

Re: User Accounts

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newbie wrote:

> *In my computer I am having one Administrator account , one limited account
> and visitors account. (created in place of guest account). Now I find that
> even from limited account and visitors account I can access files created in
> Administrators account via c:\documents and settings. As I would like to
> keep my documents in Administrators account private, is there any way to set
> up files in my document so that accept administrator, no one else can have
> access to my documents.
> TIA.
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Under normal circumstances, you can safely convert the partition to NTFS whenever desired, without having to format the partition and reinstall everything. As always when performing any serious changes, back up any important data before proceeding, just in case. A little advance preparation is also strongly recommended, so you can avoid any performance hits caused by the default cluster size:

Converting FAT32 to NTFS in Windows

<http://www.aumha.org/a/ntfscvt.htm>

Once you've converted to a securable file system:

HOW TO Create and Configure User Accounts in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:279783>

HOW TO Set, View, Change, or Remove File and Folder Permissions

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:q308418>

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<http://www.catb.org/~esr/fags/smart-questions.html>

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