

Re: Closed LAN: want WORKGROUP to share w/o passwords

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In article <4C63DD1C-A3C8-43B4-B45A-6A694F1FD166@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, viperpilot <viperpilot@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I have four XP PRO with latest downloads. I want them to boot to a running system and share all their files as part of a work group. How do I set up the passwords and permissions? I'm lost in PERMISSIONS and PASSWORD "hell"!

By default, XP Pro file sharing in a workgroup doesn't use permissions or passwords. It allows all users on all computer to access all shared files. if that's what you want, just make sure that simple file sharing is enabled:

1. Open My Computer.
2. Click Tools | Folder Options | View.
3. Scroll to the end of the list of Advanced settings.
4. Make sure that the box "Use simple file sharing (Recommended)" has a check mark.

If you want to use permissions and passwords, un-check that box, and see this web page for details:

Windows XP Professional File Sharing
http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp_filesharing/index.htm

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

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