

HOW TO: REPAIR DISK PERMISSIONS



DISK UTILITY'S REPAIR DISK PERMISSIONS

The Repair Permissions process is an easy troubleshooting step that could resolve many permissions issues. Many default folders were also installed as part of the operating system. The Repair Permissions process will not only repair system items, but also important folders like Applications and /Library.

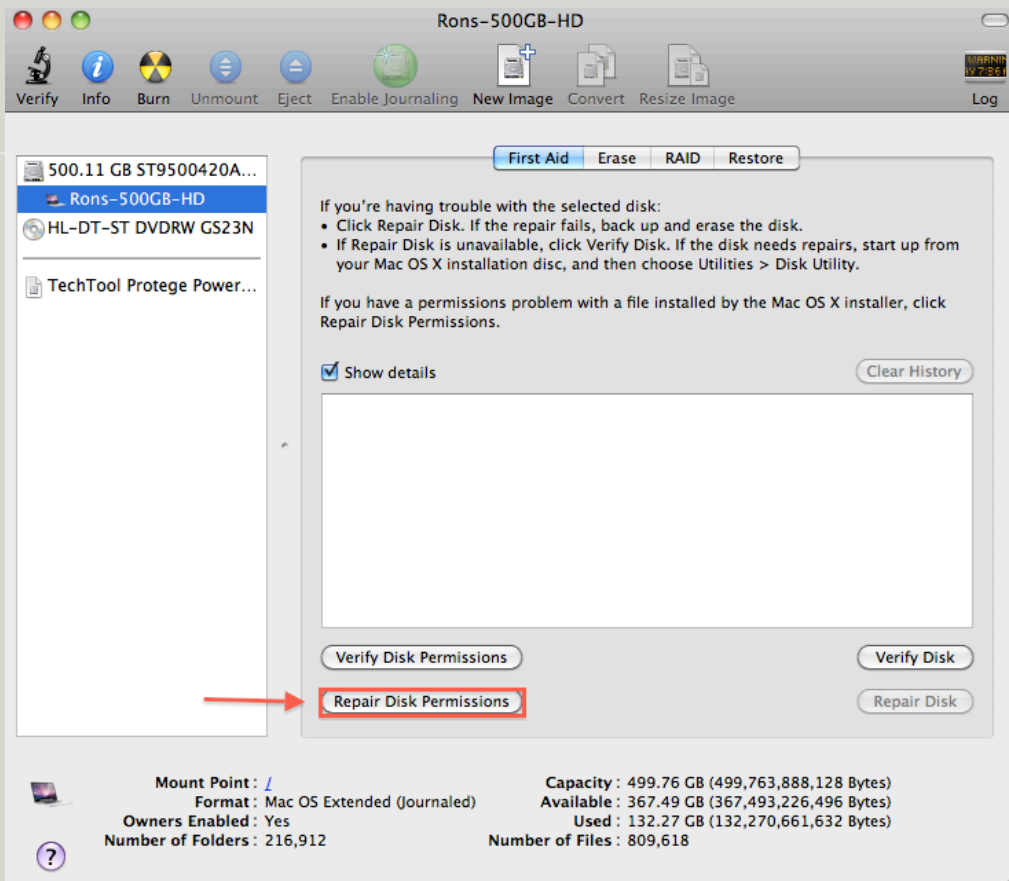
The Repair Permissions process fixes only file permissions issues specific to installed Apple Software.

