

Re: Making My Pictures folder private

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Thanks so much for your input. Are there any disadvantages to using NTFS? I basically only will interact with Win 98 computers and more current windows systems. I have been hesitating about making the change since I am afraid I will lose some capabilities I now have with fat32.

Thanks,

Yoly

"Doug Knox MS-MVP" <dknox@myps.org> wrote in message news:e8DTSCStDHA.3236@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *To do this, you must be running NTFS as your file system on the drive in question. If your hard disk/partition is not NTFS you will need to*

convert

> *it. To do this, open a Command Prompt window and enter the following*

> *command:*

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> *CONVERT X: /FS:NTFS*

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> *Where X: is the drive letter you wish to convert. You may also want to see*

> *<http://www.aumha.org/a/ntfscvt.htm> to ensure that you're getting the optimal*

> *conversion.*

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> *After this step is completed and you've rebooted the computer, if necessary:*

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> *XP PRO: In Windows Explorer, go to Tools, Folder Options, View and uncheck*

> *Use Simple File Sharing. Now, when you right click on a drive, folder or*

> *file (on an NTFS partition) and select Properties, you'll see a Security*

> *tab. Here you can assign or deny permissions based on user name or user*

> *group membership.*

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> *XP Home: By default, you can only make files and folders under My Documents*

> *"private". This is done by right clicking a folder or file and selecting*

> *Properties, Sharing. To change the permissions on other folders, you need*

