

Re: Password protected old hard drive user info

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Betsy wrote:

Hi.. I have gotten a new SATA Computer and I have out my old hard drive on the IDE cable. I need to access my backed up files in c:\documents and settings\username but I never removed the old password I had to use to login.

Now I can't boot from the IDE drive as my old registry is gone (some huge I/O error) and I need to get the files out. I have the password, I just can't seem to enter it anywhere to get the access i need.

Can anyone help?

Take ownership of the files/folders you need.

How to Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308421>

How to disable simplified sharing & set permissions on a shared folder in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307874>

XP Home? Read CAREFULLY!

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How To Ask Questions The Smart Way

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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