
Subject: Re: create file that is readable only
Posted by [Truong Le](#) on Fri, 29 Oct 2010 14:08:48 GMT
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On Oct 29, 4:23 am, Carsten Lechte <c...@toppoint.de> wrote:

> On 28/10/10 22:53, Truong Le wrote:

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>> Is there anyway we can set full restriction such that NO ONE is allow
>> to modify it?

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> If you want to prevent anyone from restoring write permissions on the
> file and then modifying it, you have to change the owner of the file
> and then give only read permission to other users. As far as I know,
> this owner change can only be done by the super user/system
> administrator. It is how all the system files are protected against
> modification by regular users. If you also want to prevent deletion of
> the file, its containing directory must also be owned by a different user.

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> chl

How can I set that using the FILE_CHMODE command in IDL?

I have set

FILE_CHMOD, filename, U_WRITE=0, G_WRITE=0, O_WRITE=0

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.

Thanks,
