

## Re: Deny \_WRITE\_ access to a file

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You are correct that xcacls.exe does not offer the granularity for Deny settings that you are after.

You can download xcacls.vbs from the Microsoft site

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=0ad33a24-0616-473c-b103-c35bc2820bda&DisplayL>

This does support the granularity you are after.

However, a better solution might be reorganizing storage so that files in this category are within a subdirectory of their current location, rather than mixed into files of the other permissions category within a single directory.

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"Javier J" <no.mail@please.no> wrote in message  
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> Hi all!

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> I want to make sure that a group of users can't WRITE a set of files  
> that they have to be able to READ. The files belonging to that set  
> might change over time, so I want to make it part of a logon script.

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> The problem is, I can use CACLS / XCACLS to DENY ALL access to the  
> file. or to GRANT read, write, etc privileges to the files.. But I  
> can't use them (or, probaby, I don't know how to do it) to just deny  
> write permissions for a given group.

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> Is there some util that I might use, or do I have to resort to VBS to  
> accomplish what I need to do? IF that's the case, HOW do I do it  
> (sadly, whie I'm quite adept at batch scripting, VBS is not my forte).

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> Thanks a lot.

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> Javier J