

## File security for large data store

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I dont know the best newsgroup to post this, so if anybody can recommend a better one please let me know.

Regardless, we will be keeping a large data store of a couple hundred thousand XML documents on a native w2k NTFS partition. These files are written by a VB application, and accessed and processed via an IIS ASP application.

Quite simply, what would be the most seamless way of encrypting these files so that they may still be easy accessible through ASP, a custom VB , or natively through windows explorer? Can anybody recommend a good 3rd party encryption library that has extensive support via an API for programming, and plug in support for windows explorer? Has anybody else dealt with a similiar situation?

Thanks,

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