Subject: Re: FILE_DELETE and FILE_CHMOD
Posted by Michael Wallace on Wed, 15 Dec 2004 16:03:16 GMT

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Posted by Miguel Angel Cordoba on Thu, 16 Dec 2004 07:24:09 GMT

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Thank you Mike. It works!.

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