

## Re: Password Protect Folder

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Then when you assign the permissions, you go to Task Manager, Users and log the user out. That way it doesn't matter.

As for software not running correctly under a Limited or Power User account, that is not MS's fault. Users are still trying to use software that was written for Windows 9x systems, in an NT environment. Software vendors need to update their applications, and enable them to work under limited privileges, should the System Administrator desire it.

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"Jeff Strubberg" <[Jeff.Strubberg@discussions.microsoft.com](mailto:Jeff.Strubberg@discussions.microsoft.com)> wrote in message news:F5F46323-AB56-4  
> The problem with restricting access via permissions is that multiple users on the same machine  
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> There is a lot of software out there that requires local admin rights to execute. By requiring  
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> This needs to be re-evaluated. The current schema of simply reading a user profile at logon is  
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> "Doug Knox MS-MVP" wrote:  
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>> You cannot password protect individual folders in XP. You restrict access by assigning permissions  
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>> To do this, you must be running NTFS as your file system on the drive in question. If your hard drive  
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>> CONVERT X: /FS:NTFS  
>>  
>> Where X: is the drive letter you wish to convert. You may also want to see <http://www.aumha.org>  
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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  
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>> XP Home: By default, you can only make files and folders under My Documents "private". This is  
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>> How Do I Get the Security Tab in Properties - XP Home (makes the Security tab appear outside of  
>> <http://www.dougknox.com>, Win XP Tips section

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>> HOW TO: Set, View, Change, or Remove File and Folder Permissions in Windows XP  
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;308418>  
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>> HOW TO: Set, View, Change, or Remove Special Permissions for Files and Folders  
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;308419>  
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>> HOW TO: Disable Simplified Sharing and Password-Protect a Shared Folder in Windows XP  
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>> "TLMM" <tlmm@wwwnews.com> wrote in message news:ebKA2mUWEHA.1340@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
>> > Can I password protect a folder? I have looked in the properties, but can't  
>> > find the option. A co-worker would like to password protect some files. If  
>> > we can put a password on one of her folders, that would be great. If not, I  
>> > guess I can just set the password on each Word doc that she wants protected.  
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>> > I did a search and noticed that there are a bunch of 3rd party programs that  
>> > can be downloaded to do this, but I would like to do it without downloading  
>> > anything if that's possible.  
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>> > The file system is NTFS.  
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>> > Thanks.  
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