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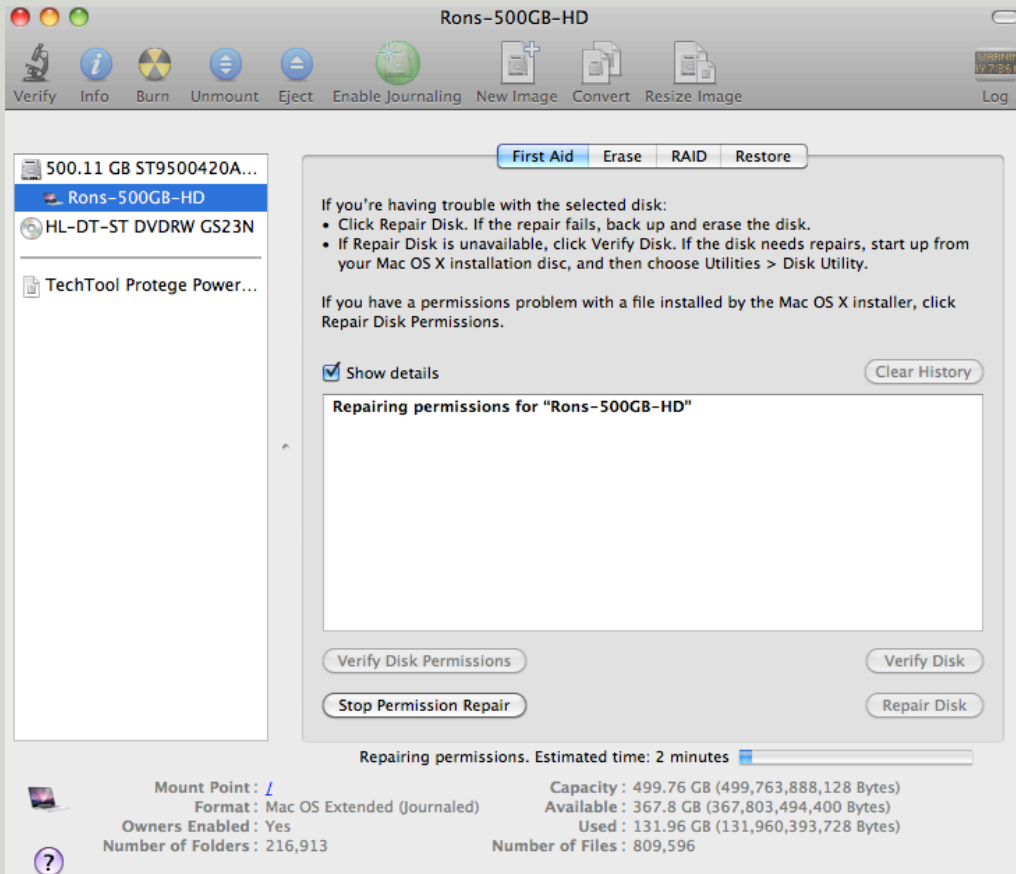
1. Go to Applications > Utilities > Disk Utility
2. Open Disk Utility
3. Select your Macintosh HD - Select 'First Aid' (if it's not already highlighted)

(This process only works properly when performed on the **startup volume**, not the **Main Drive**).

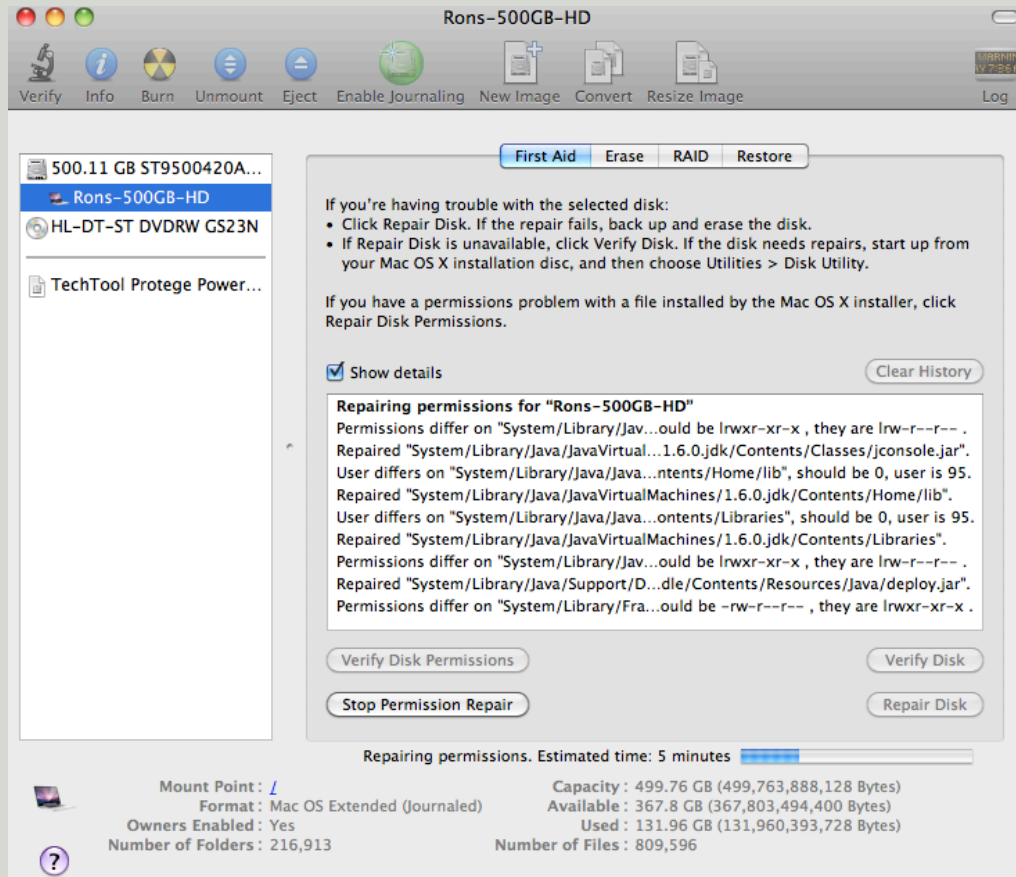
4. Then click **Repair Disk Permissions** (where **Red Arrow** is indicating in image below)



