

# [Solved] "Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container" Windows 10 Error

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The **Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container. Access is denied** error in Windows 10 is a very common error that users face while dealing with file or folder permissions

(<https://thegeekpage.com/associate-file-permissions-encrypt-specific-files-in-windows-10/>).

Windows allows us to share a folder or file with multiple users over a local network. As an Administrator, when you try to change access permission to some folders for users or user groups, this **Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container** error may show up.



The reasons why this error could show up? There are two main reasons that lead to **Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container** Windows 10 issue. It could arise either because of a clash in file or folder permissions or because of some folder settings that could be configured

incorrectly.

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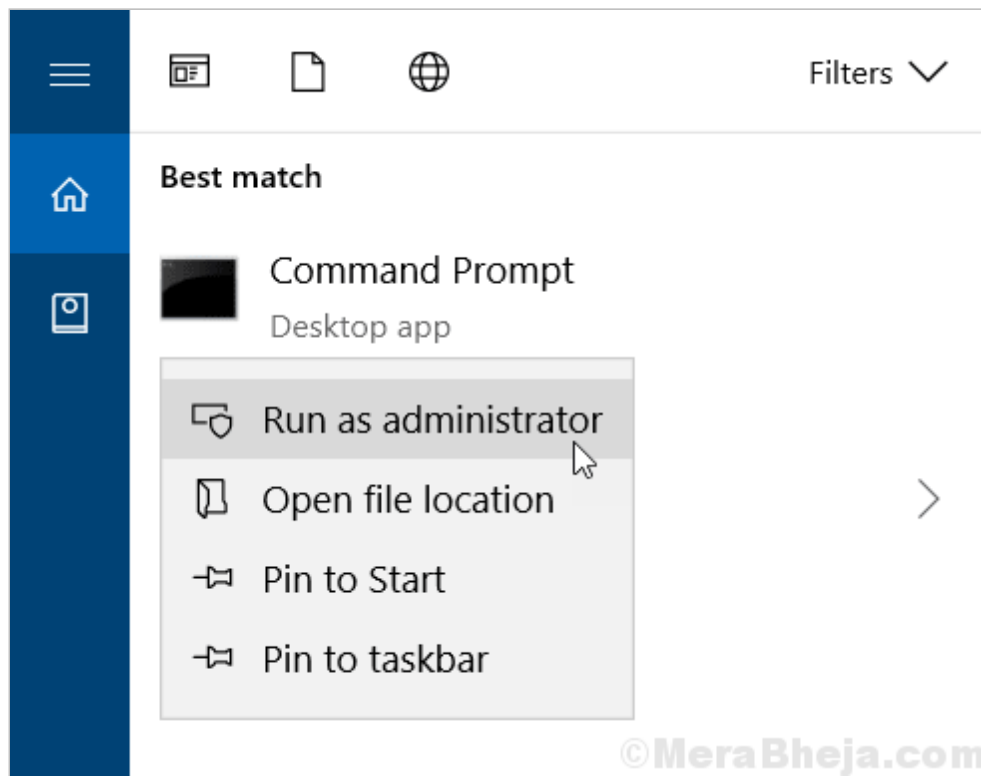
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# How to fix Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container error?

Fortunately, the steps to get this issue resolved are convenient and simple. Some basic tweaks in Windows settings, and you will be all set to assign user permissions to a folder easily. Let's check them out.

## Fix 1 – Using elevated command prompt

1. Search **cmd** in command prompt window.
2. Right click on **command prompt icon** and **run as administrator**.



3. Now, copy and paste the commands given below in the command prompt window and execute the commands one by one.

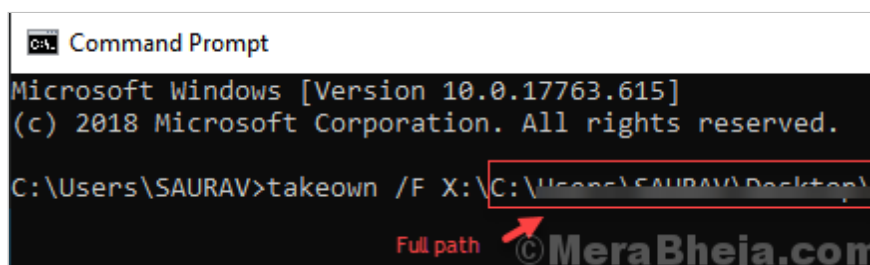
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takeown /F X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER
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takeown /F X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER /r /d y
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icacis X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER /grant Administrators:F
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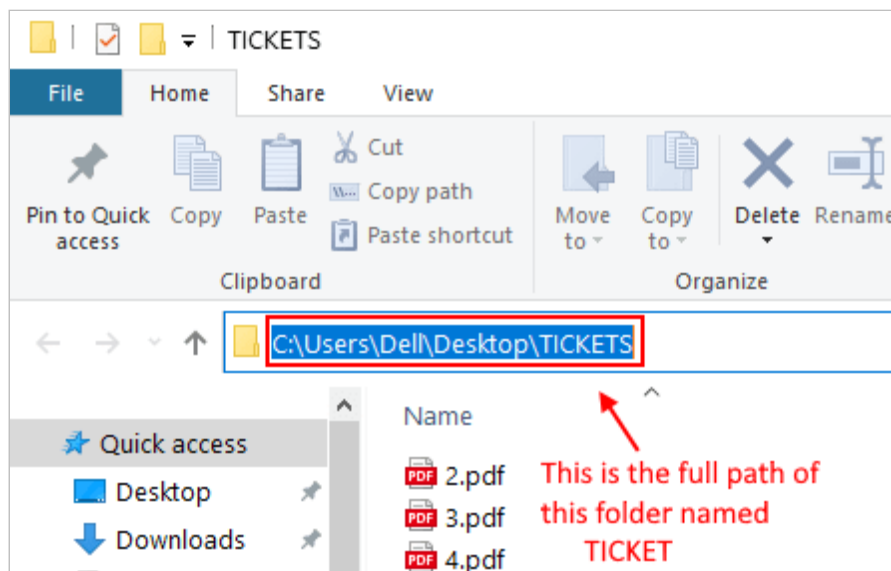
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icacis X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER /grant Administrators:F /t
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Make sure to change **FULL\_PATH\_TO\_FOLDER** with the path of the your folder.



