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HOW TO Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-US;Q308421>

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FAQ for Windows Antispy [http://www.geocities.com/marfer\\_mvpr/FAQ\\_MSantispy.htm](http://www.geocities.com/marfer_mvpr/FAQ_MSantispy.htm)

"techking" <[techking.lsw11n@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:techking.lsw11n@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:techking.lsw11n@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:techking.lsw11n@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

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> Hi all,

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> I had a system crash after installing drivers for a d-link wireless  
> card (PCI). In the system that the crash occurred on I had 2 Harddrives:  
> one Maxtor SATA 200GB, and one Maxtor IDE 160GB. I used the 200GB for  
> windows and my documents, and I used the 160GB for PS2 game backup  
> ISO's and media files. The crash involved a BSOD when trying to load  
> windows, and it reset many of my BIOS settings. It also corrupted my  
> 200GB hard drive, but didn't harm the 160GB one. I have since changed  
> back the BIOS settings, and I installed XP onto the 160GB hard drive,  
> in order to salvage the damaged one. at first the damaged one wouldn't  
> open saying "Drive G is corrupt and unreadable". I then ran chkdsk and  
> it fixed tons of errors so that I can now browse the HDD, but it still  
> won't boot windows off of it, giving me another BSOD. What I really need  
> is the files in the "My Documents" folder on my 200GB HDD, the one that  
> was corrupted and repaired. HERE IS THE PROBLEM: I had the folder made  
> private on my old windows installation, and not password protected.  
> when I try to get in now I get "access denied" errors because of that.  
> I NEED to get in there in order to take the important stuff out and put  
> it on the 160GB hard drive. afterwards I will go about trying to fix the  
> windows installation on that drive. I appreciate all of your help ahead  
> of time, but I do ask one thing: please don't give me help with the  
> crash, restoring windows, or those issues, I will deal with them  
> myself, all I need is a way to get into a private folder on one hard  
> drive that doesn't have windows, from another hard drive that does.  
> Thanks for reading, and if anything is unclear please let me know.  
> Thanks.

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