

Re: Bad XP problem

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I just had a similar problem. I was able to use the "GetBackData4NTFS" program. It took quite a while to read the disk (a 120 gig drive).

On Wed, 25 Aug 2004 12:40:45 +1200, "Orcon News Server" <someone@home.com> wrote:

>If the hdd is put in another working xp/2k system, as others have suggested,
>the files should be accessible <except> if encryption has been applied to
>them.
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>In that case, the password for the administrator must be reset, there a
>number of linux boot disks that will do this (assuming syskey is not
>enabled in the registry), when the administrator password is reset (I
>usually reset to blank).
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> Then log in as the administrator, right click on the folder with encrypted
>files, slect the advanced button and clear the tick box "encrypt contents to
>secure data". After the administrator account has been hacked, reinstalling
>XP is then in order. The forgoing assumes that a user other than
>administrator has encrypted the files and that computer has been a member of
>a workgroup.
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>HTH
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>Baloo
>"William R. Walsh" <newsgroups1@idontwantjunqueemail.walshcomptech.com>
>wrote in message news:y5PWc.83757\$T11.50737@attbi_s52...
>> Hi!
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>> Unless I missed something in your post (which is quite possible) why don't
>> you just set the drive as a slave and pop it into a working PC.
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>> You might have to forcibly redefine some disk and folder permissions if
>the
>> files are in a "private" folder as you say. I don't think XP still has the
>> ability to do this, but Windows NT and 2000 do. If you right click a
>folder,

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>> *choose Properties and then choose the "Permissions" tab you can "force"*
>*your*
>> *way into the files. I do believe you must be an administrator or a member*
>*of*
>> *the administrators group.*
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>> *This may not be the best way, but I've had to do it before to back up*
>*drives*
>> *where the contents were in danger because of viruses or other big*
>*problems.*
>>
>> *If and when you get the box up and running, it might pay to find a more*
>> *competent OS of your choosing. Personally I use Windows 2000 Pro because*
>> *there is just too much I don't care for in XP.*
>>
>> *William*
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