

Special Permissions - The Sticky Bit

- The **Sticky Bit** is applied to directories.
- A user may only delete files that he owns or for which he has explicit write permission granted, even when he has write access to the directory.
- The sticky bit allows you to create a directory that everyone can use as a shared file storage. The files are protected because, no one can delete anyone else's files.

Setting the sticky bit:

- Absolute Mode: `chmod 1XXX directory`
- Relative Mode: `chmod o+t directory`

ls -ld /temp/

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drwxrwxrwt 2 root root 4096 iul 14 13:45 /temp/
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