

PLEASE HELP! TRAPPED IN GOOGLE DRIVE

Posted by clarity26 - 07 Feb 2025 09:43

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How can I permanently delete this access off my Google drive

Please help!!!!!!

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Re: PLEASE HELP! TRAPPED IN GOOGLE DRIVE

Posted by BenHashemBH - 07 Feb 2025 14:11

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Shalom Brother,

Perhaps I don't understand, but why are you not able to delete these files?

Kol Tov

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Re: PLEASE HELP! TRAPPED IN GOOGLE DRIVE

Posted by chosemyshem - 07 Feb 2025 14:51

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You generally can't delete shared files - only the owner can.

R' Clarity, [HERE's](#) a link to google help that describes how to remove them. You should just be able to right click on the file and hit the "remove" option. If that doesn't work, [THIS](#) help question suggests "Drag and drop to trash folder then removing them from trash worked for me."

PRO TIP: Get on the phone with a GYE chaver to keep you honest while you delete them so

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Re: PLEASE HELP! TRAPPED IN GOOGLE DRIVE

Posted by clarity26 - 07 Feb 2025 16:41

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Hi thank you sooooo

much for the reply

I tried this!

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Please please continue to advise me this is an emergency maybe we can chat live and you can please guide me to get this resolved??

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Did you delete them from the trash bin?

\*\* edit: I tried deleting two things. One is gone, the other is still searchable as you describe.  
Hmmm

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Re: PLEASE HELP! TRAPPED IN GOOGLE DRIVE  
Posted by clarity26 - 07 Feb 2025 17:06

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Right!

It only gives option to remove from view!!

HELPPPPPP

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Re: PLEASE HELP! TRAPPED IN GOOGLE DRIVE  
Posted by BenHashemBH - 07 Feb 2025 17:18

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Ok, I think I got it.

If you carefully go to the file information details, you can click 'manage access' and remove your own permission to access the file, then the delete is permanent.

Please reach out if you want to try it together.

Updating with feedback from Brother clarity26: If you don't have permission to manage your access, you can report the file and that seems to remove it.

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