

Re: setuid/sticky bit on directories

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I agree with Simon. It's best to find out what his business needs are then make your own recommendations.

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There is no way of doing this. (Apart from running a job in the background to keep changing the ownership of new files, or something like that.)

I'd go back a couple of steps: find out what the DBA actually requires rather than try to implement his "solution". When people find that things don't work, it's usually because they should have been doing something different in the first place.

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AIX-L: Re: setuid/sticky bit on directories

> OK....maybe someone else here has an idea on what should be a simple
> basic unix question that I'm having trouble figuring out the
> answer to.
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> I've got a db admin who wants to have a folder where when someone adds
> a file to it, it is owned to the owner of the directory (on an AIX
> box).

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