

Re: Password protected old hard drive user info

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Betsy <Betsy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> 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?

You need to disable Simple File Sharing and take ownership of the files. Take a look at these articles for more info:

How to disable simplified sharing and set permissions on a shared folder in Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307874/>

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: If you are 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.

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Good luck

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