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TOPIC -----

This article contains a description of how to determine folder access levels of folders contained on file servers.

DISCUSSION -----

Types of access privileges
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Access privileges govern what you and other users of a file server can see or alter. The following table lists the access privileges that you must have in order to perform the listed actions:

Function	See Folders	See Files	Make Changes
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Copy a file to a folder			X
Copy a file from a folder	X	X	
Copy a folder to a folder	X		X
Copy a folder from a folder	X		
Create a file	X	X	X
Create a folder	X		X
Delete a file		X	X
Delete a folder	X		X
Move a folder to a folder	X		X
Move a folder from a folder	X		X
Open and use a file		X	
Save changes to a file		X	

Finding Out What Privileges You Have
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You can determine your access privileges by looking at the folder icons:

.	Owner	Some Folder	No Folder	Only Make
.	of Folder	Access	Access	Changes
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AppleShare 3.0	Tabbed	Plain	Dimmed	Dimmed w/Arrow
AppleShare 4.0	Tabbed	Plain	Strapped	Strapped w/Arrow
System 7.x*	Tabbed	Plain	Strapped	Strapped w/Arrow

* System 7.x Personal File Sharing

NOTE: A folder with a custom icon does not always indicate access privileges.

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