

Re: Rules for mapping drives or folders

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"Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:uRTvlpzNGHA.2668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

"Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
[news:TbMKf.15409\\$gq.4761@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:TbMKf.15409$gq.4761@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:OnWVdIzNGHA.2912@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

"Doug Kanter" <ancientangler@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
[news:ANHkf.736\\$kg.46@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ANHkf.736$kg.46@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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

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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 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.

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

– Click Start / Run / cmd {OK}

– Type this command verbatim:

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net share Music="C:\Documents and Settings\Doug\My Documents\My Music"
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Does it work? If it does not, what message(s) do you see?

Message:

Music was shared successfully.

By the way, keep in mind that I do NOT want to share this folder with the other two users on this machine. And, thanks for your patience in following this issue. If I could send you a beer via email..... :-)

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