

## Re: Permission for simple file sharing folders blocked on Workgrou

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Thanks for your quick reply frodo. I have solved the problem with the help of alamb200@xxxxxxxxxxx which was on another thread. I reprint the 'fix' here

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Hi

I don't know if anyone is still watching this newsgroup or has the same problem as I have had but I am now back up and working with the aid of the following web site <http://www.michna.com/kb/wxnet.htm> this was fantastic.

In my case it was to do with the following registry key  
"HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Lsa"  
The value name was "RestrictAnonymous" which is a DWORD in my case this was set to 1 which stops anonymous access I changed this to 0 and reset the guest accounts password to blank and all started working.

I hope this helps someone else in the same situation I was in

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The pain is over and I can now move on. I have also managed to get SQL server working correctly as well so thanks once again

Frog2000

"frodo@xxxxxxxxxxxxx" wrote:

- > Are you using Simple File Sharing (SFS) or not?
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- > Under SFS, the local machine "logs onto" the remote machine using its
- > Guest account – it must be enabled for it to work. Some folks like to
- > disable the Guest account as a security measure. Running the Network
- > Setup Wizzard (w/ SFS enabled) will ensure Guest is enabled, and ensure
- > that all group policies re: using the guest account are set correctly.
- > The main "weakness" of SFS is that if something is shared it is shared w/
- > EVERYONE; any network user can access the share. In a typical home
- > environment that's not so bad. JUST MAKE SURE YOUR GATEWAY TO THE
- > INTERNET DOESN'T PERMIT INTERNET USERS TO GET THRU TO YOUR LOCAL
- > NETWORK!!!! NOR YOUR WIRELESS ACCESS POINT, WHICH IS TYPICALLY ALREADY

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> INSIDE THE LOCAL NET. [ie, check your router settings carefully].  
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> Under Regular File Sharing (RFS), the local machine must have an account  
> on the remote machine with which it can log in. The simplest thing to do  
> in a home environment is make a user account on both/all machines, using  
> the same exact user name and password. Using RFS, each share can have  
> access permission assigned on a user by user basis, so you can share a  
> folder with one remote user but not all. Getting the permissions right  
> can be a bit daughtning, but the defaults usually work well (as a staring  
> point).  
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> So, if you can see the share folder on the remote machine, but can't open  
> it, I suspect the privledges are not set correctly. As a starter, set the  
> provledge for the EVERYONE object to access and read.  
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> As I said before, whenever I have problems of this sort (more than I'd  
> like ;- ) I just run the network setup wizzard. Read the prompts carefully  
> and make sure you describe your set up correctly. And note that it ALWAYS  
> wants to rename your workgroup MSHOME; don't just fly past that screen,  
> reenter your real workgroup name.  
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> Good Luck.  
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> FWIW, a good/the\_best XP book is "Win XP Inside Out" by Ed Bott et al.  
> the "old" first edition can be found real cheap at discount book stores,  
> the new 2nd edition runs about \$40. Both have the eBook on CD ROM, the  
> 1st edition's is in .chm format, the 2nd's is a .pdf (the .chm was more  
> convenient actually).  
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