

Re: Password Protecting Files

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This is true, but I would rather discourage encrypting files.

There are too many cases of lost data due to encrypting without keeping a backup key or Recovery Agent.

That is not an issue with Private files.

She should also go to Help and Support and look up "To make your folders private"

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Jupiter Jones

Please respond to newsgroup so everyone can benefit

"Amit Rahul [MS]" <arahul@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message

news:ufP\$yR6TCHA.2336@tkmsftngp08...

> The other way of protecting your files is to encrypt it using EFS.

On XP

> Pro, you simply have to go to the "properties" of the file, select

> "Advanced" and then "Encrypt content to secure data" and your

file/folder

> would be encrypted. Ofcourse if you want some other people to have access to

> your files then you can always use NTFS permissions to specify level of

> access for different accounts.

> For more information on EFS check this out:

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/techinfo/administration/recovery/default.asp>

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> ult.asp

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> Amit Rahul [MS]

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> "This posting is provided "AS IS" with no warranties, and confers no

> rights."

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> "Jupiter Jones" <jones_jupiter@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:#shGrwhTCHA.3912@tkmsftngp09...

> > Go here for how to convert to NTFS if you already have not:

> > <http://www.aumha.org/a/ntfscvt.htm>

> > Backup important files first as there have been problems reported

> > (rare).

> > Go to Help and Support and type NTFS for all you need to know and

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more

> > about NTFS file system.
> > Also type "Permission" for information on that subject.
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> > Jupiter Jones
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> > "PSIRUS" <zipmetoit@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:9ccd01c24e1a\$7759df50\$a4e62ecf@tkmsftngxa06...
> > > But What is NTFS? Please Respond