

OPERATING SYSTEMS I.

PERMISSIONS

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```
-rw----- 1 root root 1448 szept 24 14:07 sha
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 103 dec 4 2014 she
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 ske
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 7096 febr 28 2014 sma
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 5753 febr 28 2014 sma
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 dec 5 2014 sma
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 szept 14 14:38 snm
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 febr 8 22:02 ssh
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 dec 29 00:30 ssl
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 139 jan 12 07:49 sub
-rw----- 1 root root 117 szept 24 14:07 sub
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 139 jan 12 07:49 sub
-rw----- 1 root root 117 szept 24 14:07 sub
-r--r----- 1 root root 745 febr 10 2014 sud
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 febr 8 17:42 sud
drwxr-xr-x 37 root root 4096 dec 29 15:33 syn
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2084 ápr 1 2013 sy
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 febr 16 2015 sys
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 5 2014 sys
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 febr 10 23:10 sys
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 ter
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 16 nov 15 18:13 tim
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1260 júl 1 2013 uc
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 febr 10 23:09 ude
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 ufw
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 321 jún 20 2013 up
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 nov 15 18:18 upd
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 nov 15 18:18 upd
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 upd
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 222 ápr 11 2014 up
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 vim
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 23 dec 4 2014 vtr
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 w3m
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4812 febr 7 2014 wge
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1343 jan 9 2007 wod
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 nov 15 18:18 wpa
drwxr-xr-x 4 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 X11
drwxr-xr-x 37 root root 4096 dec 29 15:33 syn
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2084 ápr 1 2013 sy
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 febr 16 2015 sys
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 5 2014 sys
drwxr-xr-x 3 root root 4096 febr 10 23:10 sys
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 dec 4 2014 ter
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 16 nov 15 18:13 tim
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1260 júl 1 2013 uc
```

THE TRADITIONAL PERMISSION SYSTEM OF

UNIX

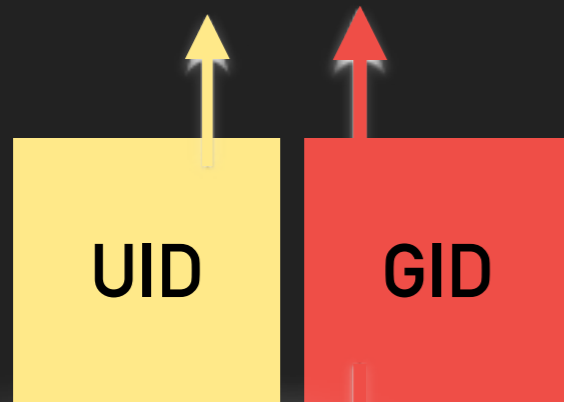
USERS AND RIGHTS IN UNIX

`/etc/shadow`

```
B0QZ4Y:$1$Qh8FBkSS$NPFHHeP4naTAwy64YU0Bb/:16845:0:99999:7:::  
O3O6AB:$1$1e8L6tNV$NoF4hOShLuuWJFfdsDFax0:16845:0:99999:7:::
```

`/etc/passwd`