**Note:** To know full path to folder, just click on the folder , to go inside it.

Now, copy its full path from address bar.



## Fix 2 – Change Folder Ownership

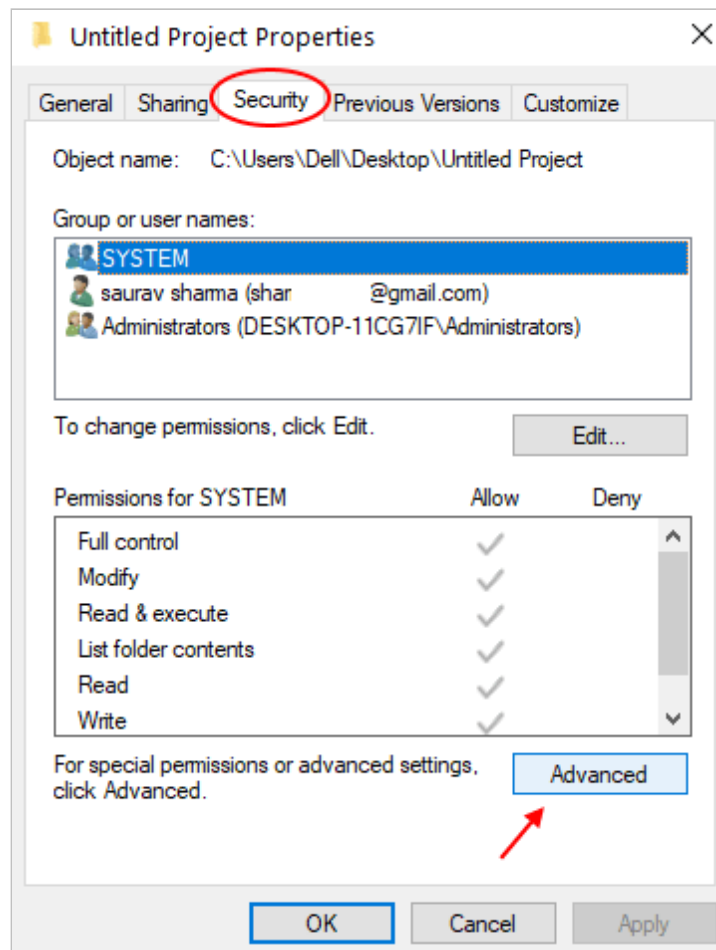
This is so far the best and only method suggested by Microsoft as well as Windows experts.

Changing folder ownership (<https://thegeekpage.com/how-to-take-ownership-of-files-in-windows-10/>) has been recommended by Windows users as well, as this method solves the **Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container. Access is denied** error like a charm. Here are the steps involved to change folder ownership in Windows:

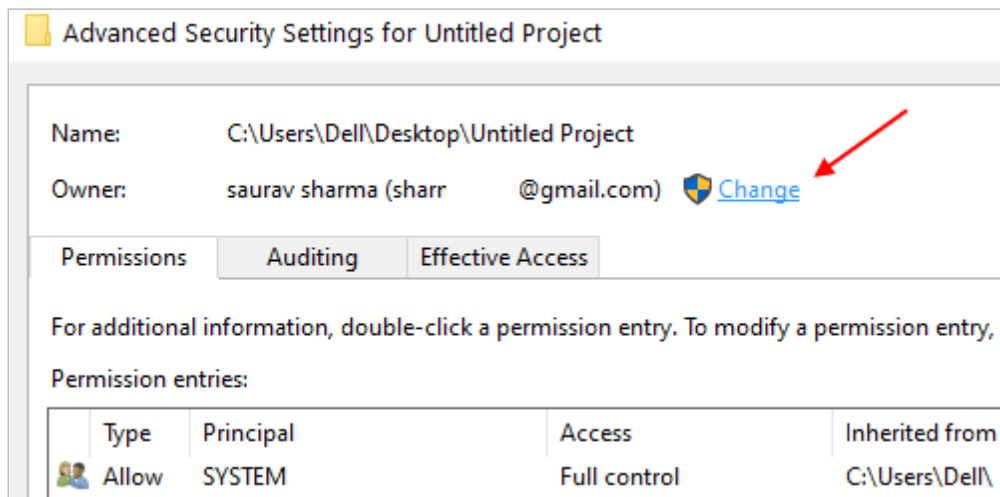
**Step 1:** Make a **right click** on the **folder** for which you are getting *Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container* error while changing user permissions. From the right-click menu, select the **Properties** option.



**Step 2:** In the Folder Properties window that opens, go to the **Security** tab. When in **Security** tab, click on the **Advanced** option.



