

## Re: XP Home SP2 OEM "Use Simple File Sharing" is not available

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In a fresh installation of XP Home SP2 OEM on a new hard drive, there is no option for Use Simple File Sharing under Folder Options: View: Advanced Settings.

By default, Simple File Sharing is enabled in Home, and that seems to be functional. But I wanted to turn off Simple File Sharing and make fuller use of Permissions for a temporary situation.

The Server service is running, by the way.

Is there another way to fix this – a Registry mod, for instance? I didn't find anything in the Knowledgebase.

—John Hupp

To access the Security tab for a folder on a computer running Windows XP Home Edition you'll need to boot the computer into Safe Mode. Restart the computer and start hitting the F8 key. When the menu comes up, use the up arrow key to select Safe Mode.

According to the information on this web site, there is a way to make the Security tab available on an XP HE computer in normal mode.

How Do I see the Security Tab in XP Home?

[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp\\_home\\_sectab.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/tips/xp_home_sectab.htm)

I've never tried this, so I can't say whether it works or not.

Good luck

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