

Re: Sharing User Profiles, Program Files and Windows Folders

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Sounds like you're right on the money with that description Chuck. So it looks like I have to make myself part of some domain... which I'm not sure exactly how to do. I see where Windows 64 Professional allows me to change my network ID and add a domain, but Windows XP Home doesn't have the same option. Its under Control Panel>System>Computer Name. The link you gave me helped, but either its a little over my head or it doesn't tell me how to change my computer from being a "guest" to being a "non-guest."

"Chuck" wrote:

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> On Thu, 25 Aug 2005 17:31:32 -0700, "Salahuddin"
> <Salahuddin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
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>>I just set up a new PC with Windows XP 64 and networked it to one running
>>Windows XP. Everything seems to be working great except that when I try
>>accessing "User Profiles" the "Program Files" folder or the "Windows" folder
>>across networks, I get the following error:
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>>[directory] 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.
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>>Access is denied.
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>>Now, its the hard drive on the Windows XP PC I want full access to. I
>>initially right clicked on the HD, went to "Properties" and clicked on the
>>"Sharing" tab. I have "Share this folder on the network" and "Allow network
>>users to change my files" both checked. With respect to accessing all OTHER
>>folders on the HD, I have NO problems.
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>>Under "Help & Support," the explanation on file "file sharing" says:
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>>The sharing option is not available for the Documents and Settings, Program
>>Files and WINDOWS system folders. In addition, you cannot share folders in
>>other user's profiles.
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>>So my question is, how do I get full access to ALL the folders on the HD?
>>Kind of beats the purpose of file sharing when you can't access most of what
>>is on the other PC. I'm trying to move some of my files from my old user
>>profile on the other PC to my new one. I just want to make the entire HD
>>accessible... I don't want to have to go and share individual folders if
>>avoidable. Any advice would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.
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> Salahuddin,
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> This sounds like Simple File Sharing, or using Guest with Classic File Sharing.
> You can't share those folders under Guest, you have to use an authenticated
> login (non-Guest).
> <<http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/2005/06/file-sharing-under-windows-xp.html#Guest>>
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> --
> Cheers,
> Chuck, MS-MVP [Windows - Networking]
> <http://nitecruZR.blogspot.com/>
> Paranoia is not a problem, when it's a normal response from experience.
> My email is AT DOT
> actual address pchuck mvps org.
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