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Hello,

I might be wrong on this, but quotas are volume based so you may have to redo them anyway. I'm not sure of any "easy" way to solve your problem, since most tools run with a single set of credentials supplied.

Once some of the MVPs get a chance to read this post they may be able to provide you with an easier solution.

My guess is that you will have to take ownership in order to do this. Of the options available to you, DSRAZOR for Windows may be able to help. DSRAZOR has a feature that will create the new home directory, grant the user ownership and permissions for the directory, set the new path for the homedirectory attribute on the user, and actually move the files for you. The only stipulation is that you need to have permission to access those files... which it sounds like you do not currently have.

If you would like to see a free demonstration of this you can contact us for a one-on-one web presentation.

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Hello-

I have a small stumbling block that I am dealing with and wonder if anyone has a trick up their sleeve to help.

We recently got a new storage array and I would like to move the users home

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directories as well as their profiles to the new array, from our old array which is old and failing. However the problem I am encountering is permissions, I am obviously administrator but the users have exclusive access to some of their folders like my documents etc which it is not allowing me to copy (or read). I could mass take ownership of everything but that would be highly unproductive as it would screw up the quotas and everything.

Does someone have a recommendation of how to accomplish this with maintaining the appropriate owners and permissions?

Thanks