

## Re: Windows XP "read only"

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Detly:

Thanks for the explanation.

WC

"Detlev Dreyer" wrote:

> "Wiley C" <[WileyC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:WileyC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:  
>  
>> On PC 1, the folder is "read only". I have unchecked "read only" on  
>> the folder, applied the change to the folder sub-folder & files. When  
>> I re-open the folder, using network places [ drive is NOT mapped ],  
>> read only is again selected.  
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> "You Cannot View or Change the Read-Only or System Attribute of Folders"  
> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/326549/en-us>  
>  
>> I am able to edit the files. The changes are saved,  
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> Note that (almost) no program cares if a folder has the read-only  
> attribute. In addition, the WinXP 'traffic light' is misleading.  
> Check with the ATTRIB command at the command prompt and you will see  
> that the folders do not have the read-only (R) attribute, most likely.  
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• **References:**

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    ◇ *From:* Wiley C
- ◆ **Re: Windows XP "read only"**  
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