

Re: Guest account

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One idea you did not mention that I have heard about but have not been able to make work is to turn on the firewall on the machine with the shared folders and set up a VPN connection between the 2 machines. Is that a workable approach??

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"Steve Winograd [MVP]" <winograd@pobox.com> wrote in message news:s11dc057700brcjvg51696i70i3fqu4qps@4ax.com...

> In article <udP902bTEHA.808@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl>, "Lisa Spielman"
> <lisp@mediaone.net> wrote:
> > Steve,
> >
> >> Note 1: The Guest account is only used for networked access when the
> >> computer belongs to a workgroup and simple file sharing is enabled.
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> > What happens if you give the guest account a password? Will the pc
trying
> > to get access
> > to the shared folder get prompted for a password or will it just fail?
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> The PC trying to get access will get prompted for a password and,
> possibly, a user name.
>
> If the requesting PC runs XP, the user name will be automatically set
> to Computer\Guest", where "Computer" is the name of the computer being
> accessed.
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> If the requesting PC runs Windows 2000, specify the user name "Guest"
> and the password for the Guest account.
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> If the requesting PC runs Windows 95/98/Me, the user name will be
> automatically set to "Computer\IPC\$", where "Computer" is the name of
> the computer being accessed, and "IPC\$" stands for "Inter-Process
> Communication".
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> > I have XP Home so I have to use simple file sharing, but I would like to
> > protect a few

> >shared folders from a few pc's on the network.
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> >Is there any way in 'XP Home' to allow 2 pc's on the network to access
it's
> >shared folders,
> >but not allow 2 other pc's to see the shared folders.
> >
> > Lisa
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> I'm sorry, Lisa, but XP Home can't control networked access based on
> which computer is requesting it.
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> Here are some ways to control access to your shared folders:
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> 1. Create a hidden share and only tell selected people about it. I've
> written a web page with details:
>
> Windows XP Simple File Sharing
> <http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp/filesharing.htm>
>
> 2. Assign a password to the "Guest" account. When other people try
> to access your computer, they'll be prompted for the password as
> described above:
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> a. Click Start / Run.
> b. Type "control userpasswords2" in the box and click OK.
> c. Under "Users for this computer", click Guest.
> d. Click Reset Password, enter a password, and click OK.
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> 3. Create a compressed folder and define a password for it. Everyone
> who accesses the folder, from the local computer or from the network,
> must specify the password to access the files in the compressed
> folder. This Microsoft Knowledge Base article has details:
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> HOW TO: Use Compressed (Zipped) Folders in Windows XP
> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:306531>
> --
> Best Wishes,
> Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)
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> Please post any reply as a follow-up message in the news group
> for everyone to see. I'm sorry, but I don't answer questions
> addressed directly to me in E-mail or news groups.
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