

# [SLE] Strange errors running rsync over NFS

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HI all!

I have a bit of a funny problem:

I have a SuSE 9.0 box that I use to host a few websites / domains – the machine is also setup as a NFS server.

I have another SuSE 9.0 box that is just a redundant machine with a copy of the webserver htdocs, just in case the main server dies on me, hence it's my BACKUP server. The BACKUP server is a NFS client of the main server.

I have mounted the main server's /srv directory to /mainserver/srv on the backup server.

When I do a

```
rsync -vza /mainserver/srv / --delete
```

I get a some rather strange errors, this one:

```
readlink "/mainserver/srv/www/htdocs/www.mydomain.com/htdocs/webbutik/admin/images/CVS/Entries"
failed: Permission denied
```

I didn't need the file that was creating errors, so I removed it but I still get the above error, even though the file no longer exists on the server!

I also get a heaps of errors like this one:

```
send_files failed to open
```

```
"/mainserver/srv/www/htdocs/www.mydomain.com/htdocs/webbutik/catalog/images/2894": Permission
denied
```

Any suggestions?

Thanks in advance,  
Dan Eskildsen

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