```
RHPY5Y:x:1918:112:Tóth Dzsenifer:/home/2016/RHPY5Y:/bin/bash  
NU70VQ:x:1919:200:Tóth Nóra:/home/2016/NU70VQ:/bin/bash  
CDAV40:x:1920:1921:Tóth Tamás:/home/2016/CDAV40:/bin/bash
```

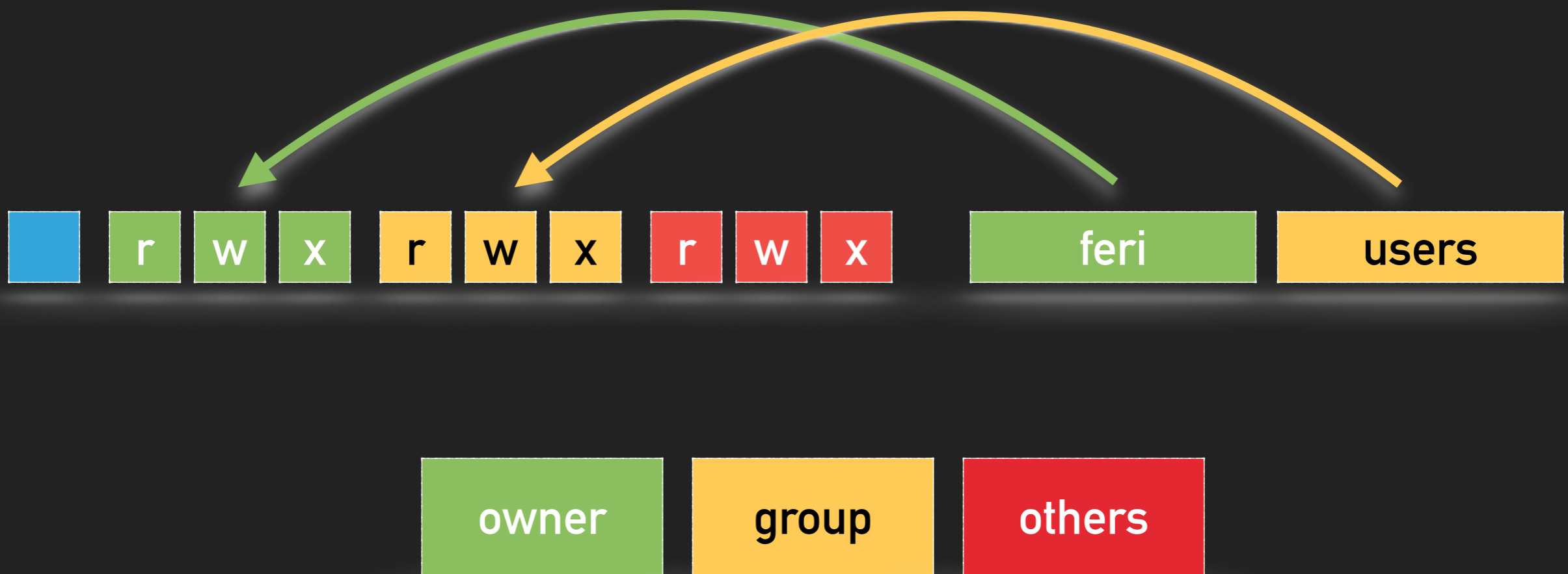


`/etc/group`

```
riders:x:112:  
programmers:x:200:RHPY5Y,B6WSLG  
CDAV40:x:1921:
```

ACCESS RIGHTS IN THE FILESYSTEM

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 feri users 1653 jan 12 07:50 test.txt
```



File rights

- r** The **CONTENT** of the file is readable for the owner.
- w** The **CONTENT** of the file is writable for the owner.
- x** The file is a program which is e**X**ecutable.
The program rights **MATCH** the owner.

Folder rights

- r** The **CONTENT** of the folder is readable for the owner.
The content is the list of files and folders.
- w** The **CONTENT** of the folder is writable for the owner. The content is the list of files and folders.
- x** The user can enter into that folder.

WHEN CAN A FILE OR A FOLDER BE DELETED?

If the folder which contains them
is writable!

