

## Re: MGET command deletes files

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Thanks for testing this.

I am using a Windows 2000 server – which I believe has IIS5.0.

I have also tested on an XP machine – which again I think has IIS5.1 installed, and I couldn't recreate the error.

It looks as though it might only be restricted to IIS5.0.

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

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> Interesting, but I can't repro the error. I'm using IIS5.1 to test :)
>
> have a file called file.txt
> at c:\inetpub\ftproot
> and c:\
>
> My user was denied full control on the file c:\file.txt
> while everyone full control for c:\inetpub\ftproot\file.txt
>
> I then ftp. make the localpath at c:\
> then mget file.txt
> ftp> mget file.txt
> 200 Type set to A.
> mget file.txt? y
> Error opening local file file.txt.
>> file.txt:Permission denied
>
> then open windows explorer. the original file.txt still exist – no changes,
> and I can't open it as well.
> open the ftp log file, no sent /file.txt 226 was recorded.
>
> Can you double check and ensure the user doesn't have any permissions on
> local \\destination\folder2\file.txt
>
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> ---
> Regards,
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> Bernard Cheah  
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> <http://www.iiswebcastseries.com/>  
> <http://www.msmvps.com/bernard/>  
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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.  
>>  
>> \\source\folder1\file.txt  
>> \\destination\folder2\file.txt  
>>  
>> 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  
>>  
>> Error opening local file File.  
>>> File.txt:Permission denied  
>>  
>> 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.  
>>  
>> 10:43:38 127.0.0.1 [13]sent /folder1/file.txt 226  
>>  
>> 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 ?  
>>>  
>>> what's the iis ftp status code in the log file.  
>>>  
>>> --  
>>> Regards,  
>>> Bernard Cheah

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>>> <http://www.iiswebcastseries.com/>  
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>>>  
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>>> >I am using the MGET command, and have been testing to see what happens  
>>> >if  
>>> >you  
>>> >try to transfer a file that has the same name as a file in the  
>>> >destination  
>>> >folder, but the file in the destination folder has permissions set so  
>>> >that  
>>> >it  
>>> >can't be overwritten.  
>>> >Running from a command prompt, if I run mget \*.\* I am prompted y/n to  
>>> >transfer the file, then get a "permission denied" message (which is  
>>> >what  
>>> >I'd  
>>> >expect) but the file that cannot be overwritten is then deleted. I am  
>>> >going  
>>> >to be automating the FTP xfer, and am concerned that files may be  
>>> >deleted  
>>> >unexpectedly  
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• **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **[Re: MGET command deletes files](#)**  
    ◇ From: Bernard Cheah [MVP]

• **References:**

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