

Re: Attn: Steve – Sharing files securely

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>> In article <e0uYUqr8FHA.1484@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl>, "Ted Brewer"
>> <theob2@nospam.wi.rr.com> wrote:
>>>> If a computer has Windows XP Home Edition, all access to that
>>>> computer's shared disks and folders uses the Guest account. If
>>>> you disable the Guest account for network access on that
>>>> computer, no one will be able to access your shared disks and
>>>> folders. The commands to disable and enable the Guest account
>>>> for network access are:
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>>>> net user guest /active:no (disable)
>>>> net user guest /active:yes (enable)
>>>>
>>>> Note that disabling or enabling the Guest account in Control
>>>> Panel | User Accounts has nothing to do with networking. It
>>>> determines whether someone can log on as Guest at the local
>>>> keyboard.
>>>>
>>>> In Windows XP Professional, you can disable simple file sharing.
>>>> Then, network access is controlled by user accounts and
>>>> permissions that you create, not the Guest account.
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>>> This is very interesting, Steve.
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>>> How is this accomplished automatically?
>>>
>>> Ted
>>>
>> Hi, Ted. I'm sorry, but I don't understand your question. Please
>> say more about what you want to accomplish.
>> --
>> Best Wishes,
>> Steve Winograd, MS-MVP (Windows Networking)
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>> Please post any reply as a follow-up message in the news group
>> for everyone to see. I'm sorry, but I don't answer questions
>> addressed directly to me in E-mail or news groups.

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Sorry Steve,

How is the "net user guest /active:yes (enable)" line issued? In the autoexec.bat file??

Ted