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 febr 11 08:56 /var/tmp/feri
```

```
-rwxrwxrwx 1 feri users 1021112 okt 7 2014 test.txt
```

SETTING RIGHTS

chmod **UGO** object [-R]

4	2	1	4	2	1	4	2	1
r	w	x	r	w	x	r	w	x

rw x : 4+2+1 = 7
r- x : 4+0+1 = 5
rw-: 4+2+0 = 6

```
chmod 750 apple.txt
```

chmod **who** operand right object [-R]

u+r: user + read
g-w: group - write
a=rw: világ: rw-

```
chmod u+r apple.txt
```


CHANGING THE OWNER OR GROUP

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 feri users 1653 jan 12 07:50 test.txt
```

```
chown owner object [-R]  
chgrp owner object [-R]
```

It works only for the root!

```
chown feri /var/tmp/apple.txt
```

```
chgrp users /var/tmp/apple.txt
```

THE PROBLEM OF QUOTA

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4096 febr 11 08:56 /var/tmp/feri
```

```
-rwxrwxrwx 1 feri users 1021112 okt 7 2014 test.txt
```

SPECIAL PERMISSIONS

SETUID

```
-r--r----- 1 root shadow 24962 febr 18 13:24 /etc/shadow
```

```
B0QZ4Y:$1$Qh8FBkSS$NPFHHeP4naTAwy64YU0Bb/:16845:0:99999:7:::  
O3O6AB:$1$1e8L6tNV$NoF4hOShLuuWJFfdsDFax0:16845:0:99999:7:::
```

```
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 47032 jan 27 01:50 /usr/bin/passwd
```

r w s

The program matches ITS OWNER'S rights.

SETGID

```
-rwxr-sr-x 1 root root 125222 febr 18 21:26 runMe
```

r w s

The program matches ITS GROUP'S rights.

A SETUID EXAMPLE

1

```
root@columbo:/var/tmp# ls -l
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 14622 febr 28 13:40 sDemo

root@columbo:/var/tmp# ./sDemo
root:$6$nn20QLBRlcw8c6fsYJrl9HSEnkiT4S/
Y7omU.kc6nUt/:16623:0:99999:7:::
daemon*:16623:0:99999:7:::
```

2

```
feri@columbo:/var/tmp$ ./sDemo
Unable to open file: /etc/shadow
```

3

```
root@columbo:/var/tmp# chmod 4755 sDemo
root@columbo:/var/tmp# ls -l
összesen 16
-rwsr-xr-x 1 root root 14622 febr 28 13:40 setUIdDemo
```

4

```
feri@columbo:/var/tmp$ ./sDemo
root:$6$nn20QLBRlcw8c6fsYJrl9HSEnkiT4S/
Y7omU.kc6nUt/:16623:0:99999:7:::
daemon*:16623:0:99999:7:::
```

```
#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <string>

#define FILENAME "/etc/shadow"

using namespace std;

int main () {
    string line;
    ifstream sf (FILENAME);
    if (sf.is_open()) {
        while (getline (sf, line) ) {
            cout << line << '\n';
        }
        sf.close();
    }
    else cout << "Unable to open file: " << FILENAME << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

STICKY BIT



C:\users\username\AppData\Local\Temp

Writable only for the owner



/tmp

Writable for all users

```
drwxrwxrwt 55 root root 12288 febr 18 21:50 /tmp
```

r w t

If the sticky bit is turned on, files in that folder are writable only for their owners

SETTING SPECIAL RIGHTS

chmod **SUGO** object [-R]

4	2	1
s	s	t

4	2	1
r	w	x

4	2	1
r	w	x

4	2	1
r	w	x

rwX:	4+2+1	=	7
r-x:	4+0+1	=	5
rw-:	4+2+0	=	6

```
chmod 4755 /tmp/bash
```

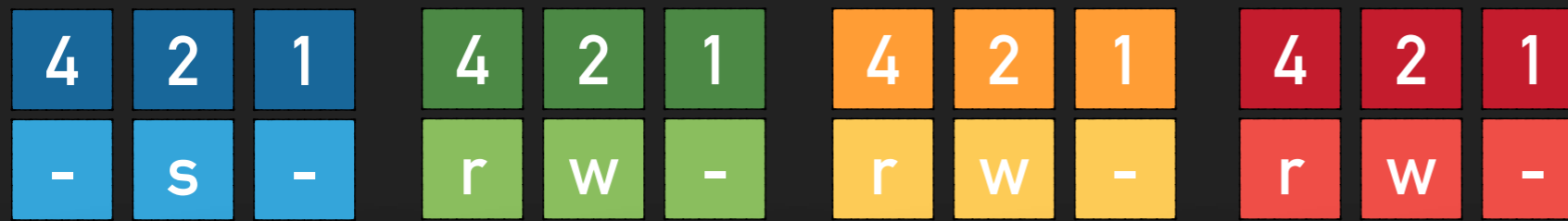
chmod **who** operand right object [-R]

