

## Re: takeown access denied on w2k3

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Have you tried to remove that "mysterious" SID from the list of permissions (probably you will need to un-tick permissions inheritance and choose Copy to do so).

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"Shandy" <shandySP@Mmyrealbox.com> wrote in message
news:%23NzZuLQiEHA.3664@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
>I ran all commands as domain admin.
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> takeown didn't work. Which is essentially my problem.
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> Cheers
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> Neil
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> "Arek Iskra [MVP]" <arek_nospam@arekiskra.com> wrote in message
> news:00OxG%23PiEHA.2664@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> You didn't mention if you try to take ownership of that folder using
>> domain admin account (you do mention for other folders). That should work
>> fine.
>> If your goal is to give permission to the folder to other user, add that
>> user in to list of permissions after you take over control. Then,
>> ask/guide user to take ownership on their own.
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>> "Shandy" <shandySP@Mmyrealbox.com> wrote in message
>> news:u4rt%232PiEHA.3928@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>>> Hi
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>>> I'm trying to delete a folder on w2k3 but getting access denied. So
>>> i've tried taking ownership using the GUI, subinacl and takown. All of
>>> which return access denied. If i sho the owner in the file list of
>>> explorer I get and empty field.
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>>> The server was reinstalled, hence the reason for the ownership problems.
>>> There were other folders with a GUID string in the place of the owner
>>> field and I was able to take ownership of those when logged on as domain
>>> administrator.
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>>> Does anyone know how to get around this problem without a copy to  
>>> another drive all folders except the problem one, format drive, copy  
>>> back originals?  
>>>  
>>> I haven't tried logging in under safe mode yet. Would this be of any  
>>> help?  
>>>  
>>> Thanks  
>>>  
>>> Neil  
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