

## Re: XP Home: selective folder sharing

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Chuck,

Thanks very much for the advice. I was able to implement at least part of it. Unfortunately, I've put myself in a bit of a pickle, and need a bit more.

I successfully booted into Safe Mode w/ Networking, and found Simple File Sharing disabled. I created a Test folder in root, and played with the Permissions button. It appeared to allow me to look for possible users to authorize only on the PC I was on – and not on other homenetworked PCs. I rebooted back to XP SP2.

My Win98SE PC normally boots directly to Desktop, and had my name on the Log Off function on the Start Menu. Thinking that adding another User might help, I went into Control Panel/Users on the 98SE, and created new User "Test" with a different Desktop. Oddly, my name was not also there as a User. Rebooting gave me a chance to sign on as Test, but no other choices. Hitting Test logged me to its Desktop; hitting Cancel logged me to my usual Desktop.

Adding Test made no difference for sharing the Test folder in XP Safe Mode. In Control Panel/Network on the 98SE machine, I found the network login set to Microsoft Family login. I changed to Windows Logon, but the PC hung twice on rebooting. Got into Safe Mode there, and changed back there to Windows Logon. Was able to start up in 98SE.

At this point, hitting Network Neighborhood on the 98SE PC then indicated that there was no XP machine on the network. Ouch!

So I tried to undo everything – put the Test folder back in Simple File Sharing mode on the XP machine, and deleted Test as a 98SE User through Control Panel. Have tried both Microsoft Family Logon and Windows Logon on the 98SE machine – no crashes, but no answers either.

On Rebooting the 98SE machine, I now get the Login screen with no choices (so I hit cancel and get my normal Desktop), and no recognition of the XP machine (checked that machine and clearly have three folders enabled through Simple File Sharing as well as a printer)

So – to get back where I started, any advice on getting network access again, and to get rid of the Windows Login screen on rebooting the 98SE machine???

Hopefully, all this detail will help you. My searches on the Microsoft KB sent me to the Registry, but it was very unclear whether the article applied, so I changed nothing.

Thanks very much for your help.

Daddy Schlich

"Chuck" wrote:

> *On Sun, 16 Jan 2005 08:31:02 -0800, DaddySchlich*  
> *<DaddySchlich@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:*  
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> *>Hi folks,*  
> >  
> *>I was wanting to set up some folders so that they are available only to some*  
> *>users, but not to all. I see from KB 304040 that this is not generally*  
> *>allowed in XP Home. Does anyone know of any workarounds?*  
> >  
> *>What I'm worried about is access to files on my wired Ethernet LAN through*  
> *>an 802.11g network adapter where I don't have access to the access point.*  
> *>Maybe that's not a problem for other reasons?*  
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> *>Any help would be greatly appreciated.*  
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> *> DaddySchlich*  
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> *With XP Home, you can temporarily disable Simple File Sharing*  
> *by starting up in "Safe Mode with Networking".*  
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> *A Description of the Safe Mode Boot Options in Windows XP*  
> *<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:315222>*  
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> *With Simple File Sharing disabled, right click the desired folder, click Sharing*  
> *and Security, and share the folder. Then, click the Permissions button to*  
> *specify network access permissions, and click the Security tab to specify NTFS*  
> *file system permissions. A network user needs both permissions in order to*  
> *access the share.*  
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> *For details how to set permissions, see this web site:*  
> *[http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp\\_filesharing/index.htm](http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp_filesharing/index.htm)*  
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> *IMHO, this is a good reason to get XP Pro, and avoid all this complication.*  
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> Cheers,  
> Chuck

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