

Re: Password Folder Protection!

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susan wrote:

Dear all,

I have an important folder. I would like to protect it by using password as password protection in word and excel files.

Anyone know how to do that?

I look forward to hearing from your help.

Thanks in advance,

Susan

Like WinNT and Win2K before it, WinXP's file security paradigm doesn't rely on, or allow, the cumbersome method of password protection for individual applications, files, or folders. Instead, it uses the superior method of explicitly assigning file/folder permissions to individual users and/or groups.

HOW TO Create and Configure User Accounts in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:279783>

HOW TO Set, View, Change, or Remove File and Folder Permissions

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us;q308418>

HOW TO Set, View, Change, or Remove Special Permissions for Files and Folders

[http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:\[LN\]:Q308419](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:[LN]:Q308419)

HOW TO Set the My Documents Folder as Private in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:298399>

Of course, if you have WinXP Pro, you can encrypt the desired files/folders.

Best Practices for Encrypting File System

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<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:223316>

As a crude work-around, you can place the file in a compressed folder, and set a password to uncompress the folder to view/access its contents. Also, some applications allow the user to password-protect their specific data files. Read the specific application's Help files for further information on this capability.

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<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx/kb/555375>

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.
~Benjamin Franklin

Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do. ~Bertrand Russell

The philosopher has never killed any priests, whereas the priest has killed a great many philosophers.
~ Denis Diderot

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