

Re: How do I change permissions for a network attached NTFS drive-

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"phunfoto-lvnn" <phunfotolvnn@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:<DDB933AC-CE46-41F8-9037-E4CA14625DEF@microsoft.com>...

> *This is a reply from dlink sent this morning. I guess they've had lots of complaints.*

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> *Date of Reply: 11/19/2004 6:36:16 AM*

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> *Products: DNS-120*

> *Operating System: Windows XP Home*

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> *We are aware of this issue. The issue to manipulate the files only happens when the drives are formatted in NTFS. We have turned the problem over to the engineering department. Please stay posted to the Website for updates.*

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> *If you are looking for live 24/7 Technical Support please call*

> *1-877-45D-Link (1-877-453-5465).*

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> *Should you require further assistance with your D-Link products, please*

> *reply to this message, or call toll free at 877-453-5465. Thank you for*

> *networking with D-Link.*

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> *Sincerely,*

> *Gary Holcomb*

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> *D-Link Technical Support*

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> *"Dan" wrote:*

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>> *"phunfoto-lvnn" <phunfotolvnn@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:<F1A864B7-585B-4231-8571-6A4C2937A960@microsoft.com>...*

>>> *It is a Dlink DNS-120. The USB drive attached to it performs as read-only*

>>> *when formatted as NTFS, but reads and writes formatted as FAT32. The problem*

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>>> *with FAT32 is that I'm limited by Western Digital's Utility to a max
>>> partition size of just over 34.4MB on a 250GB hard drive. The idea in
>>> getting this setup was to perform backups on my home network. I have six
>>> computers all running Windows XP Home edition. I'd rather have one logical
>>> drive than eight.*
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>>> *"Ron Lowe" wrote:*
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>>>> *"phunfoto-lvny" <phunfotolvny@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:F1E7A206-9F96-4256-B8EE-883804B67712@microsoft.com...
>>>> >I have a USB NAS adapter that will not let me write to it. If I attach the
>>>> drive to the computer's USB port I can write to it. When I attach the same
>>>> drive to the NAS adapter, I can read the files, but I can't write to it.
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>>>>> *How do I change permissions?*
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>>>>> *I've tried turning off simple sharing, but I don't see that as an option
>>>>> where Mcirosoft said it would be. I've looked all over the web for help
>>>>> and
>>>>> MS windows "Help" to no avail any suggestions?
>>>>> --
>>>>> M_Roberts
>>>>> Research causes cancer in rats.
>>>>>
>>>>> *What exact model of device are you using?*
>>>>>
>>>>> *I've read about this problem recently, and I can't remember where.
>>>>> I've just looked through all my usual sources, and I can't find it.
>>>>> If I come across it, I'll re-post better info.
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>>>>> *But the bottom line seemed to be with the drive in NTFS, you got the problem
>>>>> you describe.
>>>>> With the drive formatted as FAT, it works.
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>>>>> *It seemed to be an actual issue with the device, not a user error type of
>>>>> thing.*
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>>>>> --
>>>>> *Best Regards,
>>>>> Ron Lowe
>>>>> MS-MVP Windows Networking
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>>>>> *I have the same device and after an hour on the phone with Dlink tech
>>> support, I was told that they do not support writing to a NTFS
>>> formatted drive. They tech rep asked me to format my Maxtor One Touch
>>> II 300gig drive into 32gig partions. I hope this is not the case,
>>> because this makes the DNS-120 useless. I have emailed DLink's tech
>>> support to see if I get a different answer.******

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Right now, the Linux is hard to support NTFS write access. It is dangerous.

You can visit <http://linux-ntfs.sourceforge.net/status.html> for detail.

The most NAS in the world used Linux OS.

And, if you want to use the big partition (>32giga) for your usb harddrive.

Maybe you can consider to use Acronis PartitionExpert 2003 , Paragon Partition Manager 2000 , PartitionMagic ,The Partition Resizer or Synchronys BigDisk to format a harddrive with FAT32.

In my point of view, FAT32 can be used by Any Windows/OS, but NTFS can't.

Hope it is useful for you.