

Re: Permission Problem

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You presumably have reinstalled (after format :-)))
Therefore you now have completely different users and groups defined (even though in name they appear to be the same).
Why? Because a user or a group is identified by Windows through a so called SID (Security Identifier) and not the name (like Administrator).
Permissions are assigned for SIDs and not user / groupnames.
So your new users (different SID) have no permissions to the old folders.
Go into properties of those folders and either assign permissions for your new users, or do a Take Ownership of those folders.

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"Keith" <@.> wrote in message news:e2BTPePHFHA.580@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

- > *Formatted my laptop and desktop PC this weekend and now I have a*
- > *permission problem.*
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- > *Both machines are XP Pro SP2.*
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- > *PC has two users User 1 and User 2 (both users are local admins)*
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- > *Laptop has one user User 1 (user is a local admin)*
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- > *I cant access the Profile folders on the PC from my Laptop even though the*
- > *user (User 1) is present on both machine and in the local admin group on*
- > *both machines. Both machine are in the same workgroup.*
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- > *Any ideas? Have I missed something really simple? This worked before I*
- > *formatted and I don't remember doing anything else last time round.*
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- > *Thanks*
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