
Subject: Re: UNIX I/O
Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Tue, 05 Dec 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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JMD wrote:

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> to change unix file attribute from idl :  
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> spawn,'chmod 777 file'
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This will only work if you're the owner of the file in question.

Is it the system defaulting to read-only output, or are the users themselves setting the files as read only?

If it's the former, then change the system default, or get people to stick a "umask" command in their login script (sorta like a chmod but opposite).

If it's the latter, ask them not to do it. :o)

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