

Re: Encrypted File Ownership

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> *The file is located on a company laptop used on a Novell*
> *network. There is no domain. The original users account*
> *was deleted from the laptop before the information needed*
> *from the file was determined. The file is encrypted, as*
> *it contains vital information for the network. I have not*
> *tried a recovery agent as of yet.*
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If the original account no longer exists then the encryption keys also no longer exist. Unless a recovery agent was designated by the user the file is a write off. EFS is very good at what it does and there are no back doors.

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