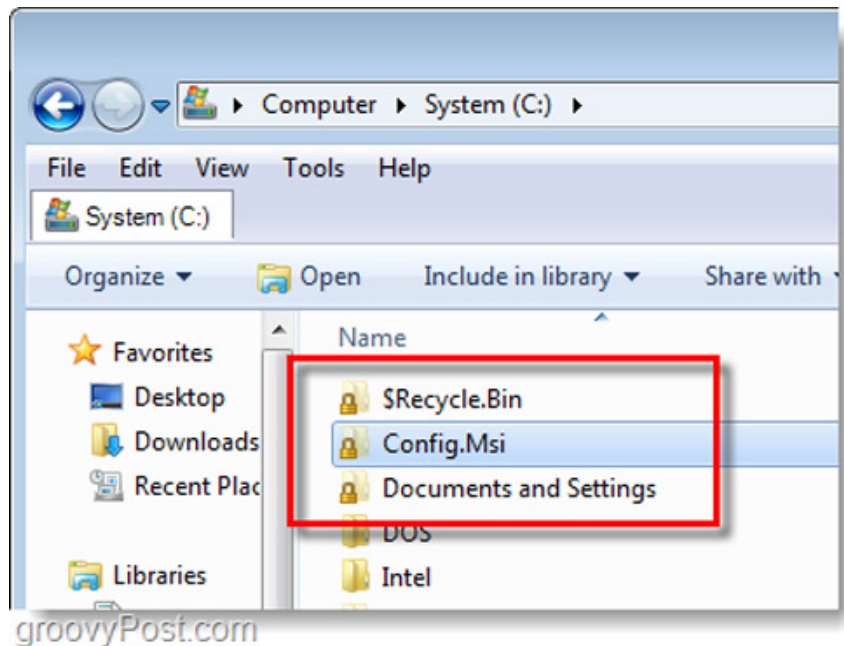


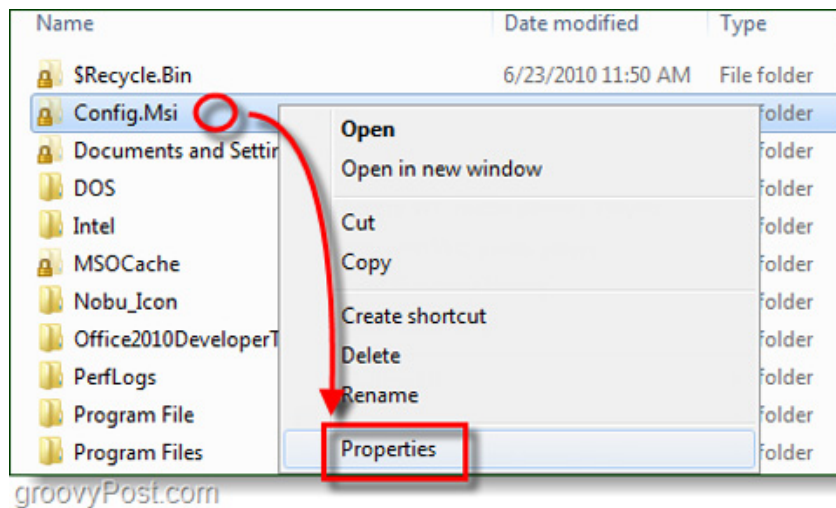
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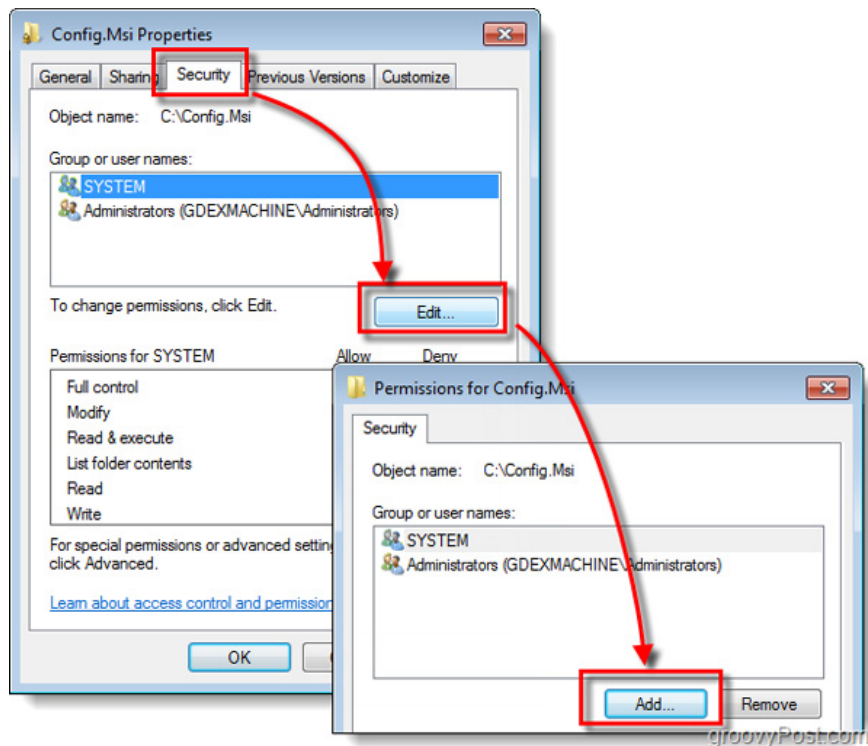
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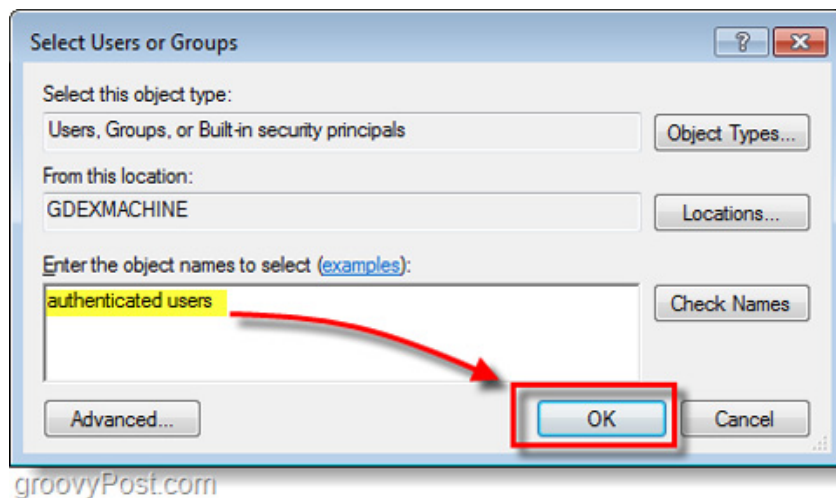
First, right-click the folder with the lock icon and select *Properties* :



