

## LinHES - Bug # 248: Recordings owned by root

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<b>Description:</b>	-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 4128807684 2009-02-28 20:00 1641_20090228193000.mpg -rw-rw-rw- 1 root root 63958 2009-02-28 20:20 1641_20090228193000.mpg.png  Should be owned by mythtv		

### History

#### 05/29/2009 10:48 pm - craigtv

This is because the mythbackend service is starting mythbacked as root. You can fix this by editing the following file:

```
<code>/etc/sv/mythbackend/run</code>
```

Near the end of the file, change this line:

```
<code>exec /usr/bin/mythbackend --logfile /var/log/mythtv/mythbackend.log</code>
```

to:

```
<code>exec /bin/su - mythtv -c "/usr/bin/mythbackend --logfile /var/log/mythtv/mythbackend.log"</code>
```

Note, you will also need to change the ownership of the mythbackend log so that the backend can still write to it ...

```
<code>chown myth:myth /var/log/mythtv/mythbackend.log</code>
```

Then restart the mythbackend service:

```
<code>sv restart mythbackend</code>
```

I've done this and not had any issues, but we might want to hear from one of the devs to make sure it wouldn't cause any issues. Also, if there is a proper way to submit this as a patch, let me know.

#### 06/08/2009 09:52 pm - cecil

Thanks for the post Craig.

#### 12/25/2011 03:10 pm - jams

- Target version changed from 8.0 to 6.00.04