

## RE: Last question about file rights (I hope)

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The only way to hide the folder from view is via a third party tool called Cloak by scriptlogic. This product will hide all folders that users have no rights to.

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"Patrick Hunter" wrote:

> When I was learning how to setup file rights, someone suggested giving domain  
> users rights at the top level to read/execute and list folder contents. This  
> seemed a little fishy to me, but ok. Then my suspicions were confirmed when I  
> found out that users were able to read other people's files even if they  
> couldn't do anything else. I then scaled the rights back to just list  
> directory contents. I would like to make it so that people can not even see  
> the directory contents if they don't have any other rights to it, however, if  
> I don't provide at least List Folder Contents, users that have access to a  
> multi-user shared directory in addition to their own home directory cannot  
> get to them without a specific drive mapping to that shared folder. Perhaps a  
> diagram would make more sense:

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> -TOP SHARE  
> -->Dept1  
> -->Dept2 - (I would like a map a drive here)  
> ----->Dept2User1  
> ----->Dept2User2  
> ----->Dept2SharedFolder

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> In this example, I would like to map a drive at the Dept2 level (to cut down  
> on excessive and unnecessary drive mappings) and allow each Dept2User to see  
> and access their own home dir. and the Dept2SharedFolder, but not allow the  
> users to see the files in the other user's home directories. Not being able  
> to even see the other user's home dirs. would be an added bonus, but I'll  
> live with what I can get. I was reading about ABE availability in SP1 and  
> this sounds like it could work, however, would having List Folder Contents  
> available as a right prevent ABE from achieving my desired results? I think  
> I'm close, but I could use some assistance in getting the rest of the way. TIA

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