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While logged as administrator, add yourself and the necessary users to the permissions page. You may need to take ownership, which you can do without actually being able to read data in that folder. Generally administrators and system have full control and users have read/list/execute. I would also run a disk check and a virus scan on that computer. Also check the folder properties to see if somehow it became encrypted or use the cipher command. If nothing seems to work, try using the secedit command as shown in KB link to reset ntfs permissions.

— Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308421> — Same for XP
<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=266118>

"GregoryT" <gtreadway-NOSPAM-@healthyarkansas.com> wrote in message news:6E5A2430-0DD2-4E22-B008-C25571D188D9@microsoft.com...
> *I have a user who can not get to any of the files on the root of his NTFS drive, drive C. The local and domain admins can not get to the root of C either. I can get to the contents of the folders, but not the root. The users states that they did not play with any security settings at all. Any ideas as to how I can get to the root of the C drive if all the users and groups have been removed from the root of C? None of our users are local administrators.*