

Re: How to restrict access to just Files, not Folders

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Tom,

As Desmond has indicated you must use the selector in the advanced editing view to set an ACE of modify so that it applies to Files Only.

All of the security bits have meaning that can differ slightly depending on whether an object (file) or container (folder) is being considered. That is why you find that the same checkbox is titled such as Delete Subfolders and Files and it will have that effect as long as the ACE is set to Apply to Subfolders and files or This folder, subfolders, and files. If you need only the file interpretation then you must set it so that it does not apply to folders.

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"Tom Gibson" <Tom.Gibson@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:EF4D0033-221C-4201-A893-90C536D34349@microsoft.com...

> 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.
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> Any recommendations is requested and appreciated.
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> Thank you.
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> Tom Gibson