

## Re: Need Help programmatically setting AD Permissions

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You could try psexec to run the session locally. Psexec is at this link  
<http://www.sysinternals.com/ntw2k/freeware/psexec.shtml>

This is assuming you have a rights issue.

"Buddy Robbins" <[buddy.robbs@rimrockgroup.com](mailto:buddy.robbs@rimrockgroup.com)> wrote in message  
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> *Hey folks,*

> *I am in desparate need of help to solve my problem.*

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> *I have written a service that examines a table in a database, and creates  
> a directory hierarchy based on data in the table. It then*

> *programmatically grants and revokes privileges to groups on the different  
> directories in the hierarchy.*

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> *It creates the directories correctly, and on my XP development machine, it  
> assigns the privileges correctly.*

> *When I deploy it to the target machine (Win 2k server), when I look at the  
> security in the directories, I get a message the that rights are out of  
> order. I have to manually go into explorer, look at securty and let it  
> reorder it for the privileges to work correctly.*

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> *I've used the knowledge base article (269159-How to use VB and ADsSecurity  
> to property order ACEs in and ACL) to write a reorder function.*

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> *The function, however, dies on the last line, calling the  
> SetSecurityDescriptor method with an ArgumentException. The helpful  
> message was "The parameter is incorrect".*

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> *Has anyone done this on a 2k machine, found the error, and know how to  
> "correct" the parameter?*

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> *I've seen a few other people on the web have this problem, but I couldn't  
> find any answers.*