

# Permissions problem

**Source:** <http://linux.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/RedHat/2005-03/0631.html>

---

**From:** Burke, Thomas G. ([tg.burke\\_at\\_ngc.com](mailto:tg.burke_at_ngc.com))

**Date:** 03/31/05

Date: Thu, 31 Mar 2005 08:07:15 -0500

To: <[redhat-list@redhat.com](mailto:redhat-list@redhat.com)>

All,

I think I've screwed up... I accidently did a `chmod -R 777 *` from the "/" directory (thought I was somewhere else) as root. At the time, I thought nothing of it, as I figured that if everything had 777 permissions, while it needed fixed, it wouldn't hose things up. I appear to be wrong. Mail has stopped working. I can't log in... Looking through the logs leads me to believe that maybe the permissions are screwing things up, but I'm not sure.

Any clues?

Thanks,  
Tom

--

redhat-list mailing list

unsubscribe <mailto:redhat-list-request@redhat.com?subject=unsubscribe>

<https://www.redhat.com/mailman/listinfo/redhat-list>