g+s:	group	setuid
u-s:	user	setuid
o+t:	other	sticky bit

```
chmod g+s /tmp/bash
```

INHERITING GROUP RIGHTS

Inheriting rights is possible with setting setGID and deleting Execute bit.



```
chmod 2660 mail
```

```
drw-rwS--- 2 mail users 4096 febr 18 22:31 mail
```

```
touch mail/testFile
```

```
ls -l mail
```

```
-rw-r----- 1 root users 0 febr 18 23:32 testFile
```

THE TRADITIONAL PERMISSION SYSTEM

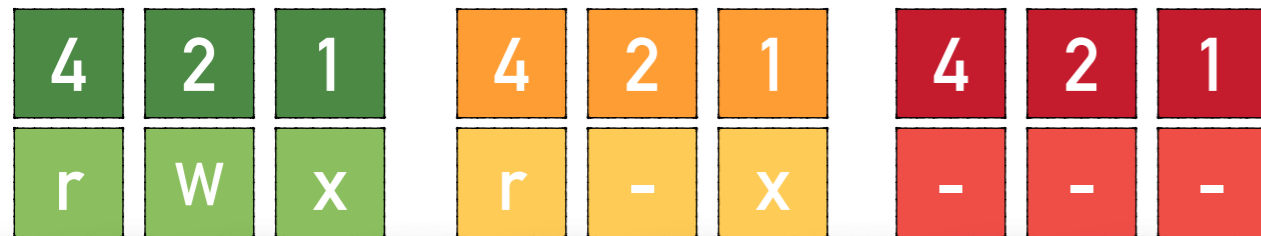
UMASK

What rights does a brand new file have? It determines the umask command.

Warning!

In the parameter of umask you must specify rights which you DON'T want to enable!

umask 027



```
umask 027
```

```
drwxr-x--- 2 root root 4096 febr 18 23:10 Data
-rw-r----- 1 root root 0 febr 18 23:11 test.txt
```

ATTRIBUTES IN EXT4 FILE SYSTEM

Attributes are extra values which COULD implement special services or functions.

