

Re: Can't set permissions

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In article <5FBFAD14-D432-460C-8D8A-F990EBC7A90E@microsoft.com>, Rob Roark <RobRoark@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>I've got two PC's in the same workgroup, both running XP Pro SP2. I'd like
>to use a NTFS partition on one of them to back up data from the other. I
>want to set permissions so that only the user of the PC doing the backup can
>see the data (not even the user on the PC being backed up to) I've tried to
>set it so that only that user has read/write, etc. permissions, but whenever
>I attempt to add a user to the list in the sharing tab of the partition, I'm
>unable to search anything other than the local machine. How can I add a user
>on another PC?

That's how it is in a workgroup, Rob: you can only specify permissions for users on the local machine. Create a user account on the local machine with the same user name and password that you use to log onto the other machine. The permissions that you set for the local user will also apply to the network user. Specify the user as:

LocalMachine\UserName

I don't think it's possible to prevent the user on the local machine from accessing its own data on the local machine.

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Best Wishes,
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