

Re: Difference Between Delete and Delete SubFolders and Files

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The link below is for XP Pro but almost all applies about special permissions. There is a subtle difference as shown in the descriptions I pasted from the link. Users who have Delete Subfolders and Files permission on the parent folder will be able to delete files and subfolders in the parent folder even if they do not have delete permissions on that file/subfolder. The delete permission is more granular and would be used to give/deny user delete permission if they do not have Delete Subfolders and Files permission on the parent folder. Now if the user has explicit allow for Delete Subfolders and Files on the parent and then explicit deny Delete to a file/subfolder I am not sure what the effective permission would be and that should be tested. My guess is that the user would be denied delete since that permission is "closer" to the file/folder. --- Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;308419>

Delete Subfolders and Files

The Delete Subfolders and Files permission applies only to folders and allows or denies the user from deleting subfolders and files, even if the Delete permission is not granted on the subfolder or file.

Delete

The Delete permission allows or denies the user from deleting the file or folder. If you do not have a Delete permission on a file or folder, you can delete the file or folder if you are granted Delete Subfolders and Files permissions on the parent folder.

"Rob" <Rob@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:F2220413-DBE9-42EC-B25F-1AD52A0C5D7C@microsoft.com...
> *Can someone tell me the Difference Between Delete and Delete SubFolders*
> *and*
> *Files as it appears in the special permissions?*