

Re: Access denied in unencrypting folder

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Redbeard wrote:

- > Access is denied. I can't choose to unencrypt it through the security
- > options of the properties menu. I don't know why. I am the only
- > person who uses this computer. I may be able to retrieve the
- > originals from a previous backup. Any suggestions folks? As
- > administrator can't I give myself permission to do what I like?
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- > Access is denied to the file – or you cannot decrypt it? – Both!

Well, not really both.. If access is denied then it is possible something has gone awry with your profile or your password got changed in some strange way..

Did you try to take ownership yet?

How to Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=308421>

How to disable simplified sharing & set permissions on a shared folder in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=307874>

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How To Ask Questions The Smart Way

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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