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Hi,

pls try the batch script below.

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@echo off  
setlocal  
  
rem Set the path of folder where Users' home folder exist  
set SourcePath=c:\test  
  
rem set the target folder name to search for and change permission  
set TargetFolder=Example  
  
rem set the user/group name to edit/change the permission on the terget folder  
set account=everyone  
  
rem Use xcacls and set %account% to "E" REad (Special access permission.  
for /f "usebackq delims=" %%a in (`dir %SourcePath% /ad /b`) do xcacls  
"%%a"\%TargetFolder% /t /e /p %account%:E  
  
endlocal  
@echo on  
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You may need to install WinXp support tool to use "xcacls". For normal permission, "cacls" command can be used. pls do some testing first.

"Woody" wrote:

I need a script (pref VB) to change permissions on a folder in multiple folders.

Example, imagine users home directory, so a folder contains all the users. Each user has a folder insiide their home driectory called 'examples'. I

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need a script to search for that folder inside each users home directory and change the permissions to 'read, list folder contents'

Can this be done?

This is not being done on users home directories but this was the best example i could give.

Or imagine there are 10 folders named 1 to 10. inside each folder are 5 folders named A,B,C,D and E. I want a script to search for the folder named 'D' and change the permission on that folder only.