

## Re: password protected user on slave drive

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There are two requirements to see the Security tab. First, the drive must be formatted with the NTFS file system. Secondly, Simple File Sharing must be disabled. It sounds like the drive IS NTFS, which means you just need to disable Simple File Sharing. To do so:

Open up My Computer. Go to the Tools menu, and select Options. Click on the View tab and look for the option "Use simple file sharing (Recommended)" to uncheck it. It is the very last item in in the list with the English sort order, but the position varies by language.

After doing that, you should be able to see the security tab again.

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"Eglider" <Eglider@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:D7423BA0-B450-4237-B94C-74113C76BE8C@microsoft.com...

>I have a similar problem with XP Pro. I have a second hard drive which was  
> partitioned and was set up so only the administrator(myself) and one other  
> profile could access it. After I did a clean install (format c:) the  
> administrator gets an "access denied" message but it can be accessed with  
> the

> other profile. I honestly can't remember how I did this previously. I do  
> remember on the previous install when I would right click on the drive  
> under

> sharing and security there would be a security tab which is no longer  
> there.

> Any help would be appreciated.

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> Thanks,

> Rick

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> "Matt DuBois [MSFT]" wrote:

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>> The good news is that you're probably going to be able to get your files  
>> back. The slightly less than good news is that the process is a little  
>> involved on XP Home. Check out the following KB article and see if it  
>> fixes

>> you up. You can reply back to this message if you have more questions or  
>> run into trouble, or even just to say that it worked for you.

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>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;308421>

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>> "JD" <JD@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
>> news:4CC1B7A3-811C-4AB6-9BC7-632CD8EC5B49@microsoft.com...  
>> > My hard drive crashed. The restore CD did not recover it (I can't boot  
>> > up  
>> > on  
>> > this drive). I bought a new hard drive, installed it as Master drive,  
>> > and  
>> > installed the old hard drive as a Slave drive, hoping to recover my  
>> > files.  
>> > Was able to recover all files from all User Accounts except mine, the  
>> > Computer Administrator account, which I had password protected in order  
>> > to  
>> > open. When I go to my (Computer Administrator) User Account in  
>> > Documents  
>> > and  
>> > Settings on this Slave drive via My Computer or Windows Explorer or  
>> > Microsoft  
>> > Word (Open File), or other programs, I get an "Access is denied"  
>> > message,  
>> > with no chance to even try to enter my old password (which, by the way,  
>> > is  
>> > the same password I'm using on my new (Master) hard drive).  
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>> > Since other User Account data files were OK, I remain hopeful that mine  
>> > are  
>> > too, if I could just access them. Any ideas? (Hate to admit it, but I  
>> > hadn't done a comprehensive hard drive backup for six months, so I'm at  
>> > least  
>> > a bit desparate.....)  
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>> > Thanks in advance for any help. I'm using Windows XP Home Edition  
>> > (with  
>> > SP2).  
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