

Re: NTFS permissions?

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William Stokes wrote:

I read from 2003R2 server help that NTFS permissions are cumulative. So does this mean that if user has a read access to a file via Domain Users Group (to which he is a member) and Full Control because of Creator Owner rights (which he is) the result is that this user has full control to the file?

Yes and no. NTFS permissions are cumulative as you describe. However CREATOR OWNER doesn't count directly towards a user's permissions, it is only used in inheritance.

So if the permissions on the file say

Domain Users:R
CREATOR OWNER:F

the user will have read access. If the permissions were inherited from a directory, CREATOR OWNER should have been automatically replaced by the username, so it would look like

Domain Users:R
username:F

and the user would have full access.

I've been testing this scenario and it happens that the user seems to have full control while viewing Effective Access tab in the file properties but he cannot rename the file.

You should also note that you need write access to the folder as well as the file in order to rename a file.

Harry.

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