

## Re: Can't delete mystery folders in C: drive

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On Nov 24, 3:33 am, "Pegasus \(\MVP\)" <I...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

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. If this was my machine then I would

do this:

- Open a Command Prompt

- Type these commands:

cd /d c:\

cacls EBCFBF~1\Update (to check the permissions)

cacls EBCFBF~1\\*. \* | more (to check more permissions)

calcs /t /e EBCFBF~1\Update /g everyone:F

move EBCFBF~1\Update c:\

rd /s Update

If this does not fix the problem then it's decision time:

a) Live with it, or

b) Boot the machine with a Bart PE boot CD and try again.

A Bart PE boot CD ([www.bootdisk.com](http://www.bootdisk.com)) is a very powerful administrator's tool but it can take a few hours to make one.

BTW, I assume that you have run `chkdsk c: /F ?`

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Hello, Pegasus

[Again, Your time is much-appreciated].....After messing around with the cacls cmd for about a half-hour displaying & editing permissions, the 'mystery' has been resolved and both those folders are deleted. \*A couple of items you might note [in case you hear of this again]:

It seems that both of those oddly-named folders were directly related to WMP 11. I say this because (a) this is the first box I've run that media player on, and (b) this morning I happened to be using that player & found that the contents of those oddball folders had changed. For one thing, a .dll file named "wpdinstallutil.dll" appeared. Apparently this .dll file [and by logical extension the mystery-folders which contained it] was named by drunken chickens.

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[cf <http://forums.techarena.in/showthread.php?t=670527> post]

At any rate, it's one more WinMystery you have solved!  
Thanks again, & have yourself an excellent weekend [:-P

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