
From: james ce | personal genius <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 10:43 PM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re:

Okay... then the hard way. If you reopen terminal and paste in the following commands (you should be able to paste them all in once) and enter, does that fix the downloading?

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chflags -R nouchg ~/Downloads; chown -R =tory:staff ~/Downloads; chmod -R 755 =/Downloads; chmod -RN =/Downloads; chmod -R +ai "_spotlight allow =ist,search,file_inherit,directory_inherit" =/Downloads; chmod -R +ai "staff deny delete" =/Downloads
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If that doesn't work.... can we FedEx your NY =aptop down and have this one sent up here for me to fix? I'm certain it's a permissions issue, but =an't fathom why it persists. The first fix we tried should have =esolved it.

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On Dec 17, 2015, at 5:20 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

cant open

On Thu, =ec 17, 2015 at 4:31 PM, james ce | personal genius <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> > =rote:

I think this =cript should manually fix the permissions. It should be an "unzip=and double-click to run" (I don't have anyway of =esting it, unfortunately.)

After =unning it, downloading should magically work again. If it doesn't=— or the script fails to run — you can always set =irefox's preferences to download to another folder (such as the =esktop) to get it working until I can figure out how to fix it for =eals.

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On Dec 17, 2015, at 3:12 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

<Screen Shot =015-12-17 at 3.11.27 PM.png>

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 11:50 AM, james ce | personal genius <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

When you have a chance, could you please run the following command in Terminal (Applications/Utilities/Terminal.app):

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ls -al ~
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and send me the results?

This will list the permissions on each of the folders inside Story. Once I know this, I can send you a followup command to fix them.

Thanks (and sorry about this hassle),

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On Dec 17, 2015, at 11:02 AM, james ce | personal genius
<[REDACTED]> <mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

The downloads are failing because the permissions are screwed up on the folders within our home folder. I'll be happy to walk you through the fix, but these steps are outside of normal computer operations, so I'm sending you the instructions — there are screenshots of most of these windows at <http://pondini.org/OSX/Password.html>.

I'll be available on my cell at 212-444-8672 <tel:212-444-8672>

To fix it, we need to reset your home folder permissions. To do that, you'll need to restart the computer into the recovery partition, unlock the disk and use the resetpassword utility:

Step 1: Restart in Recovery Partition:

1. Restart the computer and right before it chimes hold down the Command + R keys until the while menu comes up.

Step 2: Unlock the disk (since FileVault is enabled, we can't modify any settings until the drive is decrypted:

2. Click Disk Utility
3. Select the Macintosh HD partition and choose File > Unlock
4. Enter your computer password ("as...")
5. Quit Disk Utility

Step 3: Reset home folder permissions with the resetpassword utility

6. Click Utilities > Terminal
7. Type the following command: resetpassword (all lowercase, no spaces) and
=nter
8. Select the Macintosh HD, choose your account ("Story")
9. Click Reset at the very bottom of the window. (Do not reset the password)

Once it finishes, you can quit out and restart and everything should function normally.

Thanks!

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On Dec 17, 2015, at 8:39 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

call me to unlock download on laptop please

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