

Re: IPC\$ password required for Win 98

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WinXP default policy prevents to access Everyone shares anonymously (as a guest)

try to add guest account to share permissions

"Mark" <kumquat@ufl.edu> wrote in message
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> *I am using Win XP Pro. When using "simple file sharing,"*
> *everyone in the LAN could access a shared folder on my*
> *computer without using a password. Now, I have disabled*
> *simple file sharing, and given read rights to*
> *the "Everyone" group for the shared folder. Also,*
> *the "Guest" account is enabled. XP and 2000 computers can*
> *still access the share without using a password, and there*
> *is no user account set up for them on my computer.*
> *However, a Win98 computer is now asked for an IPC\$*
> *password. What has changed since I disabled simple file*
> *sharing that would prevent Win98 from getting to the*
> *share? Is Win98 simply unable to logon as a Guest? And*
> *is there any way to give Win98 access to the share without*
> *a password, aside from setting up a matching user account*
> *on both my computer and the Win98 machine?*
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> *Thanks in advance,*
> *Mark*