

## permissions and the /etc/skel directory

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hi people.

it doesn't appear that permissions set within the /etc/skel carry over to the new users home directory (this is expected but unfortunate!).

here's what i did:

```
# cd /etc/skel
# mkdir www
# chown .apache . www/
# chmod 770 . www/
# useradd webtest
# passwd webtest
<password stuff>
```

of course the directory exists in /home/webtest but it's owned by the user and it's group and not apache.

how do i give it default permissions also?

thanks,  
chris.

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