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"Steve Winograd [MVP]" <[bc070521m@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bc070521m@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:0e9ge351v18qvg06nug5oq3udbrh511d1k@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:0e9ge351v18qvg06nug5oq3udbrh511d1k@xxxxxxxxxxxx)

In article <[etjq3AW9HHA.536@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:etjq3AW9HHA.536@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>, "spamlet" <[spam.morespam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spam.morespam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I expect this sounds like a daft question, but it has had me puzzled for some time after I began experimenting with file sharing and a new home network.

Setting up a network via a router, between laptop and pc, I found that the pc had access to the laptop's shared folder but the laptop could not access files on the pc. [pc runs XP Pro: laptop XP Home.]

Experimenting with the permissions via the security tab on the pc's folder,

I found that I could only specify users on the pc. No provision seems to have been made to give a permission to a user on another m/c.

The only way I could get around this was to add 'everyone' to the permissions, which seemed a pretty dumb way to achieve the desired share. Eventually I went back to square one, and ran the network set up wizard on both machines again, and indeed both could then see the other's shared folder. However, on checking the permissions, I find that the wizard too has achieved this by simply adding 'everyone' to the permissions list!

How can I get around this and specify only particular users of a second machine to be able to access the first, when there seems to be no way to enter details of another m/c in either the permissions or the map drive dialogues?

Apologies, but to a newbie on the subject, this all seems rather counter intuitive compared with other Windows functions/facilities.

Grateful to anyone who can explain this for me.

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Cheers,

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Create matching user accounts (same user name and password) on both computers. Permissions that you assign to a local account on the PC also apply to the matching user account on the laptop.

"Everyone" doesn't mean that all users are allowed access. It means that all users who have accounts on the PC are allowed access.

Ron Lowe and I have written a web page with full details:

Windows XP Professional File Sharing

[http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp\\_filesharing/index.htm](http://www.practicallynetworked.com/sharing/xp_filesharing/index.htm)

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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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Thanks for the prompt reply Steve.

I will be very interested to read your web page, but right now I have to hand the pc over to no1 user, so I'll get back to you later.

Cheers.

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