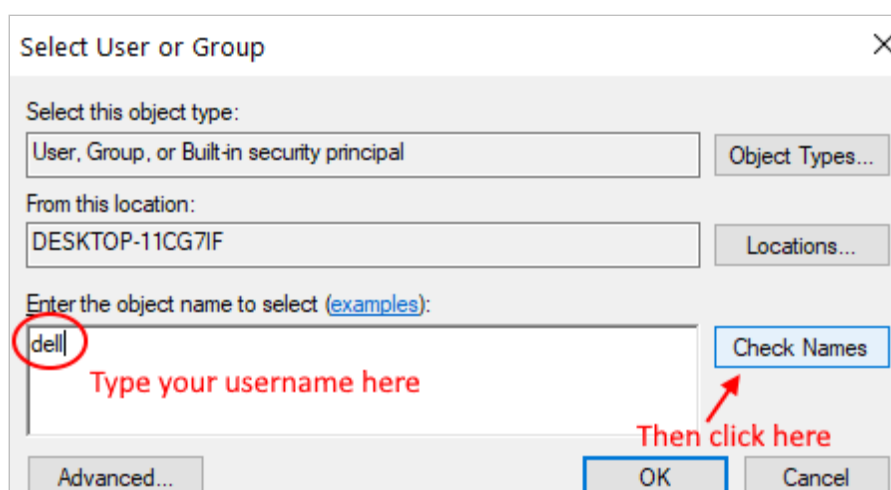
**Step 3:** This will open a new **Advanced Security Settings** window. Here, in the top section, right below the **Name** section, click on the **Change** option in the **Owner** section.



**Step 4:** In the next screen, you will need to enter your Windows account's username (<https://thegeekpage.com/know-your-computer-username-in-windows-10/>), through which you log in. You can simply enter your username in the **Enter the object name to select** box.

Note: – If you do not know your computer username , read this: know your Computer username (<https://thegeekpage.com/know-your-computer-username-in-windows-10/>).

Then click on **Check Names** button to quickly find your correct username which appears.

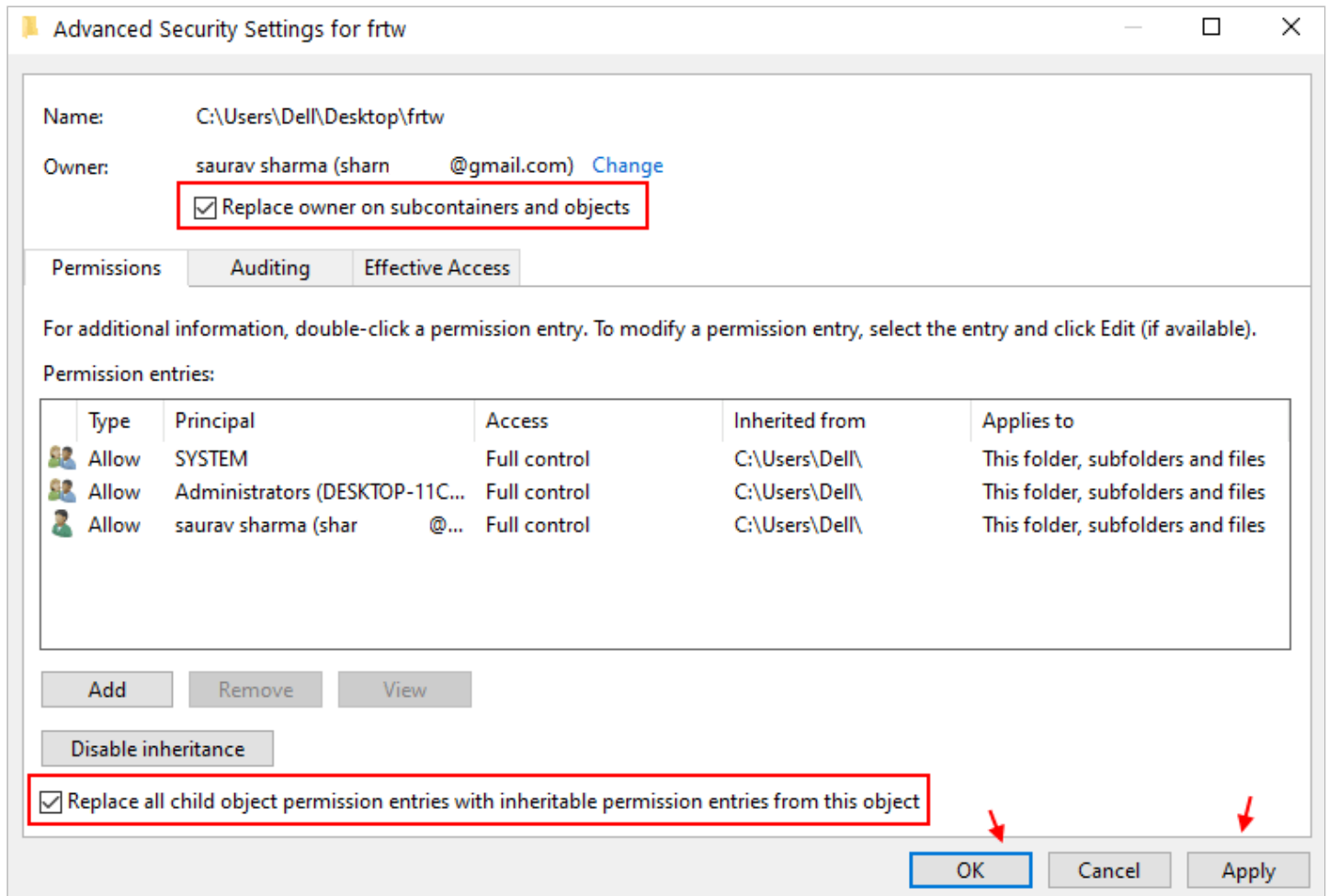


Then , Click On **OK**.

