

Re: Accessing users on a separate drive

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PAP wrote:

- > I have a new xp home edition pc which has the following
- > problem.
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- > During the boot process it reaches the xp login screen but
- > the mouse and keyboard do not work so we cannot login. The
- > mouse and keyboard are both usb. PS2 and serial mouses do
- > not work either. There are no settings problems in the bios.
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- > If I swap the harddrive with another they will both work.
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- > What i wish to do is put the harddrive in a separate machine
- > as a second drive and access it from that machine. I wish to
- > do this to retrieve important information which has not been
- > backed up and then I will just return the drive to its own
- > machine and re-install.
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- > The users on the problem drive have set their accounts to
- > private so I am retrieving a do not have permission message
- > when trying to access their data. Is there any way I can
- > access these users in this way given that I do have their
- > user names and passwords.
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- > Any help would be appreciated.
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- > PAP

You need to take ownership of the files. Take a look here for the procedure:

How to take ownership of a file or folder in Windows XP

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

"Access is Denied" Error Message When You Try to Open a Folder

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:810881>

Good luck

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