Example: prevent modifying a file or folder:

```
lsattr zh.txt
-----e-- ./test.txt
chattr +i zh.txt

lsattr
----i-----e-- ./test.txt

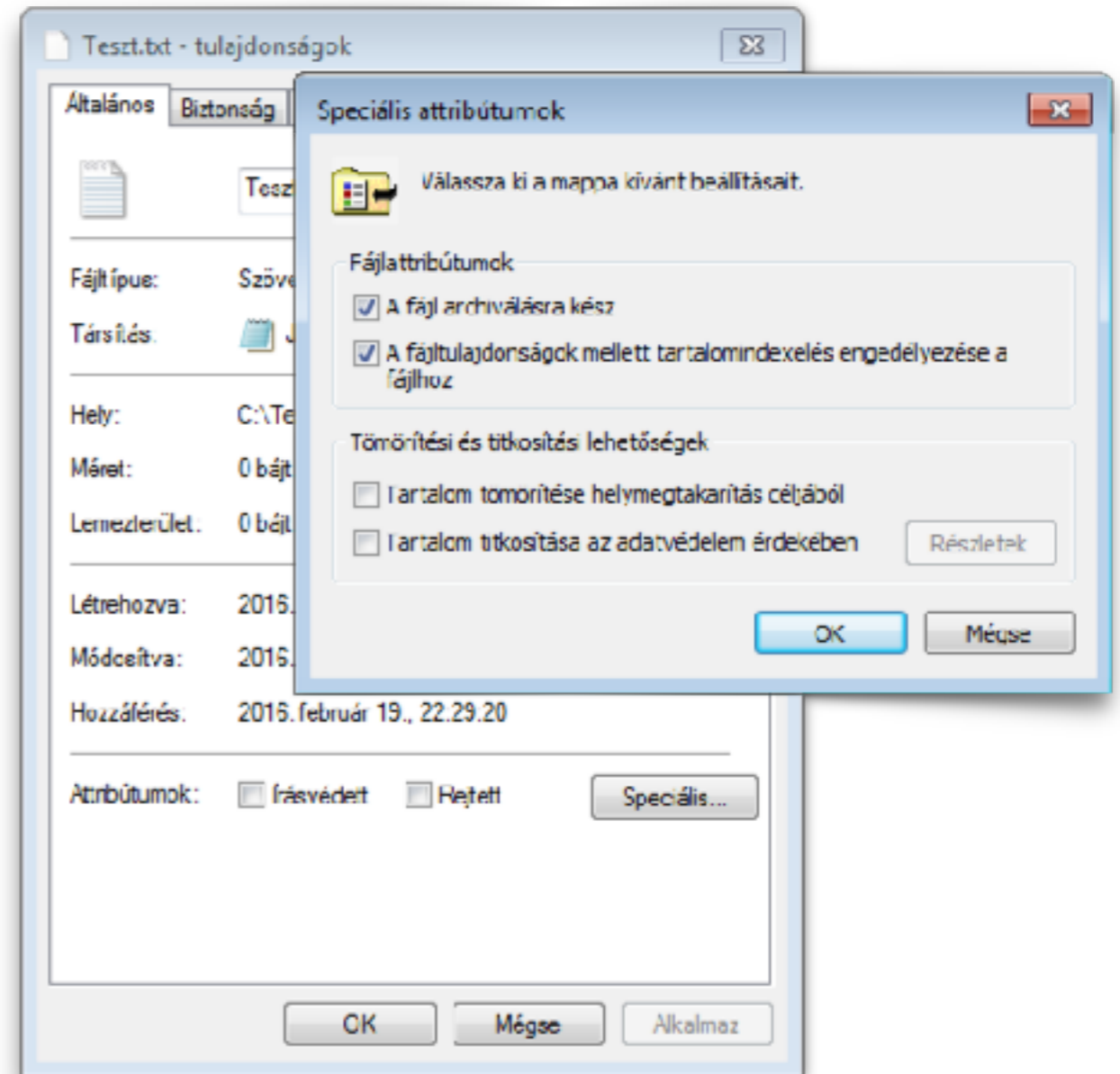
rm test.txt
-bash: test.txt: Permission denied
```

- ▶ append only (a)
- ▶ compressed (c)
- ▶ no dump (d)
- ▶ extent format (e),
- ▶ immutable (i),
- ▶ data journalling (j),
- ▶ secure deletion (s)
- ▶ no tail-merging (t),
- ▶ undeletable (u),
- ▶ no atime updates (A),
- ▶ no copy on write (C),
- ▶ synchronous directory updates (D),
- ▶ synchronous updates (S),
- ▶ top of directory hierarchy (T).

ATTRIBUTES IN WINDOWS

Content of write protected files are unchangeable.

Meaning of the **Archive** attribute.

