



Technical Bulletin

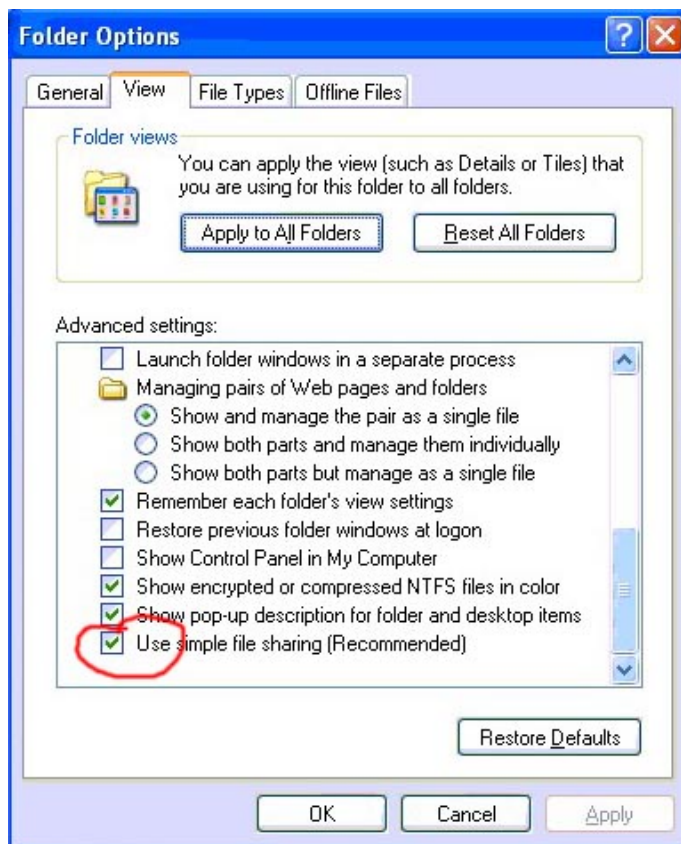
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XP Permissions and File Sharing

Certain installations demand that files and folders be shared and available between RIPs, Raster Blaster platforms and workstations. On occasion, “write errors” or “filing system errors” may occur when XP is the Operating System being used by one or more of these platforms. In many cases, this error is due to Microsoft’s “recommended” set-up of simple file sharing.

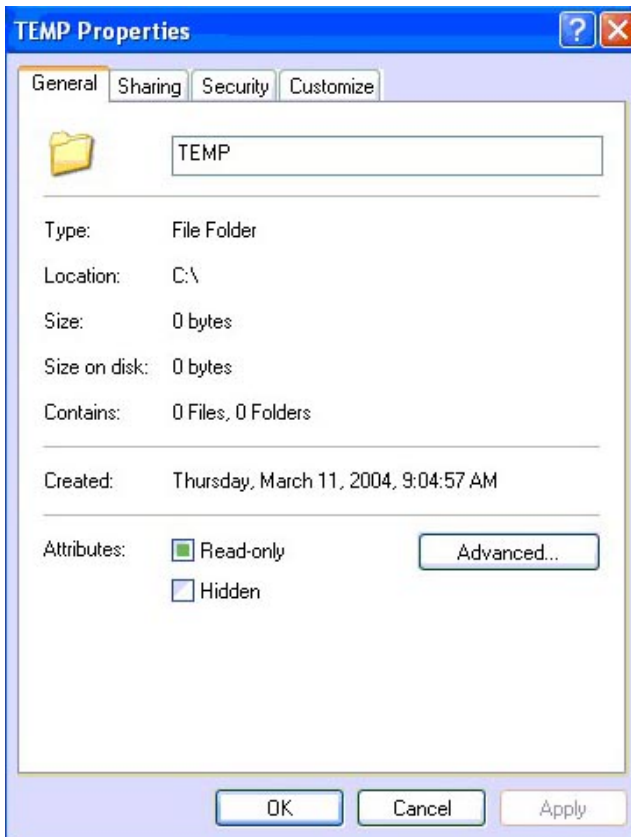
To correct this issue, follow the instructions below:

Open any folder in XP, click on Tools>Folder Options. Click the “View” tab and scroll to the bottom of the list.



