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F11 - May 27, 2017, 9:20 pm

So, I know how to take ownership and full control of files and such, but I was just wondering if it's fully safe?

I don't need ownership of just certain folders, I was thinking I could just take full control and ownership of the c drive itself and that give me full control / permissions for anything within the c drive.

Is this correct?

I just don't wanna have to bother doing it folder by folder if and when I need to in the future.

hasanas - May 28, 2017, 9:19 am

It should be completely safe unless you start doing really sketchy stuff, just be careful, but other than that, you should be OK

F11 - May 28, 2017, 8:17 pm

(May 28, 2017 09:19 AM)hasanas Wrote: [CITE](#) It should be completely safe unless you start doing really sketchy stuff, just be careful, but other than that, you should be OK

Ok, thanks. I don't do anything 'sketchy', so I'm not worried about that. Just wanted to make sure it didn't affect anything the pc does.

RyanLa - May 28, 2017, 10:40 pm

Just as hasanas said, it's safe unless you do something that could damage your pc

zakh01 - June 25, 2017, 1:11 am

Some password manager will have the features of files manger without any files lost

Striploin - July 10, 2017, 8:36 pm

Create a blank file called Take Ownership.reg

Open with your favorite text editor and paste the following

Code [HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shell\runas]

@="Take Ownership"

"NoWorkingDirectory"=""

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shell\runas\command]

@="cmd.exe /c takeown /f \"%1\" && icacs \"%1\" /grant administrators:F"

"IsolatedCommand"="cmd.exe /c takeown /f \"%1\" && icacs \"%1\" /grant administrators:F"

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\runas]

@="Take Ownership"

"NoWorkingDirectory"=""

[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT\Directory\shell\runas\command]

@="cmd.exe /c takeown /f \"%1\" /r /d y && icacs \"%1\" /grant administrators:F /t"

"IsolatedCommand"="cmd.exe /c takeown /f \"%1\" /r /d y && icacls \"%1\" /grant administrators:F /t"
This will add a Context menu option that will take the ownership of the selected files.