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Dear all,

I have set up a new file server as part of our migration from SBS2003 to a medium sized network. The problem is that this morning I realised that I could access even the most sensitive shares on the server when logged in as a local admin on an XP client.

This is a major problem. At first I thought I must have missed something fundamental such as accidentally leaving everyone in the NTFS permissions but the more I looked at it the less I understood it.

I have set the share permissions so that everyone has full access to the shares. Then I have set the NTFS permissions on the shares so that only the relevant security group has full control and no one else (apart from SYSTEM and admins).

The most puzzling thing about this is that for most of the shares I used the Microsoft File Server Migration Wizard to move the shares – so in theory it should've copied the files then migrated the permissions identically.

I also notice that if I try to access our sbs2002 server from an XP client from the run dialogue by typing \\sbs01 – it immediately requests authentication before showing me the shares. On the new file server (running Windows Server 2003 R2) it just opens a window and shows all the shares!

This is a serious problem and I have had to disable the sensitive shares until I have a solution.

Please can someone point out where I am being incredibly stupid or if not explain how I can rectify this dire state of affairs.

Thanks very much in advance for any help.

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