

## Re: Hard Drive Password Protection

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In XP Home edition one must use a Safe Mode (F8) boot in order to access the NTFS permissions dialog in the properties of files, folders, and the root of partitions that are formatted with NTFS.

All filesystem (and much other) access control in Windows is done by naming the accounts that will be allowed access, rather than by placing passwords on things as was done with earlier DOS family versions of Windows.

MS has a small group of KB articles that walk through the use of NTFS permissions in XP. Regrettably I do not have those links at hand, but if that is something you need, a post over in the windowsxp.security\_admin newsgroup will likely get you all the directions that you need.

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"dazed1" <dazed1@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2AF3F8AC-9BF9-400C-8246-40EE14D8D372@microsoft.com...

> Im running windows XP home edition. i have 3 hard drives (C,D,E). i am the  
> admin. for this pc but it has a guest account and is shared on the home  
> network. is there a way i can password protect an entire harddrive (other  
> than the C drive) or atleast the folders within the other two harddrives  
> without having to attach them to a specific user profile?  
> Thanks