

Setting Permissions

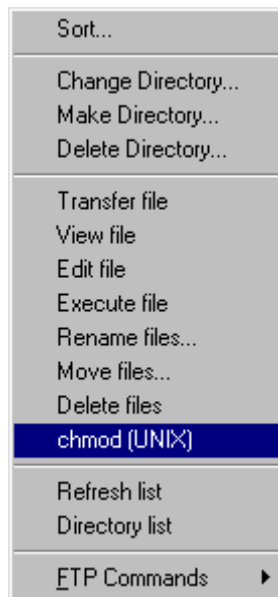
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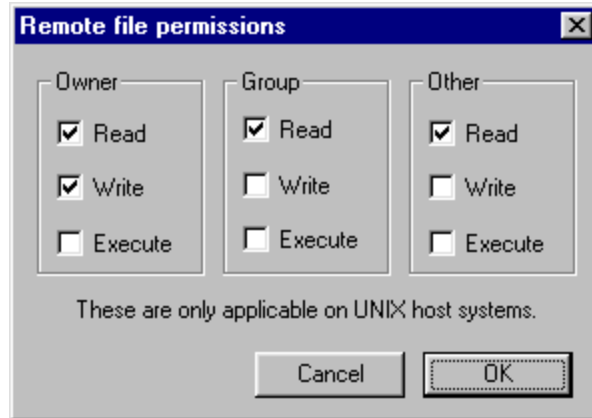
The installation of a [custom script](#) often requires a special file permission; however, please note that the appropriate permissions are set automatically upon upload to your *cgi-local*. However, in some instances it may still be necessary to set a file or directory permission.

In instances (such as controllable anonymous FTP) whereby a file's or a directory's public read or write permissions must be changed. Our recommended FTP client, [WSFTP](#), can be used to set those permissions. With the current version, instead of directly typing the chmod code, there is a set of check boxes that you will use to change the permissions.

To change permissions, perform the following steps:

1. Open the WSFTP program and [connect to your web site](#).
2. Select the file or the directory on which you want to change permissions.
3. Click your right mouse button to activate the pop up menu.
4. Select "chmod (UNIX)". A "Remote file permissions" window will appear.





5. Select the attributes that you want to set to the file or directory.

6. Select ok. You have now changed the permissions.

7. You can check the permission settings by clicking the **Refresh** button and then clicking the **DirInfo** button .

If you are using a non-current version of [WSFTP](#), you may need to enter a SITE string to change permissions as follows:

1. Open the WSFTP program and [connect to your web site](#).
2. Open the directory that contains the file for which you want to change permissions.
3. Click your right mouse button to activate the pop up menu.
4. Select "FTP commands" from the FTP Menu.
5. Enter the desired *chmod* command in the SITE string command field.

