

## Re: need data off old xp drive

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Hi,

You need to take ownership of them. Right-click the folder, select properties. Go to the security tab and click advanced. You can take control of the folders on the owner tab. For the security tab to appear in a WinXP Pro system, you must disable simple file sharing in the control panel/folder options/view tab. For a WinXP Home system, you must restart in safe mode and logon as administrator. More details here:

HOW TO: Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP [Q308421]  
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=308421>

An additional note for WinXP Pro users: This procedure will not help you recover data if the files are encrypted. All you will be able to do is delete them. To recover encrypted files you will need the original encryption certificate or a Recovery Agent from the installation under which they were encrypted. Without one of these, the files are not recoverable.

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Best of Luck,

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> I had my motherboard die on me while running XP. I built a new computer  
> and xp wouldn't let me boot. I did diagnostic scans on my dard drive -  
> everything is fine. I did an xp repair install, and it still won't let  
> me boot (i get a blue screen basically saying if i boot, it could  
> damage my hardware, then it freezes) So, i installed xp on a different  
> drive, and set my drive up as a slave. All the information is on my  
> drive, but the important things i need to get to are under c:/documents  
> and settings/Me ("Me" being what my password protected administrative  
> user was on my old pc) Whenever I try to access that folder it says  
> "Access is denied", it won't let me move it, it won't let me rename it,  
> it won't let me access it from command prompt. How do i get the files  
> off of my old drive? Please help.

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