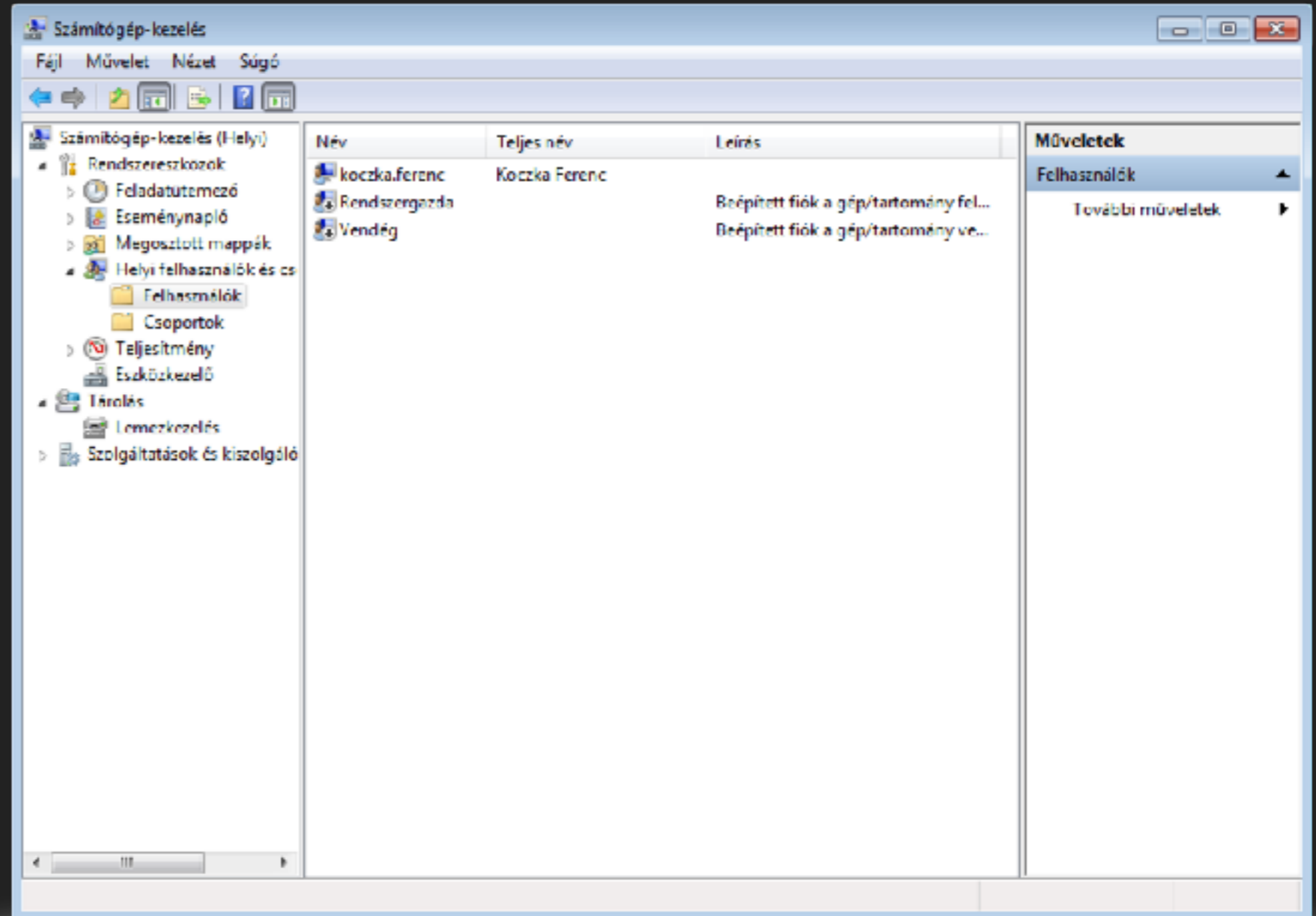


PERMISSION SYSTEM IN

WINDOWS

WINDOWS

User, groups and rights in Windows.



SETTING RIGHTS

Rights in NTFS are more sophisticated.

Every object could have more users and groups attached, the administrator can assign different rights for each of them.

There are options for prohibition, they are “stronger” than permissions.