**Note:** – *If you were unable to find out your username with this method, click on the **Advanced** button below the text box to select your username from the list of all users. In the Advanced window, click on **Find now** button, a list of all usernames will be populated at the bottom of this window named "Select user and group". From the list, you can set your username. After selecting your username, click on the **Ok** button.*

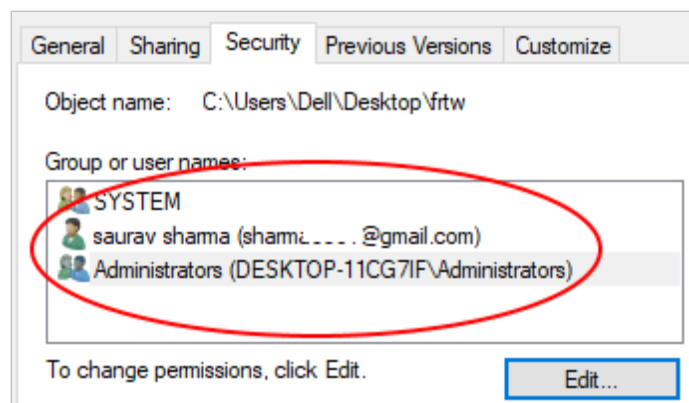
**Step 5:** After you have selected the username and are back to the Advanced screen, two new check mark options will appear, "**Replace owner on sub containers and objects**" and "**Replace all child object permission entries with inheritable permission entries from this object**", which I have shown in the screenshot below. Select both these options, then click on OK. Again Click on OK for the Prompt which just Popped Up.



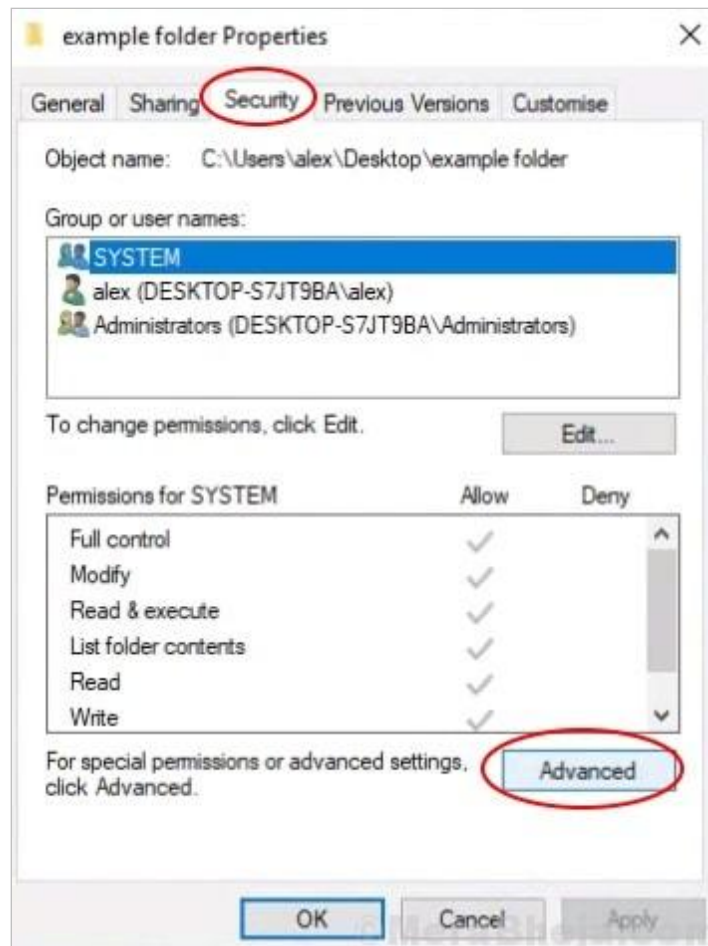


**Step 6:** Now, again come to the **Security** Tab.

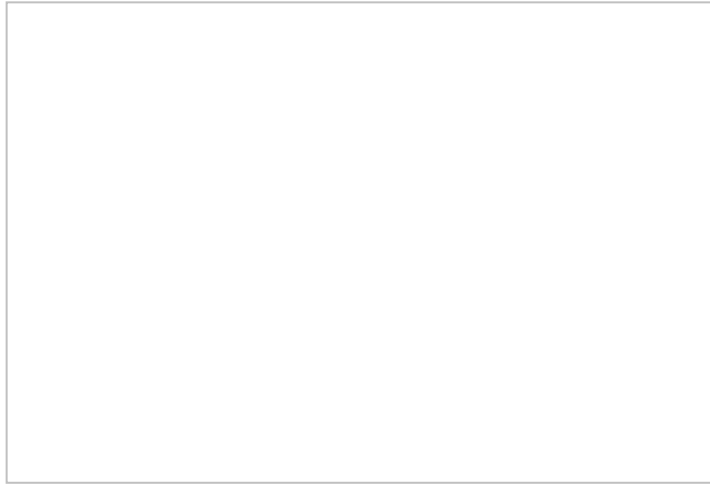
If Everyone is not present in Group or user names, then proceed to add Everyone in the list.



