

# Re: Protected "Program Files"

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In article <MmZue.52136\$Ph4.1452122@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, "Budd Paul" <[buddpaul@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:buddpaul@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>>"Program Files" is the only folder on my computer using XP Pro on my  
>>network. How can I access the programs and files in this folder.

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>That should read "Program Files" is the only protected folder on my computer

I suspect that there are other protected folders: "Windows", and individual users' folders within "Documents and Settings".

If so, the solution is to disable simple file sharing:

1. Open My Computer and click Tools | Folder Options | View.
2. Scroll to the end of the advanced settings.
3. Un-check "Use simple file sharing (recommended)".

If simple file sharing is already disabled, check the share permissions on "Program Files", and make sure that the "Everyone" group has permission.

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Best Wishes,  
Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)

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