

## Re: lost secured folder in different partition after reinstallation

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Tom Vanacker wrote:

> My hard drive is divided in 5 ntfs partitions. C is a boot partition and D  
> contains my documents. For security reasons I made some folders private  
> folders, so no other users of the computer could see the documents. After  
> severe system defects I decided to format c: and reinstalled windows XP. After  
> succesful installation i could use al my documents in the other partitions,  
> but I have no acces to those private folders even not in DOS prompt. I used the  
> same username and password to login to windows, but unfortunatelly it makes no  
> difference. Can anyone tell me how to recover these documents?

Hi

You need to take ownership of the folders and files:

HOW TO: Take Ownership of a File or Folder in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=308421>

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