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Subject: Re: create file that is readable only  
Posted by [Carsten Lechte](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2010 16:01:13 GMT  
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On 29/10/10 16:08, Truong Le wrote:

> How can I set that using the FILE\_CHMODE command in IDL?

I do not think that changing the owner of a file can be done with IDL, since you need to be a privileged user to do it, and you usually do not want to be a privileged user while running IDL.

On unix, one might try SPAWN-ing a command line using sudo (like 'sudo chown newuser file') from the IDL session to temporarily get the required privileges, but I have not tried it and I am not saying that it is a good idea.

Depending on your workflows, you might want to do the file-protection stuff outside of IDL, before you package the data to the "hostile" users.

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