

# Bad owner or permissions on ssh config file

Sometimes, after you makes changes to a .ssh/config file, you'll start to see the following error when you try to connect to a host:

```
Bad owner or permissions on /share/homes/admin/.ssh/config
```

This is because the permissions have been altered on the config file. Fix it with this:

```
chmod 700 ~/.ssh  
chmod 600 ~/.ssh/*
```

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