

Re: Folder lost in unsharing it – disaster

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OK, I managed to resolve the issue with a 3rd party software product called Security Explorer 4 which allowed me to reset the folder to whatever access I required.

Still not sure how to resolve within XP.

"Netorius77" wrote:

Thanks – I am familiar with this procedure.

The main problem is when I right click on the folder, I automatically get the error message "The folder xxx is not accessible. Access Denied". I do not get the opportunity to view the properties of the folder.

"Steve Winograd [MVP]" wrote:

In article
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Netorius77 <Netorius77@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

It appears I have just lost my complete Music folder including all files. I have been trying to share the folder with my Network Receiver (Yamaha RX-N600) and used the share folder option. This didn't work, so I tried to "unshare this" on the network (small home network) and now the folder appears to be gone.

I am running XP on a single PC and the network is not complicated at all. It is a home pc, with no different levels of user access, so I am effectively the "system administrator. I can connect my laptop to it and the Network

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receiver is running as well.

The missing folder was under My Network Places in a separate folder. Having disabled the share I thought it would automatically revert to my Music in My documents, but it hasn't, it just seems to have disappeared. Disaster – years of accumulated music missing or worse – lost!

I did a search for "mp3" on the C drive (only hard drive) which returned none of the music files. I had a look at the shared folders with my laptop (on the same network) which shows no shared folders on the Main PC (which I guess is what I originally wanted to achieve)

The Document folder that previously contained the shared music folder (I am still hopeful I will be able to recover it) gives me the error "The folder xxx is not accessible. Access Denied" Is there anyway to regain access to this folder or more importantly find out where the music folder is. I didn't delete it so I guess it is there somewhere, just not accessible at the moment. Can anyone help me – or guide me in some direction to recover the folder – Please!

Further Note – it appears that the folder has been moved to the All User directory which gives me the same "Access denied" error message mentioned previously. Any suggestion on how to remove this access limitation (I am the system administrator)

Follow the steps in this Microsoft Knowledge Base article to get access to the folder:

How to take ownership of a file or folder in Windows XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308421/en-us>

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

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