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If your main concern is Word and Excel files, protect them all with passwords to keep them from being opened. It's not very strong encryption, but it's better than nothing. People will still be able to see lists of files, too, but not open them. As far as text, music, videos, etc., you're out of luck there.

"nguser" <notareal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:tdGdnUHXatvcWDrYnZ2dnUVZ_qqrnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm afraid that I do not know enough about encryption to venture into it without some education first. I guess my third option (the removable drive option is not practical) is to change their user types to "limited account". Bummer!

"Gordon" <gbplinux@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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"nguser" <notareal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I share a computer with three users. It is my computer and two of the other users have Administrator privileges. Although I do not want to prevent them from adding/removing programs and accessing some shared files, I do not want to let them into My Documents folder.

I tried removing all the user names except mine from the security tab of the My Documents Properties. When I log in as them, although initially access is denied to the other Administrators, nothing prevents them from going into the security tab and taking ownership of the

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folder, thus
accessing my files.

Suggestions?

No. All Admin users can access all of the machine.....you have two options – encryption or put your documents on a removable drive and take it out each time you end your session.....