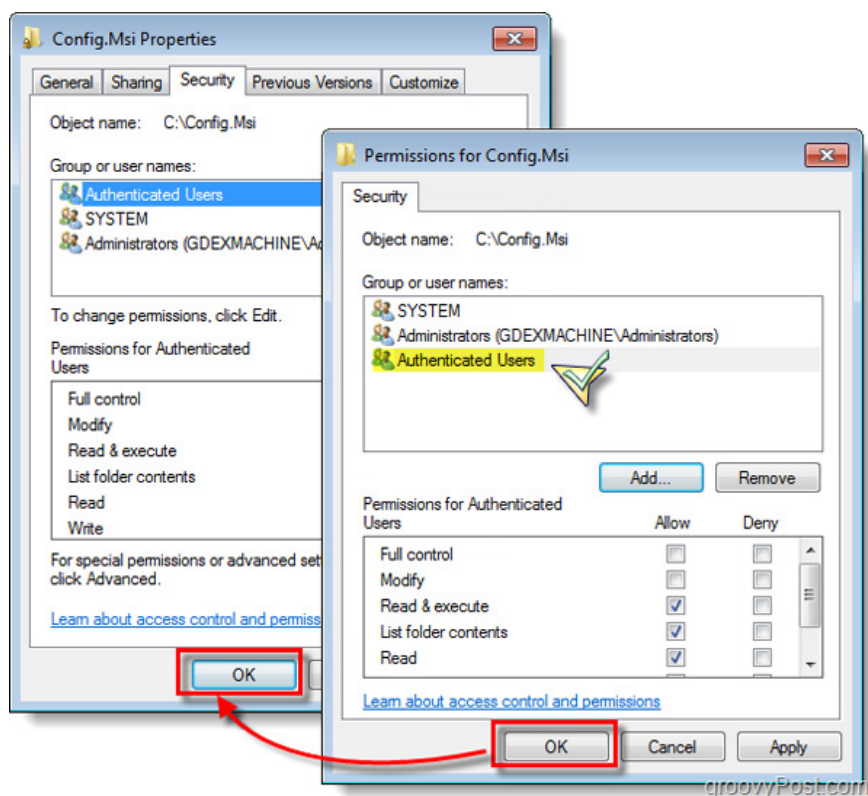
Next, select the *Security* > *Edit* tab, the *Permissions* window appears, select *Add* :



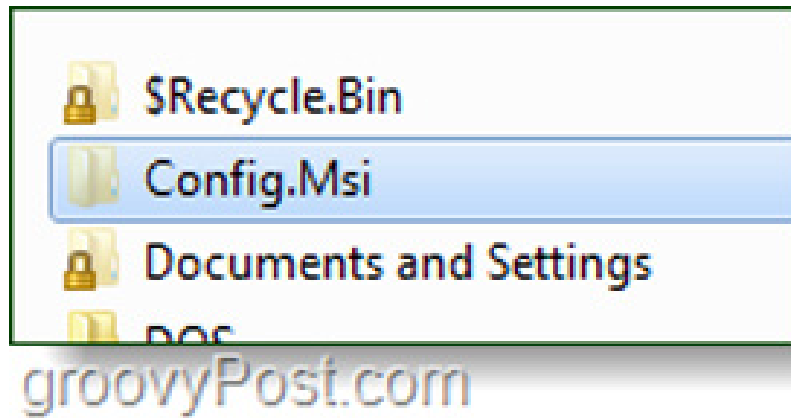
Type **authenticated users** in the empty box and click OK:



The *Authenticated Users* information line will appear in the *Security* list, click OK twice to apply changes and close the window:



And the Lock icon will disappear from that folder:



If you are worried about this, you can change it at the *Permissions* settings page, uncheck the check box **& read**. Good luck!

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