

Re: New Disk File Problem

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What should I be doing looking for in group policy.

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Regards,

Werner

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Remove "Nosspam" when e-mailing

"Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@notme.com> wrote in message news:OSnH98%23iEHA.3896@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> 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.

>>

>> But, I am running Windows XP PROFESSIONAL sp2.

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>> Ok I did go into safe mode and interestingly the desktop, 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

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>> 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
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>> Remove "Nospam" when e-mailing
>> "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
>>>
>>> Unfortunately, XP Home using NTFS is essentially hard wired for "Simple
>>> File
>>> Sharing" at system level.
>>>
>>> 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
>>> password.  This is not your administrator account, rather it is the
>>> machine's administrator account for which users are asked to create a
>>> password during setup.
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>>> If you created no such password, when requested, leave blank and press
>>> enter.
>>>
>>> Open Explorer, go to Tools and Folder Options, on the view tab, scroll
>>> to
>>> 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.
>>>
>>> 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.
>>>
>>> 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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>>> "bullwinkel J. Moose" <quincey.nyc@verizon.net> wrote in message
>>> news:uxLZPzxiEHA.2340@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>>>> Thank you you have given me lots of info.
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>>>> I'm running Windows xpsp2. This problem existed before i installed sp2
>>>> which went very smoothly.I have several accounts. The main admin
>>>> account which is visible in the logon screen. I have 3 other desktops
>>>> all of which are set for admin rights. What I will do is delete 2 of
>>>> them. The 3rd I cannot delete and the fourth is my working desktop
>>>> which my wife shares.
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>>>> I have gone to windows explorer tools and selected folder options and
>>>> the view tab. The simple file sharing is not selected. and apply does
>>>> not ungrey and I click ok.
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>>>> I think I'm being dense but nothing's working. Can you try again for
>>>> windows xp-sp2?
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>>>> I sure would appreciate it.
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>>>> "Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote
>>>> in message news:%23A%23xDFwiEHA.1432@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
>>>>> The issue is not what you used to create the partition, the issue is
>>>>> likely one of file ownership:
>>>>> This sounds like a file ownership issue related to NTFS. Note, file
>>>>> ownership and permissions supersede administrator rights. How you
>>>>> resolve it depends upon which version of XP you are running.
>>>>> I've cut out the windows xp home section.
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>>>>> XP-Pro
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>>>>> If you have XP Pro, temporarily change the limited account to
>>>>> administrative. First, go to Windows Explorer, go to Tools, select
>>>>> Folder Options, go to the View tab and be sure "Use Simple File
>>>>> Sharing" is not selected. If it is, deselect it and click apply and
>>>>> ok.
>>>>>
>>>>> If you wish everything in a specific folder to be accessible to a
>>>>> user, right click the folder, select properties, go to the Security
>>>>> tab, click Advanced, go to the Owner tab,
>>>>> select the user you wish to have access, at the bottom of the box, you
>>>>> should see a check box for "Replace owner on subcontainers and
>>>>> objects,"
>>>>> place a check in the box and click apply and ok.
>>>>>
>>>>> The user should now be able to perform necessary functions on files in
>>>>> the
>>>>> folder even as a limited account. If not, make it an admin account
>>>>> again,
>>>>> right click the folder, select Properties, go to the Security tab and
>>>>> be
>>>>> sure the user is listed in the user list. If not, click add and type
>>>>> the
>>>>> user name in the appropriate box, be sure the user has all the
>>>>> necessary
>>>>> permissions checked in the permission list below the user list, click
>>>>> apply
>>>>> and ok.
>>>>>
>>>>> That should do it and allow whatever access you desire for that folder
>>>>> even
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