

Re: One more try...lost permissions on drives

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Hachiroku wrote:

On Thu, 11 May 2006 00:18:28 +0100, Robert Hull wrote:

In alt.os.linux.suse, on Thu 11 May 2006 00:05, Hachiroku <Trueno@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

This is getting frustrating. SU doesn't work, logging in as root doesn't work, setting the number doesn't take, etc.

This is not even an averagely good attempt at a troll.

This person has posted messages like this three times recently. He/she will not give more accurate information when requested. he/she will not say what happens when he/she tries the advice that has been offered.
[snip]

Winblows is looking better and better every day.

I dare say that it would to someone who is unwilling to be helped.

From my other post:

I recently had a blowout on 9.3; had to reload the OS. Reloading over the old 9.3 installation didn't work, so I blew the boot partition away and started over.

Now, I have lost all permissions on the other disks and partitions. I can't write to them, i can only view them. Even if I log in as root and try to change ownership, I get an error I do not have priveledge to do this.

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Short of backing up and starting all over, how can I regain ownership of the disks? I have 3 IDE disks and one USB disk; I can only write to the root partition on the boot drive.

I'm running SuSE 10. My machine winked off on SuSE 9.3; I tried to recover, ran resierfsck, tried to reload 9.3, tried to rrepair 9.3; blew the disk away and loaded 10.0

I can't access any partition other than my root partition.

I can't change the view numbers.

I can't do anything through YaST, file browser, Nautilus, Konquerer, or anything else.

I don't know how to change the number or take ownership.

If I can't fix this very soon, it isn't going to matter, because I'll pack all the shit locked in these drives onto CDs, get rid of SuSE (which I have been using fairly well for three years) and just put it all on Winodws partitions and reload W2K, where I don't have any problems taking ownership of a drive.

In other words I'M F@CKING PISSED.

Snide remarks aren't helping! Jeeze, I come here looking for HELP, not to be called a fucking Troll!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And, what advice has been offered?!?! I can't see it in PAN if it was. I'm having trouble with Pan, also. It's not loading all the messages from the group; all I see is my initial request. I also looked at work using Outhouse Express.

Sorry if I come across as cross, but this is getting FRUSTRATING. I never had these problems on 9.3.

Maybe try this. Boot to the #1 CD. Choose the Install Option. After you choose the language the system will be analyzed. (this is from memory so the exact steps may vary !!). Next choose the repair option. This will give the option to either select which item(s) you want to repair OR automatic repair. This (automatic)is what you probably want. Hopefully this will repair your boot sector and permissions as well. If YOU hosed your install don't get angry at this group. That will get you nowhere!

You may have to select the specific items under the repair option. You'll definitely need to repair the boot sector..Pay close attention as your exact partition information may come in handy at this point.

If all else fails wipe out everything on all disks and start over!

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But, even if that is necessary you can still start up with the #1 cd and mount the file system(s) manually. Then you can save everything of importance to a cd or zip drive or some other medium. I also hosed my system a couple of years ago and had to do this. In fact, I recently (a month or so ago) saw someone had to do this. No matter how badly you fucked up your system you CAN save your data. I know, because I've done this.... I'll never panic again , though it may cause some stress!!!

I suggest you just leave it alone until you cool off!!! Then come back here again for information. Yes, hosing your system is frustrating !! So learn to not do whatever it is that caused you to hose it and get over it.

IT's YOUR FAULT, NOT OURS !!!!!!!

We've all been there and it sucks....Just remember the computer is just some piece of stuff. IT HAS NO EMOTIONS...It will patiently LET YOU fix it.

Don't PANIC.....

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