

# Re: HOW TO Assign wmi rights to non-administrators!

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Thanks for the reply, it was helpfull but i still have another problem!

I can run this query :

```
System.Management.ObjectQuery oQuery = new
System.Management.ObjectQuery("SELECT Caption, DeviceID FROM
Win32_DiskDrive");
```

as simple user, but not the following:

```
"ASSOCIATORS OF {Win32_DiskDrive.DeviceID=\\\\".PHYSICALDRIVE0\}
WHERE AssocClass = Win32_DiskDriveToDiskPartition" .
```

This query runs only with the administrator account, else it returns null.

Thanks

"Scott McNairy (MVP)" wrote:

- > The action should work locally as a regular user account.
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- > If you are doing this on a remote computer, you need to:
- > 1. Right click "My Computer"
- > 2. Click "Manage"
- > 3. expand "Services and Applications"
- > 4. Right click "WMI Control"
- > 5. Select "Properties" and assign user right "Enable Account" and "Remote
- > Enable" to the user account you wish.
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- > --
- > Scott McNairy
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- > "Mantzas" <[mantzas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mantzas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message
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- >> Hi there,
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- >> i am using
- >> ManagementObjectSearcher searcher = new ManagementObjectSearcher("SELECT \*
- >> FROM Win32\_DiskDrive");

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>>  
>> to retrieve information from my disk drive.  
>> Unfortunately, my application runs only for accounts in the  
>> administrators  
>> group.  
>> Any idea of how to perform this as a simple user????  
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>> Thanks  
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• *Follow-Ups:*

- ◆ ***Re: HOW TO Assign wmi rights to non-administrators!***  
◇ *From:* Scott McNairy \ (MVP)

• *References:*

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◇ *From:* Mantzas
- ◆ ***Re: HOW TO Assign wmi rights to non-administrators!***  
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