

NORMALIZE SCRIPT - SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

Group directory owners will need to create a text (.txt) file using Notepad (Windows) or TextEdit (Mac). The file does not require data but should be labeled as one of the following: **no_normalize.txt**, **no_chown.txt** or **no_chmod.txt**. It should then be placed in the **public_html** folder. This will instruct the script to configure content based on the name of the file.

NOTE: Created files will need to remain in the directory for future updates and patches.

- **no_normalize.txt** - This file will instruct the script to take no action on any web content or directories where it is located. No updates to files will be made using this flag.
- **no_chown.txt** - This file instructs the script to configure permissions set for read, write, and execute privileges, but will not change ownership settings tied to files. Examples of read and write privileges include content owners who wish to set parameters for who can view or make changes to their web content. Execute privileges affect those who can run dynamic content residing on their web pages.
- **no_chmod.txt** - This file instructs the script to configure all content with regards to ownership settings for files. Changes to read, write, and execute permissions will not take place. Ownership of files allows content owners to delete or move files back and forth between directories. No other settings will be affected using this flag.

Depending on your option, place or save the newly created file into the appropriate **public_html** directory or directories. Please note that only one of these three files should reside in the required folder. Ultimately, this change is purely optional but highly recommended to ensure that file permissions and privileges for dynamic web content are implemented correctly.

NEED HELP?

Contact the IT Help Center by phone (818-677-1400), online at (<http://techsupport.csun.edu>) or in person in (Oviatt Library, Room 33). You can also contact your local technical support staff (<http://www.csun.edu/it/ctscontacts.html>).