

Re: MGET command deletes files

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The is the scenario when files are deleted incorrectly:

The have 2 folders – one on a source server, one on a destination server.
There is a file in both folders with the same name.

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\\source\folder1\file.txt  
\\destination\folder2\file.txt
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I am running the "mget" command to copy all files from folder1 to folder2.
However, the permissions on the copy of file.txt in folder 2 are very restrictive, (for example, only one user account has permissions on the file, and they only have read access). The permissions on the file in folder1 are everyone – full control.

When the "mget" command is run from a command line, you are prompted whether to transfer file.txt. Typing "y" to confirm that you would like to transfer the file returns an error of

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Error opening local file File.  
> File.txt:Permission denied
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Which is what you would expect. However, file.txt in folder2 then gets deleted.

The FTP IIS log indicated that the file has transferred successfully.

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10:43:38 127.0.0.1 [13]sent /folder1/file.txt 226
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Jo

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

- > Not sure if I get you correctly. the file that can't be overwrite but get
- > deleted when you try to get it ?
- > not able download ? but delete ? doesn't make sense, right ?
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- > what's the iis ftp status code in the log file.
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- > Regards,

