

Re: Security tab on files or folders and automatic login at Windows startup

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To display the Security tab...

Open Folder Options in Control Panel.

Click Start, point to Settings, and then click Control Panel.

Double-click Folder Options

On the View tab, under Advanced settings, clear ? Use simple file sharing [Recommended].

[[Specifies that simplified sharing is enabled. Simplified sharing lets you share folders with everyone on your workgroup or network and make folders in your user profile private. However, if simplified sharing is enabled, you cannot prevent specific users and groups from accessing your shared folders. Clear this check box if you want to set folder permissions for specific users and groups.]]

[[Note You cannot turn off simple file sharing in Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition.]]

[[If simple file sharing is enabled, you see the simple file sharing user interface appears instead of the Security and Sharing tabs. By default, this new user interface is implemented in Windows XP Home Edition and in Microsoft Windows XP Professional if you are working in a workgroup. If you turn off simple file sharing, the classic Security and Sharing tabs appear, and you can specify which users and groups have access to shared folders on your computer.]]

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

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:307874>

The sharing tab is not visible if you are logged on to a machine with an account that does not have adequate rights.

The sharing option is not available for the Documents and Settings, Program Files, and WINDOWS system folders. In addition, you cannot share folders in other user's profiles.

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The Sharing tab is not visible....

Start | Run | Type: services.msc | OK |

Scroll down to and double click: Server service |

Set Startup type to: Automatic | Click Apply | Click the Start button |

When it has started, click OK

If you do not see the Server service.....

This will restore the Server Service (lanmanserver).

Open Network Connections, click Start, point to Settings, click Control Panel, and then double-click Network Connections. | Right click Your Connection | Properties | General tab | Install button | Highlight: Service | Add button | Highlight: File and Printer Shar