

## Re: Urgent – Access denied problem

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=?Utf-8?B?RG9kZ2Vy?= <[Dodger@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Dodger@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in [news:E160F810-DB03-4C92-8396-5AA1B4AC4F59@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:E160F810-DB03-4C92-8396-5AA1B4AC4F59@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx):

> Thanks for your response. My problem was a little different. I had a  
> bad UPS that caused the server to reboot several times. I ran a  
> CHKDSK against the C: drive and I had thousands of errors. Many  
> services and applications were broken and I discovered that folder  
> permissions had been reset to Administrator – empty access and SYSTEM  
> – empty access on random folders. Of course, this propagated down  
> through the file system via inherited permissions. A complete mess,  
> if you can imagine. I was very lucky that the server would even boot.  
> It seems that applying the Setup Security.inf template as Microsoft  
> directed you to do would have easily fixed my problem.

I wonder if you suffered this problem: KB831374

It is what happened to an SBS2003 box I look after, even though it doesn't exactly match the criteria specified in the KB article, basically a faulty version of chkdsk causes the filestore permissions to be reset in a seemingly random manner.

I'm in the process of determining the best way to reset permissions to how they need to be, rather than just carpet bombing them with setup security.inf! Ideally I plan to dump the settings from a standard freshly installed SBS server to a template, then use that instead. I'm just not convinced that setup security.inf has the right settings for a SBS setup, given that it's nearly Windows Server 2003, promoted to a DC, has exchange and sharepoint on it etc. etc., all of which must have an effect on the resulting file permissions.

Anyone got any other insight?

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