

Re: Folder Access Restriction

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Malke

I found out that I am using NTFS system.

On the folder right click ->properties->sharing->(check on the box)do not share this folder

This did not worked.

Now are you suggesting that I click on the box in the second line titled as 'Share this folder'> permissions

In the Share Permissions Dialog Box, I can see the Group or user name = Everyone. I do have 'Guest' user in addition to my own user 'Shrikant'. Both are not listed in this box.

Below this box is Permissions for Everyone :

Full Control

Change

Read

Can I check the box 'Deny' to all of these options for Everyone ? Will it then include my user account 'Shrikant' also in this Everyone ?

At present the check boxes against Full Control and Change is kept empty by default and the check box against Read is ticked for Allow. This seems to be default.

Are you suggesting that I create some dummy users and deny them all the permissions ?

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Shrikant

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Shrikant

"Malke" wrote:

Shrikant wrote:

I am using the term folder guard in a generic sense to indicate folder security in general and not to any product in particular.

I went to site ...307874 and did as indicated. However, my folders continue to remain accessible to other user accounts. (I have not yet

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restarted my computer....may be that will help ?)
The site ...308418 is "Currently Not Available".
I do not know what file system I am using ... NTFS or FAT32. I am using
Windows XP Professional. I understand that NTFS is better system. How to
install it ?

Again, you set permissions by:

1. Creating user accounts and allowing only desired users to access resources.
2. In XP Pro, you can set fine-grained permissions. This KB article covers it quite well:

How to configure file sharing in Windows XP (includes information about permissions)

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/304040>

You can set some users to have no access to certain folders with this method.

3. Control Panel>Administrative Tools>Computer Management>Disk Management to see if you are using the NTFS file system. If not and you wish to convert:

<http://aumha.org/win5/a/ntfscvt.htm> – Converting FAT32 to NTFS by Alex Nichol

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