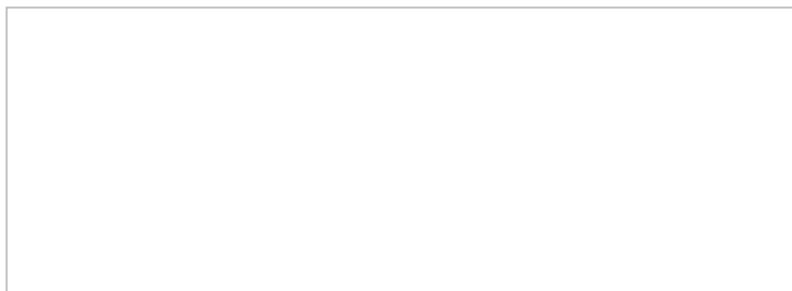
Click on **Advanced**



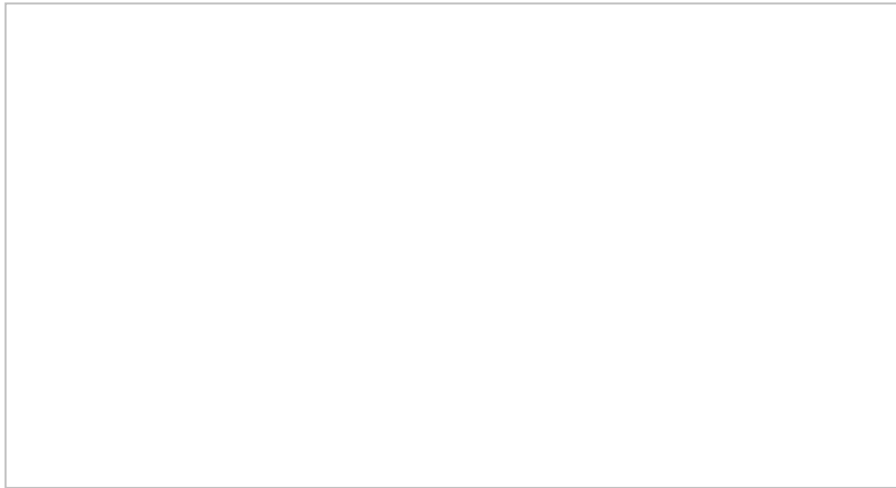
**Step 7:** – Now, Click on **Add**.



**Step 8:** – Now, Click On **select a Principal**.



**Step 9:** – Now write **Everyone** and Click on **Check names**. Click on OK.

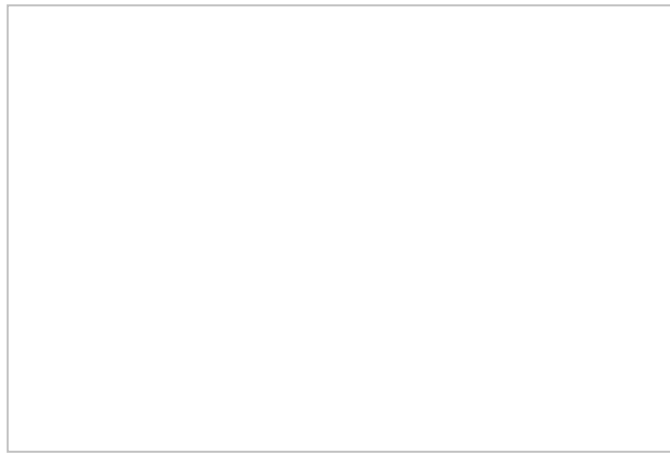


**Step 10:** – Click on **OK** to exit the Screen.

Now, close down all the windows, and try to set folder permissions again. This step will most probably solve the problem, and you won't get the **Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container** error. In case you do, there is one more thing that you can try.

## If it doesn't work do one more thing and try

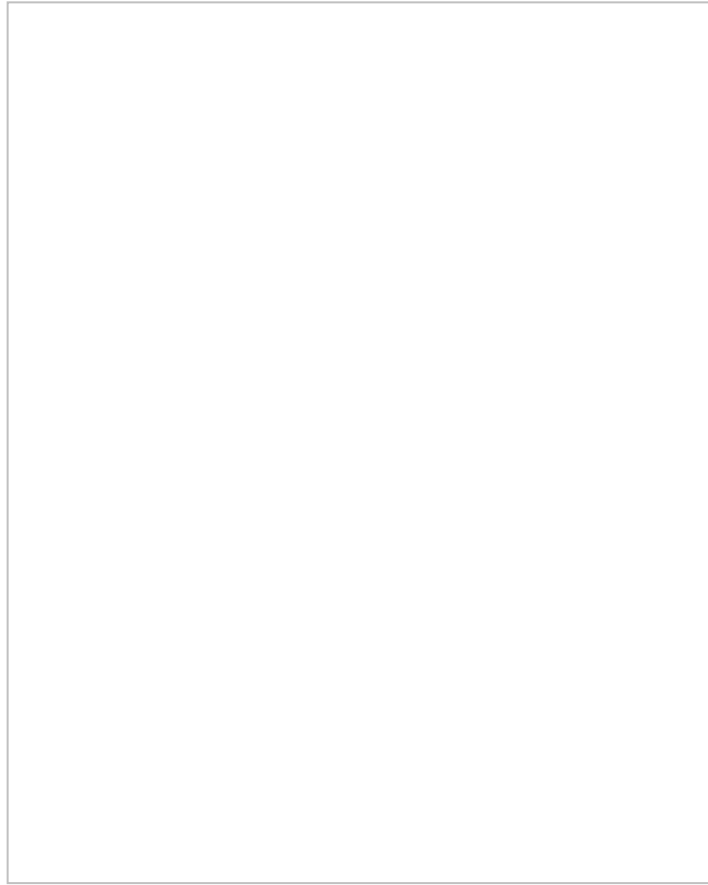
1. Go to the **security** tab gain.
2. Click on **Administrators** from the list and select it.
3. Now, click on **edit**.



