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"It just goes to show you, it's always something." Keep having fun. :-)

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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Wesley,  
thanks. That was it. I had simple file sharing checked.  
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Seeing the Security tab depends on a number of things.

[[Windows XP Home Edition  
Start in safe mode, and then log in as Administrator or as Administrative  
User. The Security tab is available for files or folders on NTFS  
volumes.]]  
from...  
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>

Permissions are set only on drives formatted to use NTFS.

To display the Security tab...  
Open Folder Options in Control Panel.  
Click Start, point to Settings, and then click Control Panel.  
Double-click Folder Options  
On the View tab, under Advanced settings, clear: Use simple file sharing  
[Recommended].

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Use simple file sharing

[[Specifies that simplified sharing is enabled. Simplified sharing lets you share folders with everyone on your workgroup or network and make folders in your user profile private. However, if simplified sharing is enabled, you cannot prevent specific users and groups from accessing your shared folders. Clear this check box if you want to set folder permissions for specific users and groups.]]

[[Note You cannot turn off simple file sharing in Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition.]]

[[If simple file sharing is enabled, you see the simple file sharing user interface appears instead of the Security and Sharing tabs. By default, this new user interface is implemented in Windows XP Home Edition and in Microsoft Windows XP Professional if you are working in a workgroup. If you turn off simple file sharing, the classic Security and Sharing tabs appear, and you can specify which users and groups have access to shared folders on your computer. ]]

How to disable simplified sharing and set permissions on a shared folder in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:307874>

The sharing tab is not visible if you are logged on to a machine with an account that does not have adequate rights.

The sharing option is not available for the Documents and Settings, Program Files, and WINDOWS system folders. In addition, you cannot share folders in other user's profiles.

or...

The Sharing tab is not visible....

Start | Run | Type: services.msc | Click OK |  
Scroll down to and double click: Server service |  
Set Startup type to: Automatic | Click Apply | Click the Start button |  
When it has started, click OK

If you do not see the Server service.....  
This will restore the Server Service (lanmanserver).

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Open Network Connections, click Start, point to Settings, click Control Panel, and then double-click Network Connections. | Right click Your Connection | Properties | General tab | Install button | Highlight: Service

Add button | Highlight: File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks

OK | Close

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Open Group Policy...  
Start | Run | Type: gpedit.msc | Click OK |  
Navigate to...  
Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Windows Explorer\  
Remove the Security tab  
Set to Not Configured or Disabled.

Remove the Security tab  
[[Removes the Security tab from Windows Explorer.

If you enable this setting, users opening the Properties dialog box for all file system objects, including folders, files, shortcuts, and drives, will not be able to access the Security tab. As a result, users will be able to neither change the security settings nor view a list of all users that have access to the resource in question.

If you disable or do not configure this setting, users will be able to access the security tab.]]

Check settings here...  
HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer  
If there is no NoSecurityTab listing then this is not the problem.  
Value Name: NoSecurityTab  
Value Type: REG\_DWORD  
Value Data: 0 or 1  
0 = Security tab will be visible  
1 = Security tab will not be visible

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I have two XP systems in my workgroup. On system1 when I click properties on a directory and get the properties dialog box for a folder there is a Security tab where I can add and change users and permissions. But on system2 there is no security tab!!

Can anyone tell me why?

Thanks,

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