

Re: Hide folders from different local users

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"pjp" <pjpoirier_is_located_at_@_hot_mail.com> wrote in message
news:%23Pj6yWPAEHA.2576@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> I'm also new to XP Pro and although it's installed on a 2nd hard disk on a
> dual boot system, I feel I have to leave the XP partition Fat32 so both
98SE

> and XP can access it. I'm glad I choose this because I'm finding many apps
> and games run unaltered with no need to re-install by simply creating new
> links to their present location. Some of these are on the XP partition and
> if it was NTFS, 98SE would need it's own separate copy to run.

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> I am disappointed however that so much of the "individuals security
access"

> seems based in the file system. Because of this, it's seems I might as
well

> not have bother creating separate accounts for my kids and wife. Why
bother

> when they can "roam around" almost anywhere anyway?

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> "elcre" <elcre@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:A4g1c.20851\$T53.1160255@phobos.telenet-ops.be...

>> if you convert to NTFS, you can define user access per folder, and then
> you

>> have the option of making each user's my documents folder private to
that

>> user only

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>> "Swift323" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

>> news:4A6D4C0F-D80C-4CFE-AD9E-A4D52439EE75@microsoft.com...

>>> I am running XP Pro, and had set up a few user on my pc. I am trying
to

>> figure out how to hide other user's document from showing up when I go
to

>> the document and setting. Say if i login as "tank", i do not want "tank"

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> to
> > *have access to view/share other users docu how can i do just that.*
> > > *fat*
> > > *My system have only 1 name drive and file system is FAT32.*
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> > > *Thanks*
> > > *Swift323*

WinXP (home edition) offers separate accounts so that every user can have his or her own environment. It offers no security, since most home users are not interested in security.

WinXP (Professional) gives you everything that WinXP home does, plus security – if you care to convert your disk to NTFS.

To run Win98 on such a machine, you have to use a third-party boot manager. Some of them are free. You would then probably have the following disk structure:

- Partition 1: Boot manager
- Partition 2: WinXP Prof. (NTFS)
- Partition 3: Win98 (FAT32)
- Partition 4: Data (FAT32)

Keep sensitive data on partition 2 where you can protect it. Note, however, that an enterprising and inquisitive 15-year old can punch through NTFS restrictions with little difficulty, if he/she has physical access to the machine.