

# How to restrict access to just Files, not Folders

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I want to restrict access to users to be able to create, delete, modify files, but not folders.

The security options are not granular enough that I can tell.

If I unselect Delete Subfolders and Files AND Delete, then folders cannot be deleted, but either can files.

If I unselect just Delete Subfolders and Files, and leave Delete, then both can be deleted. Same is true if just Delete Subfolders and Files is selected.

Any recommendations is requested and appreciated.

Thank you.

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