4. Now, click on **Administrators** from the list again.

5. Now, Check all **Deny** permissions.

6. Click on **Apply** and **Ok**.

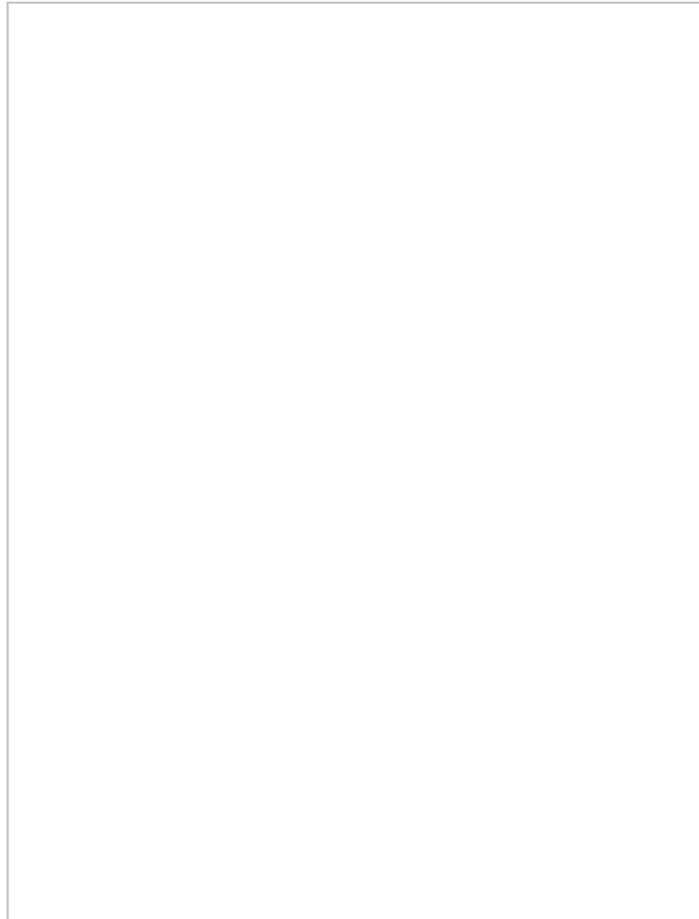


Try again and see if it works or not.

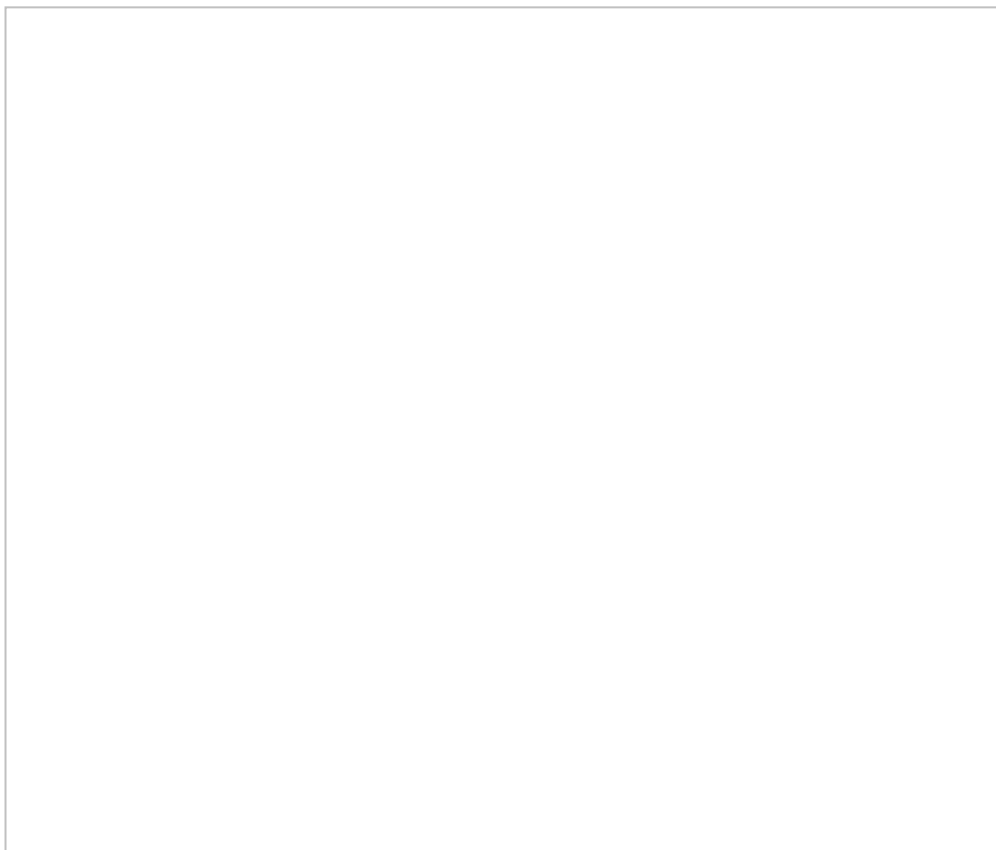
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By accessing the User Account Control Settings, you can disable the notification option, which in turn, will allow you to make changes to the folder permissions without showing any pop-up or notification. In order to be able to change folder permissions successfully using this method, follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Open the Start menu, and in the Start search bar, type **UAC** or **Change User Account Control Settings**. This will show the *Change User Account Control Settings* option in the search result; open it.



