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Not sure if this is the right place, but thought perhaps the people who share my problem would at least be here ;-)

I've been thinking of ways to save users from themselves.

Using:

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chflags sunlnk .ImportantUserData
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is great for saving themselves from Samba – Samba doesn't descend a directory to delete the contents if there is not access to delete the directory!

The shell though, will happily delete the contents of a folder, leaving the skeleton intact.

Is there a way to change the shell / unlink function behavior? This is out of my league in C coding, but on the surface, the samba way seems to make more sense.

If a "rm -rf /" was stopped before it got started would it be a bad thing?

Maybe the key would just be the rm program itself?

Just thought I'd see if anyone had comment or a better way.

Thanks!

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