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Malke

I think that you may have Shenan's gender wrong.. I always understood that Shenan was a girl's name.. even in Australia, it is a girl's name.. lol..

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Mike Hall

MVP - Windows Shell/User

"Malke" <invalid@not-real.com> wrote in message  
news:%23BCDn4NoFHA.1372@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> Froggy wrote:

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>> Thanks for you reply stanley even if it was abit cheeky :)

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>> With regards to the security tab that I said does not exist except  
>> for in the XP professional version, you gave me a link for a page  
>> telling you how to turn off simple file sharing and thus get the  
>> security tab to appear for files.

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>> If you refer to the introduction on this page

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>> <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307874>

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>> You will see this note

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>> "Note You cannot turn off simple file sharing in Microsoft Windows XP  
>> Home Edition."

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>> Thus there is no security tab to change the permissions. This is why  
>> I

>> believe this to be a bug. I have tried logging in as an administrator  
>> and using the attrib command from prompt but all I get is access  
>> denied or not changing hidden file etc etc etc.

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>> Got any more suggestions or possible ways I could get around it?

>> ...get xp pro? :)

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> It is not a bug. XP Home is designed to only use simple sharing. Whether  
> you like it or not is another issue. Mr. Stanley told you how to access  
> the security tab in XP Home - by going into Safe Mode and logging into  
> an account with administrator privileges.

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> Malke

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