

Re: New Disk File Problem

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Have you set any policies in the Group Policy Editor? It's the only other thing of which I'm aware that might stop such access or prevent you from taking file ownership on drives as you describe. If that isn't the issue, you might try disabling any security software you are running (If you disable the firewall, be sure you are not connected to the Internet. If you have a broadband connection, disconnect the modem from your system first) and see if you then can make the changes.

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"bullwinkel J. Moose" <quincey.nyc@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:erUsSq%23iEHA.2652@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> Michael, I want to thank you for taking the time to help.

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> But, I am running Windows XP PROFESSIONAL sp2.

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> Ok I did go into safe mode and interestingly the deskto, call it werner's
> desktop was not listed.

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> As for the rest of your instructions, I have unchecked the enable simple
> file sharing. But it made no difference.

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> I have the administrators desktop and one called W&J's desktop. Both of
> these allow me to go into the windows explorer for the 2 logical drives
> that are closed off to me in werner's desktop.

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> It just happens that werner's desktop is the one that my wife and I use
> all the time.

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> I'm becoming very frustrated here. I consider myself a power user. I have
> 2 HDD's in the computer and a 3rd as an external HD. But the problem
> occurs in the external and the second hard drive in the computer. It also
> occurs in the floppy drive but only on werner's desktop.

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> Can you try again for me please. Thanks

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> Regards,

> Werner

> quincey.nyc@nospam.verizon.net

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> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in
> message news:ebxmJlyiEHA.1348@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
>> If you have XP Home Edition, you have to go to Safe Mode as mentioned in
>> the first part of the instructions I posted as follows:
>> 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
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