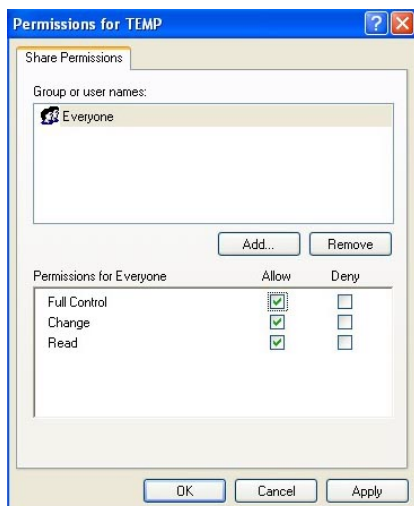
Un-check the box labeled, “Use simple file sharing” shown circled in red in the example, then click OK to get out of the folder options window.

Next, locate any folder set to be shared by the XP operating system, right-click and choose “Properties.” The following dialog will appear:



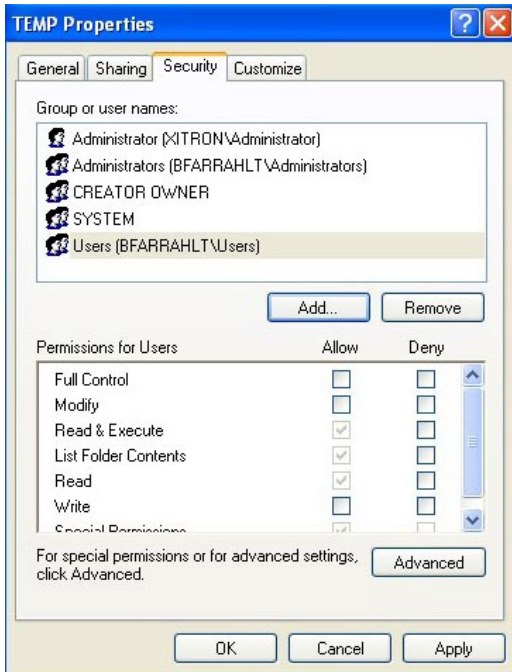
If your window does not have both “Sharing” and “Security” tabs as shown, simple file sharing is still turned on. Go back to the first step and verify that you have deselected simple file sharing.

If your window shows both sharing and security tabs, click the sharing tab, then click the button labeled, “Permissions.”

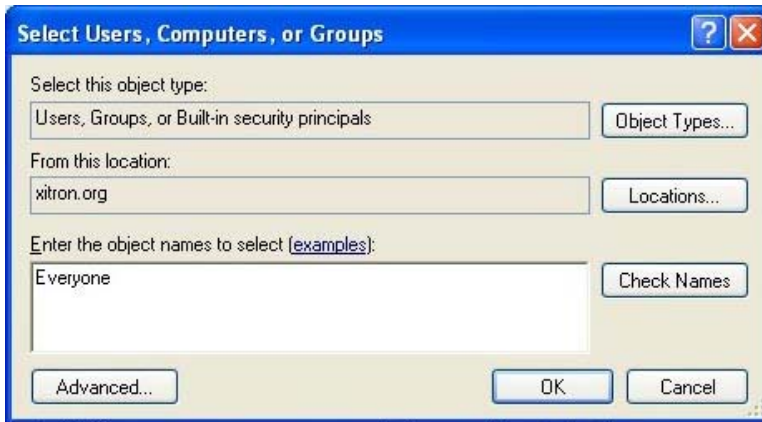


Your permissions should include “Everyone” and have all permissions checked to “Allow” as shown in the example.

Click OK if you have made any changes, and then click the Security tab. If “Everyone” does not appear, see the next example.



Click the Add button to get to the following dialog:



Type "Everyone" as shown in the example, click OK then highlight "Everyone" under the Security tab. Click "Allow" for all the check items listed in Permissions for Users, then click OK out of all the folder settings.

Note: Windows XP will not allow other computers to connect if the user is logged in as "Administrator" with no password. It may be necessary to add users with passwords to allow the remote computer to see and access the XP computer.