

# Take ownership of files on Windows

In order to be able to take ownership over certain files, import the following into registry:

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Windows Registry Editor Version 5.00
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[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shell\runas]
@="Take Ownership"
"NoWorkingDirectory"=""
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```
[HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT*\shell\runas\command]
@="cmd.exe /c takeown /f \"%1\" && icacls \"%1\" /grant administrators:F"
"IsolatedCommand"="cmd.exe /c takeown /f \"%1\" && icacls \"%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 && icacls \"%1\" /grant administrators:F /t"
"IsolatedCommand"="cmd.exe /c takeown /f \"%1\" /r /d y && icacls \"%1\" /grant administrators:F /t"
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