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"Alan" <alanbear@aol.com> wrote in message

news:7faf229d.0304030831.4c47147e@posting.google.com...

> HELP!

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> A few months ago I put a password on a file containing my backup files

> for a little added security. I did this using WinXP Pro not a third party program. With a right click on the file, and going into the advanced section, I got myself in to trouble. The file was located on a

> second hard drive and formatted NTFS. Shortly after I set the backup

> file with a password my primary HD crashed and I had to reformat.

All

> of my important documents were backed up in that password protected file though, so I felt secure. Now however, when I try to open that password protected file I get an error saying access denied. It doesn't even give the option of putting in a password. I have gone into the properties and done what I could to try and retrieve the file

> such as setting the file as a shared file etc., but to no avail. I keep getting access denied. Was the password actually stored on the HD that was reformatted? Shouldn't the file open even if it was moved

> to another computer with the appropriate password? Are these files gone forever? Any help would be greatly appreciated.