

# Re: accessing controlled user files from WinXP Pro

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The window pops up and stated, "\\.....\SharedDocs is not accessible. You might not have permission to use this network resource. Contact the administrator of this server to find out if you have access permissions. The network path was not found." Is there anything I can test to ensure both computer is able to communicate to each other? When I click the folder in My Network Place. As right now I am able to access laptop's file but can't access to desktop's file.

"Steve Winograd [MVP]" wrote:

> In article <4A637684-F4C6-41BE-92DA-DC582DB0226D@xxxxxxxxxxxx>,  
> Qelami <[Qelami@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Qelami@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:  
>>Hi,  
>>Laptop = WinXP Home  
>>Desktop = WinXP Pro  
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>>Using D-link router  
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>>I was following the instruction how to set up protected file sharing from  
>>[http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp\\_files\\_sharing/index.htm](http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp_files_sharing/index.htm)  
>>>The major setback is that I don't know how to access the files in WinXP Pro  
>>>from WinXP Home laptop. I don't know where to start? Do I need to set up  
>>>workgroup setting for both computer? What process do I use in WinXP home in  
>>>order to access the file from WinXP Pro with restrict user access? If you  
>>>know which other website have more step to step procedure how to do these  
>>>stuff will be helpful as well.  
>>  
>>I am able to access the shared documents from laptop without any hassles.  
>>Many thanks  
>  
> Here are some ways to access the WinXP Pro files from the WinXP Home  
> laptop:  
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> 1. Open My Network Places. It should show the shared disks and  
> folders that you've created.  
>  
> 2. Type the name of the WinXP Pro computer in the Start | Run box in

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- > this format, then click OK:
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- > \\computer
- >
- > 3. Click Start | Search | Computers or People, click "A computer on
- > the network", type the computer name in the box, and click Search.
- > When the computer appears, click it.
- > --
- > Best Wishes,
- > Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)
- >
- > 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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- > Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Program
- > <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>
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• **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Re: accessing controlled user files from WinXP Pro**  
◇ From: Steve Winograd [MVP]

• **References:**

- ◆ **accessing controlled user files from WinXP Pro**  
◇ From: Qelami
- ◆ **Re: accessing controlled user files from WinXP Pro**  
◇ From: Steve Winograd [MVP]

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