

# Re: Rules for mapping drives or folders

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Platform: XP Pro

About a year ago, I mapped the following folder on my machine, calling

it

L:, to make easier to open the folder quickly (start, run, L:)

C:\Documents and Settings\Doug\DL

This worked smoothly. Incidentally, I was working in my admin account.

I

just tried to do the same for another folder:

C:\Documents and Settings\Doug\My Documents\My Music

I get an error message:

The network path C:\Documents and Settings\Doug\My Documents\My Music

could

not be found. Meanwhile, I'm looking right at the folder in

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Explorer. I  
entered the path in the same way I stuck it in this message:  
Copied

from

the

Explorer address bar, then pasted into the Folder box in the  
Map

Network

Folder dialog.

In my 2nd attempt, I used the Browse button to find the  
folder. When I  
highlight the My Music folder, the OK button is greyed out.  
There are

no

access issues with that folder – I can perform all file  
functions

while

viewing it in Explorer.

What's going on here?

Surround your paths with double quotes, e.g. "C:\Doc ...\My Music"

Just tried it. Same error message.

OK, let's be specific and do it in a tightly controlled environment:

– Click Start / Run / cmd {OK}

– Type this command verbatim:

net share Music="C:\Documents and Settings\Doug\My Documents\My Music"

Does it work? If it does not, what message(s) do you see?

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