

RE: After migrating Folders/Files from NT4 SBS 4.5 All are READ ONLY.

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Hi Greg,

Thanks for your posting!

>From the description, I understand that your issue is that Folders/Files are set READ ONLY after migrating from NT4 /SBS 4.5. If I'm off base on that, let me know.

First of all, please check if your issue is the case in the following KB:
The Default Permissions for Home Folders in Windows 2000 and Windows 2003
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=817009>

For your information:

816313 HOW TO: Assign a Home Folder to a User
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=816313>

If this is not the problem, I would like to recommend you the following action plan

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1. Please remove the Read Only attribute and test if the issue still happens:

Some files may be marked as read-only if they are edited by other users during the file copying process. In Windows Server 2003 or Windows XP, we can only use the attrib command to view or change the Read-only attribute of the files.

It is recommended that you use the command to see if any folders/files are set as Read Only. Use "Attrib -r <file/folder name>" (without quotes) to remove the Read Only attribute. Then have the users to try to access their Home folders again. For more information, please refer to:

326549 You Cannot View or Change the Read-Only or System Attribute of Folders

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<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=326549>

2. If the users still experience the Read Only error, it can be caused by other factors. For example, it can be caused by incompatible backup programs running on the server, or there are problems negotiating SMB signing between the client and the server. For more information, please see:

822219 You Experience Slow File Server Performance and Delays Occur When You
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=822219>

814112 Files on Network Shares Open Slowly or Read-Only or You Receive an Error
<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=814112>

If you have any concern on this thread, I am glad to be of further assistance. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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