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Hi Marlan,

Sounds like a group policy in effect – are you on a domain? If so, you need to check with the network administrator.

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Best of Luck,

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"Marlan" <why@bother.net> wrote in message

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>I have not been able to find this problem documented anywhere. My
> platform is Windows XP Professional SP-2. I am logged in as a member of
> the Administrators group, and am using NTFS.

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> The problem is that I can't encrypt anything. Whenever I try enabling
> EFS for any file or folder, I get this message:

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> Error Applying Attributes

> This machine is disabled for encryption.

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> Please point me in the right direction to solve this, if you can.

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