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TOPIC -----

I need to copy a subset of a folder hierarchy from one volume on an AppleShare server to another volume on the same server. A straight copy-via-drag did not preserve the AppleShare attributes having to do with access permissions.

What would you recommend I do to accomplish this copy without having to go into each folder copied and reset the AppleShare attributes afterwards? If it can't be done with a standard Apple product or procedure, is there a third-party package or utility that would allow me to do this in one step, short of dumping the folder tree out on a backup and then a subsequent restore?

DISCUSSION -----

Currently, as of December 1991, there really isn't a clean way of preserving access privileges for this type of copy operation.

The privileges are not stored with the files or folders, which complicates the issue. Until a better way comes along, you're going to have to manually reset them after copying.

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