

## Re: removing "my computer" icon from limited account

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Sharon,

I am using NTFS. I have not changed any security settings.

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

>On Wed, 26 May 2004 19:11:55 -0700, a. nEW wrote:

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>> I have my son on a limited account, but with access to my

>> computer & windows explorer, he can navigate to the  
>> program folder and start programs I am trying to keep him

>> from using.

>> I want to let him have one account with unrestricted  
>> access where he can only do homework. And another account

>> that when I am around, I can let him in to play.

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>Are you using FAT32 or NTFS as your file system? If you were using NTFS and

>using the default security settings, your son's limited account would not

>be able to access the Program Files folder and subfolders.

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>Right click a hard drive and select Properties to see which file system is  
>in place.

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>Check Help and Support for information about NTFS and FAT32. There is a

>conversion tool in XP to change from FAT32 to NTFS. Also discussed in help.

>A link for an article that goes into the conversion process in more depth:

><http://www.aumha.org/win5/a/ntfscvt.htm>

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>*Sharon F*

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