

Re: Windows program for creating "quarantine" / "sandboxed" folders

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chris@nospam.com wrote in news:i8sla0lcfbiu44civtb1g7p2ei54qhhvgm@4ax.com:

> *On 18 May 2004 17:28:50 -0700, huesodepez@yahoo.es (Holger Finke)*

> *wrote:*

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>>*Hello,*

>>*I wonder if it is possible to define a folder (for example the folder*

>>*that is used for downloads) as a quarantined zone, that is, to assure*

>>*that any viruses or other malware cannot leave this folder and infect*

>>*the system or other folders. (I understood that this principle is*

>>*referred to as "sandbox", right?) Are there any software solutions*

>>*accomplishing this under Windows XP?*

>>*Many thanks in advance for your answer,*

>>*Holger*

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> *This cannot be done under Windows. Now if you said under Linux, I'd*

> *say look at the chroot command.*

Can something similar like this be done with user permissions under XP? The OP would have to switch to a user with very restricted permissions and then run anything downloaded— an imperfect solution at best, but something...