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hijack <hijack@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I was running Windows XP Home and accessed as a user with a password, when this dirve went faulty. This "faulty" drive is now mounted as a slave on another PC and fully visible. I now need to access some files in the My Documents folder as the user with a password.

I cannot access these folders as access is denied. Is it possible to retrieve these files.

PS the "faulty" drive is not bootable.

hanks for the help
Jack

You need to take ownership of the files. Take a look at these articles for more info:

How to take ownership of a file or folder in Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308421>

"Access is Denied" Error Message When You Try to Open a Folder
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/810881>

Note: Since you're running Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition, you must start the computer in safe mode, and then log on with an account that has Administrative rights to have access to the Security tab. To start in Safe Mode, reboot your computer and start tapping the F8 key as soon as you see anything displayed on the screen. Keep hitting F8 until the Advanced Startup Options menu appears. Use the up and down arrow keys on your keyboard to select Safe Mode. Hit Enter.

Good luck

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