

Re: Access is Denied. C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents

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In news:EC8756B8-91B3-4B2A-AE52-E92FE1675BCE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Sch00017 <Sch00017@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

When I try to access my Documents folder, I get the following
reply, "

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents is not
accessible.

Access is denied." I am running Windows XP Home and I am the
administrator of my computer, with no other user accounts.

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Properties only shows two tabs, "General" and "Sharing" with
no

Security tab or any other options. How can I regain access to
this
folder?

Exactly how are you trying to access your My Documents folder?

The folder you refer to, C:\Documents and Settings\All
Users\Documents, should be the Shared Documents folder you see
in My Computer.

Try this, right click the My Documents icon on your Desktop.
Select Properties from the menu. What's listed in the Target
box?

Unless you changed its location, your My Documents folder
should be located here, C:\Documents and
Settings\YOURACCOUNT\My Documents.

If it's the Shared Documents folder you're having problems
accessing, try the following advice.

To access the Security tab in Windows XP Home you'll have to
boot into Safe Mode and logon with an account that is a
Computer Administrator.

To start in Safe Mode, reboot your computer and start tapping the F8 key as soon as you see anything displayed on the screen. Keep hitting F8 until the Advanced Startup Options menu appears. Use the up and down arrow keys on your keyboard to select Safe Mode. Hit Enter.

Once you've logged on in Safe Mode open My Computer and right click the Shared Documents folder. On the Security tab, click the Advanced button. You should see the following users and permissions listed. Make sure the System, Administrators and Creator Owner groups have Full Control permissions. The Users group should have Read and Execute as well as Write. The Everyone group should have Modify permissions. Note: If you see an entry for Account Unknown (S-1-5-32-547), don't worry about it. This refers to the Power Users group which is not available on an XP Home computer.

If you continue to have problems, post back and include answers to the questions I posed.

Good luck

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