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I am trying to delete some files from my hard drive, and am receiving an Access denied error message. I am the only user of the computer and have administrator privileges (I have also tried signing in as Administrator, but received the same error). I also tried to delete the files from the command prompt, and received the same error. What can I do to give myself the necessary privileges to delete these files? (they are not system files) Any help would be appreciated. Thanks.

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