

.htpasswd/.htaccess problem...

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Hello and cheers!

i'm having this kind of apache security problem on RHEL3:

-if i specify .htaccess /.htpasswd for any of the (sub-)directories/files under : /home/<user's name>/public_html/,this authenticating algorithm is working good.

-but if i try to secure some other folder under different path ,let's say under:

/var/www/html/publications_nonfree/

i'm getting always one and the same error:

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Internal Server Error

The server encountered an internal error or misconfiguration and was unable to complete your request.

Please contact the server administrator, webmaster@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx and inform them of the time the error occurred, and anything you might have done that may have caused the error.

More information about this error may be available in the server error log.

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-i'm sure ,i'm giving the right absolute path to .htpasswd;

-i'm sure i'm crypting the right way the user's password using :

#htpasswd .htpasswd <login-user's name> ,and afterthat i'm getting the password/retype prompt...

What could cause such kind of error?

if you send me just links i should be also pleased;
better login prompts scripts for a website are welcomed!

Thanks in advance!

Regards,

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