

# Re: Permissions exception saving app config

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"Brad" <[lane@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:lane@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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I have some code for a .Net 2.0 winforms application which modifies the app's config file. The code works without error for me, but when another developer runs the same code in Visual Studio debug he receives a permissions exception on the statement  
`config.Save(ConfigurationSaveMode.Modified);`

At the file/folder level he has full permissions and I would think we have the same default code access security. So my question would be why the permissions error and what to do to resolve. I would also like to know if there any issue in this to expect when deploying to production (to an end users pc)

Brad,

I'm curious about this issue as well. I experienced it under .NET 1.1 on my machine. None of the other developers (probably a total of about 30 or so that had done development work on the app) ever experienced the problem, nor have any of our users since. I was the "lucky" one.

In an attempt to fix the problem, I had a freak caspol accident (I think it was caspol) and managed to deny the administrator access to the `\Windows\System32` directory. After reinstalling Windows, the problem went away and haven't seen it since. I'm curious what the cause was, though.

Pete