

## Re: Permissions for folders shared accross the network

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On Mon, 15 Mar 2004 10:46:08 -0800, BigTreePU <\*email\_address\_deleted\*> wrote:

*>I am running Windows XP pro on about 7 computers, and I want to set folder permissions on these computers accross the LAN. I would like to set individual folders for each user. When I try to select permissions on the Share tab after right clicking the folder, and selecting properties, I'm able to add the user, but only locally. I was wondering how I could make it so that the user could log in from any computer, and view the proper directories based on their permission. Any help is greatly appreciated.*

*>Thanks~Matt*

*>p.s. if you could email me, it would be greatly appreciated*

Matt,

Asked here, answered here. For everybody's benefit.

You're seeing one of the disadvantages of workgroup authentication. If you want to setup access to Computer A from Computer B, you have to add an account / password identical on each computer. If you want to maintain multiple users on multiple computers, you have to add an account / password, identical on each computer, for each user. And god forbid a user ever wants to change his / her password.

You need to consider setting up a domain. Which will, unfortunately, require a Win2K Server OS – you can't do domain server with XP Pro.

Cheers,

Chuck

Paranoia comes from experience – and is not necessarily a bad thing.