**Step 2:** Here, you will see a slider. Drag the slider all the way down to **Never notify**. When done, click on the **Ok** button. If prompted by a dialogue box for permission, press **Yes**.



After doing so, restart your PC. Once restarted, try to set folder permissions.

Now, you will be able to set the permission for the folder very easily.

Still getting the **Failed to Enumerate Objects in the Container** error while changing folder permissions? Try restarting your PC in **Safe Mode** and repeat the Method #1, and see if you are able to carry out the process successfully. If Safe Mode doesn't work, try doing the same in **Safe Mode with Networking**.

**Note:** To boot your PC in Safe Mode, shut down your computer and start it again. As soon as the PC startups, keep pressing the **F8** key on repeat (with an interval of 1 second). You will get boot options, such as *Safe Mode* and *Safe Mode with Networking*. Select the one according to the requirement and carry out the given methods.

**Finally,**



If nothing works, you might wanna start fresh. Create a new folder, add files, and then set folder permissions for other users. And, do not forget to tell us if this worked for you or not.

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Thank you so much for the Fix 1 (takeown commands). Nothing else had worked but it worked like a charm. Finally able to delete an old backup file that Windows 10 had been refusing to delete.

Gabriel says

**JULY 17, 2021 AT 6:38 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-107152)**

This is a LIFE SAVER!

You just saved me hours formatting and copying all the data back to this drive.

Thank you so much!

Kugan Alecg says

**JUNE 15, 2021 AT 12:26 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-102306](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-102306))**

Other Videos or Other Tips doesn't help, But yours, help me recover all my drive. I actually plan to keep other SSD Local disk from other offline user. So I try to play a mess on permission, But things gone wrong. Well I guess not to play with permission again

Rigo says

**JUNE 7, 2021 AT 6:29 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-100881](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-100881))**

step 2 solved the issue—THANK you all for posting and all the replies into this issue. Got 40 VMs on one server that takes 20 min to reboot and none could use a critical shared folder . Pesky update and my change of security properties got me in trouble—step 2 solved it.  
Thanks again!!

Mohsen says

**MAY 28, 2021 AT 4:20 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-98157](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-98157))**

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I've already enabled it forgotten so it caused access denied errors when write/modify my files in pictures and ...  
It even prohibited me from changing the permissions and owner ships !!!

Its really working bad for not showing the main cause!

Mohsen says

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I've already enabled it and cause access denied errors when write/modify my files in pictures and ...  
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Wade says

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Fix 1-3 seems to be working for me. Thanks!!!!

David T says

**JANUARY 11, 2021 AT 11:52 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-75630](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-75630))**

The first fix worked for me, after an hour of searching the more standard approaches. Many thanks.

Joran says

**DECEMBER 9, 2020 AT 2:15 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-69623](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-69623))**

Thanks man, I had tried Fix 2 already unsuccessfully but the CMD lines did it for me immediately

Benjamin says

**NOVEMBER 27, 2020 AT 2:59 AM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-67423](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-67423))**

Thanks, the first fix worked for me!

Allen says

**OCTOBER 31, 2020 AT 10:50 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-64337](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-64337))**

This helped immensely, system32 has so many files I'm gonna be sfc scan now ing for awhile.

Oscar says

**OCTOBER 4, 2020 AT 7:49 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-61472](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-61472))**

Fix 1 – works fine for me !! Thank You !

Anonymous says

**AUGUST 20, 2020 AT 3:52 AM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-59797](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-59797))**

Solution with cmd worked!

Rolf Dietzel says

**AUGUST 2, 2020 AT 12:17 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-58851](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-58851))**

try also

chkdsk k: /V /F /X /sdcleanup

This helped me when all other failed

AMD says

**AUGUST 1, 2020 AT 3:30 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-58801)**

The second options fixed my problem , Thank you !

leo *says*

**JULY 22, 2020 AT 12:22 AM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-58314)**

thank you, i really love you!! <3

TGP *says*

**JULY 14, 2020 AT 2:57 AM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-58013)**

Spent hours trying these and a few other methods. Nothing worked. Some error regarding some container not being enumerated.

Then I noticed Jon L-ski's mention of Linux. I booted from an old Ubuntu flash drive I had laying around.

Took me less than a minute to delete the offending folders/files.

I'll never waste another minute screwing around with Window's fubar permissioning again.

goneFishing *says*

**JULY 12, 2020 AT 2:08 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-57999)**

Fix 1 worked for me — WHEW!

David *says*

**JULY 2, 2020 AT 10:07 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-57940)**

Thank you, thank you, thank you!! Fix 2 worked like a charm. I had been pulling my hair out.

Michael Christian *says*

**JUNE 26, 2020 AT 4:02 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-57911)**

I did not try Fix 1 but went directly to Fix 2, and it worked perfectly for me. I had deleted a folder on server A. I then copied a folder with the same name from server B to server A. Somehow the properties got lost or messed up because an application failed because it did not have access to the newly copied folder. After going through the steps on Fix 2 I was able to update the permissions and the application that had failed worked as it normally does. Thank you so very much for your help!

