

## Re: remove ability to delete doc

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There are two issues here. Within Word itself, 'modify' means making changes to an existing document. Within Windows, 'modify' means changing the contents of a folder — ie, add, change or delete files.

Word itself has no function at all for deleting documents, and thus no mechanism for controlling deletions or deletion permission. If you display a file dialog in Word (open, save, etc) you can right-click a file and select delete from the popup; but this is using a Windows Explorer function over which Word has no control.

"HenryH" <sendallmyspamherenow@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message news:1b2401c46f7f\$37c65110\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> You will see in KB 277867 that WORD requires 'modify'  
> permissions and that 'modify' implies 'delete'. This is  
> NOT a solution and in fact precludes creating WORD DOCs.  
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> I understand that it is something that it has network  
> administrative implications but I was hoping for a WORD  
> based solution.

> Henry H

> >-----Original Message-----

> >Remove Delete permission for the folder. This is a  
> network administration  
> >issue, not something you can deal with through Word.

> >"HenryH" <sendallmyspamherenow@yahoo.com.au> wrote in  
> message

> >news:184401c46f58\$12dd3a70\$a601280a@phx.gbl...  
> >> Using Word 2000 on a Windows 2000 server, win98  
> >> workstation LAN We store all our DOCs on the server and  
> I  
> >> want to remove the ability of the users (some and/or  
> all)

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> >> *to be able to delete (some or all) DOCs.*  
> >>  
> >> *KB 277867 says "The minimum permission setting*  
> *needed...is*  
> >> *modify"*  
> >>  
> >> *So how do I do it please?*  
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