

EFS Questions

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Alright I have read af ew things about EFS and encrypting files on the net and it's nto totally sinking in. First question is, are files that you encrypt only accessible from the computer they reside through the account that they were encrypted on or can you access them across the network? Second, wouldn't using NTFS file permissions to lock people out of certain folders be the same thing? Lastly, where is this certificate that is spoken of. I'm a little unfamiliar with how encryption works in the first place and these common observations are leaving me a little more confused. I also don't understand why there is no password involved in this type of encrypting technique. I use AxCrypt to encrypt things and I need a password for that....that makes sense to me where this method doesn't. Thanks!

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