5. Eventually you will notice a blue progress bar.

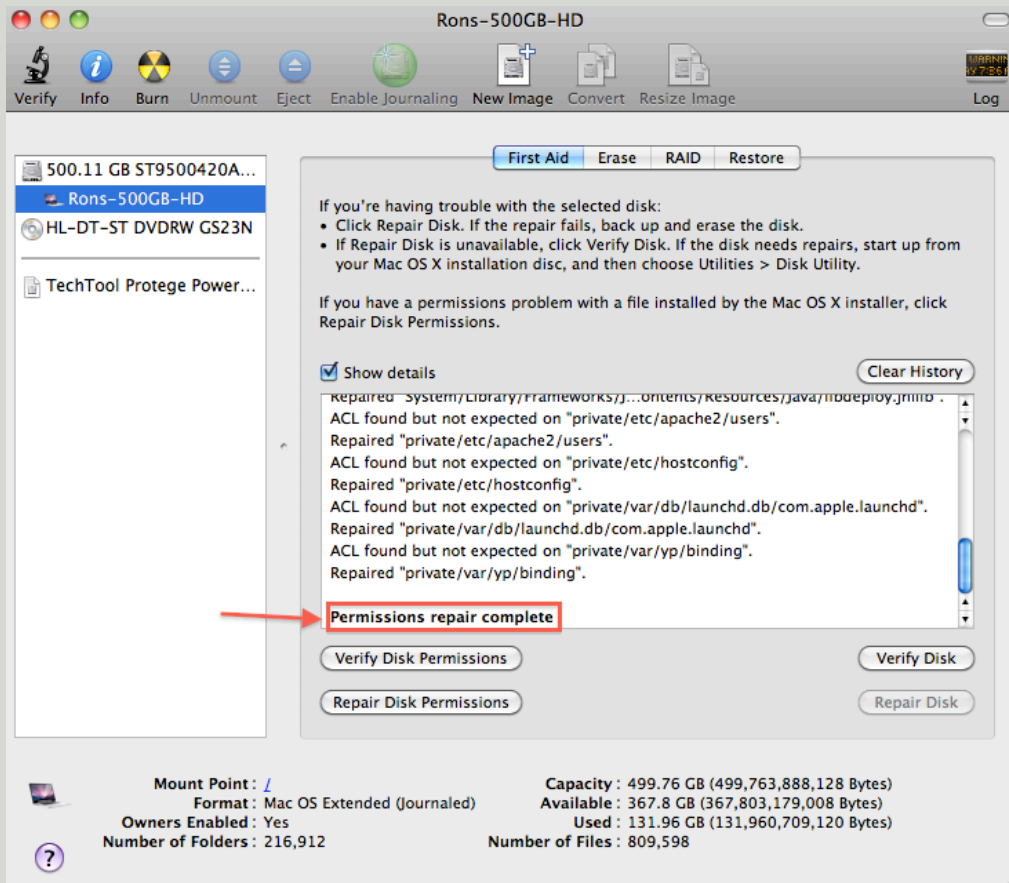


6. You will see details of what permissions differ and are being repaired



7. **WAIT** for the process to finish, it can take a very long time.

8. **Don't be impatient** ... the first time you 'Repair Permissions' in Leopard you don't think it is ever going to get past the 'Barber's Pole', BUT, it does, just give it time..... plenty of time!



9. When you see **“Permissions Repair Complete”** you have successfully repaired permissions. You can now Quit Disk Utility

10. Quit Disk Utility
Click on Disk Utility (In Menu Bar)
Quit Disk Utility

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