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Subject: Re: Off Topic UNIX Question

Posted by [Greg Hennessy](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 19:36:18 GMT

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On 2007-12-05, David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Greg Hennessy writes:

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>> Well, that's pretty normal. What is the permission of the directory you

>> are trying to copy into?

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> Permissions are set to drwxr-xr-x for TRAVELDRIVE and all other

> directories on the TRAVELDRIVE.

I highly suspect that the owner and group info on the TRAVELDRIVE isn't the same as the user you use on linux. Can you check to see if you are the user?

> I do have two files .hal-mtab and .hal-mtab-lock, which

> have permissions of -rw-r--r-- and -rw-----, respectively

> at the same level as TRAVELDRIVE. That is, in /media.

> Any idea what these are?

HAL is Hardware Abstraction Layer, but otherwise I don't know what those files are.

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