
Subject: Re: create file that is readable only
Posted by [penteado](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2010 15:16:08 GMT
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On Oct 29, 12:08 pm, Truong Le <truong...@gmail.com> wrote:
> I have set
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> FILE_CHMOD, filename, U_WRITE=0, G_WRITE=0,O_WRITE=0
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> and I thought this should only create a readable file only. However,
> when I gave this file to someone to test it the person was able to
> modify the file without any problem. Any help is appreciated.

What do you mean by "gave"? If that someone is making a copy of the file, that someone will be the owner of the copy, and thus able to do anything to it. Only users that do not own a file can be prevented from altering it. If the file is set without write permission to the owner, all that means is that applications run by the owner can choose not to write to it based on the lack of permission, but this is not enforceable.
