

## Re: permission denied – can files be locked in linux?

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I understand permissions, but I don't have shell access. Can you give me some idea what is causing the lock on the files and ways to remove it? I think PHP can lock files, but I didn't know it affected the filesystem...

I'm using EZ Web Hosting -- Apache 1.3.33 (Unix) -- I don't know what filesystem.

Thanks

"Michael Heiming" <michael+USENET@www.heiming.de> wrote in message news:mnm572-o2v.ln1@news.heiming.de...

> *In alt.os.linux Max <nospam@notvalid.com>:*

>> *I'm having problems deleting and overwriting files on linux. I'm trying*

>> *to*

>> *modify templates in a PHP application on the live server. Even when I set*

>> *to*

>> *777, some files still give me permission denied and I cannot overwrite or*

>> *delete them, even using the app provided by the hosting company. Is it*

>> *possible the PHP app could be locking them (like Windows does)? How do I*

>> *get*

>> *around this without shutting down the app or the server?*

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> *Try:*

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> *man lsattr*

> *man chattr*

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> *Not uncommon, to prevent people from changing files in a shared*

> *dir they shouldn't. If not, show us the output of 'mount'*

> *concerning the file-system in question.*

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> *Michael Heiming (X-PGP-Sig > GPG-Key ID: EDD27B94)*

> *mail: echo zvpunry@urvzvat.qr | perl -pe 'y/a-z/n-za-m'*

> *#bofh excuse 193: Did you pay the new Support Fee?*

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