

## Re: Unable to create new folders

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After just finally resolving a recent hard drive failure (my D:  
drive  
unit) I  
found that I am no longer able to create new folders in  
Explorer. In  
Classic  
view option, there is no 'NEW' option in the menu system  
that allows  
this.  
In the standard view option, 'Create folder' although present,  
does not  
function. Is there a way to correct this, or install a new copy  
of  
explorer?  
My computer (XP Media 2005 edition) is a stand alone  
system, with  
several  
family member user logons, where this inability to create  
folders is  
present  
with all users including the administrator logon. Explorer  
does allow  
copy,  
move and delete (file or folder) , it just won't allow creating a  
new  
folder.  
User permissions do not seem to be the problem here.

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Can you use System Restore?

No – all of the restore pointes are lost – I believe this happen when I used the hard drive software to transfer my files and O/S files to the new hard drive.

They might still be there, allowing you to perform a manual System Restore. It will probably be sufficient to restore the System hive. See here for details: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307545>.