

# Force Permission / Ownership Changes

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I'm in the process of migrating users from an installation of 2003 SBS to a fresh installation of SBS and I'm having a heck of a time with some of the ownership and permissions on the files. Many of the folders and files will not allow me to take ownership or modify the permissions so that I can the user's data (documents, pictures etc.) to the new user shared folder.

When attempting to move the folders or files I get access denied and when attempting to change the permission or ownership I either get access denied or that there is not enough free disk space (of which there is over 40GB free)

Here's a list of everything that I have tried so far:

Inheriting the permissions from other folders  
"Replace permissions entries on child objects..."

"Replace owner on subcontainers and objects"  
Using xcacls.vbs to change the permissions (i'm not very well versed in scripting so if there is a way to use xcacls to force permissions let me know)

Booting up the previous installation of SBS and attempting the change the permissions is now out of the question as well because many of the folders have half-way propagated permission settings

Thanks in Advance

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