

Re: Access is Denied – XPSP2 Home Edition

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Steve <steve> wrote:

I've just rebuilt XP onto a new hard drive, based on a slipstreamed CD I built. Once everything proved out I added back the old drive to copy across all the user data, which is fine for all users except me!
On the previous build my "My Documents" folder I had pointed at separate partition (D:)

That partition now appears when I boot the new system, but if I try to open the folder, I get a window pop up which says "E:\Stephen is not accessible Access is denied". The window is named "Start Menu".

This problem is covered on Microsoft.com at article ID 823306, but following this solution does not fix the problem. Even though I log into safe mode as administrator, windows will not let me change the permissions.
Anyone any bright ideas to let me get my data back?

TIA

Steve

You need to disable Simple File Sharing and take ownership of the files. Take a look at these articles for more info:

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

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307874/>

How to take ownership of a file or folder in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308421>

"Access is Denied" Error Message When You Try to Open a Folder

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/810881>

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Note: If you are running Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition, you must start the computer in safe mode, and then log on with an account that has Administrative rights to have access to the Security tab. To start in Safe Mode, reboot your computer and start tapping the F8 key as soon as you see anything displayed on the screen. Keep hitting F8 until the Advanced Startup Options menu appears. Use the up and down arrow keys on your keyboard to select Safe Mode. Hit Enter.

Good luck

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