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we just attached a Dell PowerVault to our Dell Windows 2000 server.

Even though it is made up of 8 physical hard disks, the server sees one, and we gave the drive the letter G and the label "Vault." In explorer, under "My Computer," it appears as "Vault (G:)"

Under "Computer Management">"Shared Folder">"Shares", it appears under the column "Shared Folder" as "P\$". Right-clicking it there, clicking "Properties" brings up "This has been shared for administrative purposes. The share permissions and file security cannot be set."

Then: under "Computer Management">"Shared Folder">"Shares", I created a new share, selected the G: drive (in the "Create Shared Folder" dialog box, for "Folder to share" I had "V:\", made it accessible to windows PCs and macs, and it worked.

Then I had this thought of having read somewhere that it is not recommended to share a whole drive (drive letter) or the root of the drive (I think you know what I mean)... Is that the case? Also, what role does the "default sharing" have (what does for administrative purposes mean/include/imply?)?

Thank you.