

Re: NTFS Security

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Thank you Michael,

That seems quite logical, I will notify you if it works.

Kindest regards

"Michael Solomon (MS-MVP Windows Shell/User)" <user@#notme.com> wrote in message news:u\$Kml1aJEHA.1388@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

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> *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.*

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> *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*

> *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.*

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> *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.
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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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- > 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.
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- > 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.
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- > 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.
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- > That should do it and allow whatever access you desire for that folder
- even
- > in a limited account.
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> *news:exL1xhaJEHA.1944@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*
> *Hello to all,*
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> *I currently have a PC with 2 HDDs. The first is the OS and software and*
> *the*
> *second is the data. The data drive included the "My Documents" and was*
> *set*
> *for my account under Windows 2000.*
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> *Last week, a virus had totally infected my computer (had no idea as that*
I
> *was using Vet anti-virus software from Computer Associates). It totally*
> *slowed down my system that it became inoperable. After repairing the*
OS,
> *the computer was running rather handicapped (no offence to those who are*
> *handicapped)*
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> *Under Windows 2000, my data hard drive was formatted to NTFS. Although*
I
> *managed to save my data drive from the virus but there seems to be some*
> *repercussions that have happened.*
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> *I have managed to make a backup on DVD but I believe that I have made*
some
> *changes to the my documents before making the final decision to install*
> *Windows XP professional.*
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> *One XP was installed, I wished to set the my documents to the data drive*
> *(like the previous Windows) but I cannot get access to that folder.*
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> *I know that it is a security feature of NTFS but I am asking is there a*
> *way*
> *that I could get access to this drive for me to get the updated*
> *information*
> *that I reluctantly made a crude backup into that folder.*
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> *I do hope that someone can help me and reply promptly.*
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> *Thankin you all and Kindest regards*
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