

Why Are List Folder / Read Data Combined?

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Why are List Folder and Read Data combined into a single privilege? They seem like very distinct things, and I can imagine cases where I would want users to be able to see the files inside a folder (List Folder) but I would not want them to be able to read data in the files they list. The current design of ACLs doesn't let you set a permission in the folder that **new** files created in the folder will automatically inherit. Instead it looks like you have to set one ACL for the folder and then come and manually set permissions for files in the folder. That quickly becomes completely unmanageable in a large file tree. You like to have ACLs inherit as much as possible.

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