

Re: Finding Restrictive SubFolder Permissions when migrating NT4 data

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"ZoFo" <ZoFo@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:CE660BA2-D898-417F-B7EF-63AF07DC4444@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> We are migrating lots of shared data (100+ sites, 50+ GB per site) from
> Legacy NT4 servers to an existing W2K Domain.
> The W2K servers have a common folder structure across the estate and those
> shared data folders are permissioned with inheritance to allow
> administrative
> access.
> We have seen some instances where subfolders in the NT4 data have
> different
> or restrictive permissions ie:
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> d:\shared\sales Group "Sales" has RW
> d:\shared\sales\Mangers Group "SalesMgt" has RW, but "Sales"
> has R
>
> So when we migrate the data and inheritance is on, the Sales Group will
> inherit RW to the subfolder...
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> While there is no way of preventing this we do need to identify it and
> then
> migrate the Managers folder somewhere else...

Sure there is. Migrate the existing permissions using something like the /o switch in XCopy.

> Any ideas how to find these different folders???

Or copy the previous permissions with something like SetACL (from sourceforge), substitute any changes (group names etc.) and reply them from the captured SetACL file/script.

You can also use SubInACL (from Reskit) to correct Security Principals if you migrate the "old permissions" directly to the new server with tools like XCopy /o.

FYI: /o represents OWNER, but copies all of the SID and

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ACL lists (/s for security or /p for permissions. etc were already used for other purposes)

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