Tarique *says*

**JUNE 1, 2020 AT 5:53 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-57754)**

Fix 2 worked for me

Really your post is awesome and I am really Thank you. Keep it up

Marianne says

**MAY 15, 2020 AT 7:55 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-54593)**

Fix 1 worked for me. Had searched the internet for two days for a solution. Thank you!!!

Mark Yobb says

**MAY 7, 2020 AT 1:21 AM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-54135)**

You actually know what you are talking about. It worked quickly and I feel thoroughly. Awesome.

zonty rhodes says

**APRIL 29, 2020 AT 6:20 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-53844)**

Thanks a lot , it solved my problem

zonty Rhodes

Dymyd says

**APRIL 26, 2020 AT 4:34 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-53770)**

The second method worked for me.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

I've spent a whole weekend trying to delete that folder before I found this article.

Brenda M Kelly says

**APRIL 25, 2020 AT 3:58 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-53752)**

Yes changing ownership and resetting permissions fixed it, thank you!

A sad user says

**APRIL 25, 2020 AT 3:59 AM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-53741)**

None of these working for me either, booting into linux and deleting the folder is the only way to fix this I found sofar.

Always nice when work makes you use an excuse for an OS like Windows...

Jon L-ski says

**APRIL 19, 2020 AT 3:58 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-53596](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-53596))**

None of these works for me. Windows 10. Chrome won't uninstall. Can't seize ownership or even delete the Application folder under Chrome (in the Program Files (x86) directory). My next attempt will be to boot in Linux (from a Linux USB thumb) and kill the folder that way!!

Granma21 says

**APRIL 4, 2020 AT 11:53 AM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-53318](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-53318))**

Step 2 items 7 to 10 finally worked for me, I had been trying up to 7 from other respondents but 7 to 10 cracked it. Thank you so much

Anonymous says

**FEBRUARY 22, 2020 AT 7:01 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-52711](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-52711))**

After 3 hours of this, you are my hero.

Billy says

**JANUARY 22, 2020 AT 12:48 AM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-52273](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-52273))**

Fix 2 – Change Folder Ownership seems to have worked for me.

Thank you for posting this article!

Amir says

**NOVEMBER 11, 2019 AT 9:55 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51484](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51484))**

Thanks a lot! worked like a charm (did the 2nd option)

Appreciate the time you invest to help us with it.

Take care

Tomas says

**OCTOBER 10, 2019 AT 10:52 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51438](https://thegeekepage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51438))**

Almighty CMD!

Thanks a lot, and even more than a lot, I'm not sticking my e. HDD in random locations anymore.

Anonymous says

**OCTOBER 1, 2019 AT 10:46 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51420](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51420))**

Thanks. Windows' permissions system is so ridiculous to navigate. You would think they could make it simpler after about 25 years of running the software, but it is still as confusing as ever. Especially since i was messing around in Ubuntu and knew messing with the permissions was going to confuse my system. I wasn't wrong. That parent inheritance permission thing is just a mess- no one would figure it out without a step-by-step guide, and that shouldn't be the case since even the scripts in option 1 didn't work for me.

Anonymous says

**OCTOBER 1, 2019 AT 12:33 AM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51415](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51415))**

None of these have worked for me.

Michael Hall says

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 AT 3:15 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51391](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51391))**

Unfortunately neither option worked for me. I was still denied access to deleting the files and folders (my ultimate goal).

Hendrik says

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 AT 8:20 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51385](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51385))**

None worked for me.

Micah's solution gets me "ERROR: File or directory not found"

Jakub says

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 AT 7:28 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51370](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51370))**

"Fix 1 – Using elevated command prompt" worked for folder which was left by killed iso mount process and several other attempts to fix this simply failed.

Anonymous says

**AUGUST 20, 2019 AT 9:46 PM ([HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51320](https://thegeekpage.com/solved-failed-to-enumerate-objects-in-the-container-windows-10-error/#comment-51320))**

the 2nd option solved my problem after neither microsoft customer support nor google drive support (it was a google drive folder that had this error code) could help me. thank you so much for this answer!!!!

Fernando Hernandez says

**AUGUST 17, 2019 AT 4:08 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51315)**

The second options fixed my problem , Thank you !

Josh says

**AUGUST 5, 2019 AT 4:29 AM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51298)**

The fix Micah posted worked for me, the post didn't.

Mike says

**AUGUST 4, 2019 AT 10:06 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-51297)**

The Micah Solution worked for me 😊

Micah says

**FEBRUARY 14, 2019 AT 10:33 PM (HTTPS://THEGEEKPAGE.COM/SOLVED-FAILED-TO-ENUMERATE-OBJECTS-IN-THE-CONTAINER-WINDOWS-10-ERROR/#COMMENT-48063)**

Neither of these 'solutions' is truly going to fix permissions if they are well and truly broken. Get right to heart of the issue and take control and correct the issues using an elevated command prompt. Change the Drive letter and path in the statements below and then copy and execute each line in elevated command prompt. If you need additional permissions added after this, you can use icacls to add these too.

```
takeown /F X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER
```

```
takeown /F X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER /r /d y
```

```
icacls X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER /grant Administrators:F
```

```
icacls X:\FULL_PATH_TO_FOLDER /grant Administrators:F /t
```

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