

## Re: Make a folder private

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>janne wrote:

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>>> When I go to properties then sharing, I always find the

>>> box for "Make this folder private" grey (not active) so I

>>> cannot activate this function.

>>> What can be the problem? I use Windows xp and the hard

>>> disk is "ntfs" formated.

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>>> Hey Samir

>> I've got the same problem. I've installed a second slave

>> harddrive and formated it as "ntfs" but I still

>> can't "Make it private". I talked to a computerpro that I

>> know and even he failed to solve the problem. His idea

>> was that if You are running a single computer it can not

>> be done but if You are in a network of others, for

>> instance at work, then its possible to make a folder

>> private.

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>Your Computer Pro is not much of a pro at all I'm afraid. The presence or

>absence of a network has no bearing on whether or not NTFS security (which

>drives making folders private) will work.

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>If you are running XP Pro then in an explorer window go to the tools menu,

>then folder options. Scroll to the bottom of the list of options and remove

>the tick from "Use Simple Folder Sharing".

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>You then get a security tab available in a folder's  
properties and you can  
>use this to set who has access and who does not. It's  
slightly more complex  
>than the one tick "Make this folder private" thing but  
easy enough to get  
>the hang of.  
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