

# File Permissions

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Hi,

I'm new to linux and recently setup SuSE 9.0 with as a server on my home windows network. I have it running fine but I'm confused about the setup for samba even though it is working.

The partitions created during setup are all owned by root and the group is root. I created a user "myuser" which is part of the "user" group. The partition permissions are set for drwxr-xr-x so I would expect the only one able to read and write to this directory would be the owner, in this case root, or a member of the root group. However, the user I created "myuser" can write to this directory even though it is a member of the user group, not the root group.

To further confuse me, in samba, I can connect to a shared partition (from WinXP workgroup), but I have to set the access permission to group write to be able to write to this partition or any directory in the partition. But the files I've created in that directory are owned by "myuser" and a member of the "user" group which I would expect. I just don't see how I'm able to access the directory.

I guess I'm just not getting it after living so long in a Windows world. I've done quite a bit of reading today from the manuals and on the net but I'm still confused. Can anyone point me in the right direction? Thanks.

Regards—Michael G.