

Converting to NTFS

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>-----Original Message-----

> *I want to take advantage of PERMISSION Features of NTFS*

> *and want to convert from FAT 32, however, I am concerned*

> *about this:*

> *Volumes converted from FAT to NTFS lack some performance*

> *benefits compared to volumes initially formatted with*

> *NTFS. On converted volumes, the MFT might become*

> *fragmented. In addition, on converted boot volumes, NTFS*

> *permissions are not applied after the volume is converted*

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> *I searched the MSN knowledge base and found this:*

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> *PRB: File Security Issues After Converting FAT32*

> *Partitions to the NTFS File System at*

> *[http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;810142)*

> *us;810142.*

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> *DO THEY MEAN THE SAME? Will converting affect me using*

> *PERMISSIONS EFFECTIVELY IN FILES AND FOLDERS?*

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> *Any Advise?*

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> *I run NTFS, and I use sahrng and permissions for clients on my network. I have no problems at all. ALso on my home machine, with all the conversions I have made migrating to an NTFS file system have gone really smooth, and I donot notice a performance difference, even while playing video games.*