting the
XP computer in Safe Mode and then sharing
the relevant folders. But
I've done
that (and at the WinXP end, it appeared to
share successfully). But
from the Win98 computer, I still cannot
access the desired XP
folders. Any ideas on how I can do this?

PS I'm finding Microsoft's constraints
according to how it thinks
we should operate increasingly frustrating!!

This is by design. Try creating a folder on the root of one of
your
hard drives (C: if you only have one hard drive) and share it.
Now
make a shortcut to it on your desktop. Your wife can save
files
there. It would be extremely foolish to share Program Files
and/or
the Windows folder. That is just asking for trouble.

As for your "PS", there are other operating systems. Try one.

Malke

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