

## Re: Do file permissions exist on non-NT Windows systems?

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On Sat, 03 Apr 2004 21:06:27 +0200, Sale <nospam@my.inbox.net> wrote:

>On a Win98 based PC belonging to my neighbor, MS Word came up with  
>this message:

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>>*The document name or path is not valid. Try these suggestions.*

>>*\*Check the file permissions for the document or drive.*

>>*\*Use the File Open dialog box to locate the document.*

>>*(D:\...Path...\\*\*\*.DOC)*

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>*The D:\ drive exists and the document is copied to it from a floppy,*

>*(in \*.zip format,) and then unzipped. I think the original zipping*

>*took place on a NT-based machine, but I'm not sure of the file system.*

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>*I took the original \*.zip file home, unzipped it on my WinXP/NTFS*

>*machine, and the document opened normally. I saved it, zipped it and*

>*took it back to the neighbor, who was now able to open the file.*

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>*For all I know, there are no such things as "File Permissions" on*

>*FAT/FAT32 systems, but...what was all this?*

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>*Any comments will be appreciated.*

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>*Best regards*

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>*Sale*

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Thanks for the replies...I didn't think of checking the original file attributes but I guess what confused me the most was that the file was unzipped and opened normally on an NTFS HD, as well as on a FAT32 after I re-zipped and re-saved it on NTFS. The file was originally copied to both drives from a floppy.

Thanks anyway

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Sale