

Re: file sharing on network with XP Home

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I FINALLY did it! I figured out how to share the files. In case you need to know, here's how I did it:

I had to make each user an administrator. Then I had to log onto their user name, share the file. After that, I could change them back to limited user.

I can't figure out why Microsoft help doesn't just tell you how to do it like that????? Another thing, why did it seem like I can do it all from one administrator, and the files are marked as sharing, etc. But it wasn't what was happening?

Thank you again for your help, it got me going in the right direction!

"Heidi" wrote:

> Thank you for your help. I'm confused why Windows Help never explained to me
> that I simply could not do what I was trying to do. I have spent HOURS
> trying to make this work. Before I try your suggestions at the end, I will
> try to share the subfolders that we need.
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> Thank you again for explaining things to me.
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> "Steve Winograd [MVP]" wrote:
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>> In article <FB333FD9-7F99-4A7C-AA5F-167D9B54D5C3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
>> "Heidi" <Heidi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:
>>> I am trying to share My Documents of different users with two different
>>> computers. I have enabled file sharing. I mark each user's documents as
>>> shared. I can view them on the original computer, but when I go to the other
>>> networked computer, I cannot access most of the files. I can only access one
>>> of the administrative users files on all computers. But no the other
>>> administrative user or the limited users. I would like the files to be
>>> available on both computers. How do I do it?? I've searched for weeks, and
>>> cannot come up with a solution. It's got to be something simple.
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>> I'm sorry, but that's how Windows XP was designed to work when it's
>> installed on an NTFS disk partition. It blocks access to the Program

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- >> Files and Windows folders and to individual users' folders within
- >> Documents and Settings.
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- >> You can share subfolders within those folders, e.g. you can share
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