

Re: permissions on Win2k with Fat32 system partition

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Umm,, there is no other solution. NTFS is what creates folder security. Basically since you are using FAT32 there is absolutely no local security on this box. Anyone who is logged in can look at anything. Converting to NTFS is not "drastic". Just use the Convert command line and then you will have all the security your after. Doing this from the command line will not lose any data and actually probably free up some space because of the different cluster sizes between FAT32 and NTFS.

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"blaqb0x" <blaqb0x@netscape.net> wrote in message

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> Hi,

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> I have a Win2k machine whose system partition is formatted in Fat32.

> Any user, including Guest, can open just about any file on the system.

> In particular, other profiles. Is there anyway of restricting guest

> from accessing other profiles?

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> Yes, I know that the system partition can be formatted in NTFS after the

> system has been installed but, I need a less drastic solution.

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> thanks,