

# Re: Running programs for non-privileged users on XP

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Hello Sathyaish,

This problem is application-specific.

For example a limited user only has read permissions on anything in c:\Program Files\\* unless its been explicitly given.

To give limited users the proper rights, it must be installed as an Administrator, and you should have your setup execute "cacls "c:\Program Files\MyApplication" /e /t /p users:F"

For more information, you can refer to the following link:

[Cacls]  
<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/cacls.msp>

HTH

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You should probably only assign the rights you need but the above command should allow full access access to anyone within the "Users" group.

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- > Scenario
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- > (1) You write a program using some programming language, say, C#.
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- > (2) You make an assembly out of the program by compiling it. It is a
- > single module assembly.
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- > (3) You create a setup program for this.
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- > (4) During the setup, the user, an administrator group user, selects
- > the option, "Install this program for all the people who use this
- > computer, and not just for me."
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- > (5) The administrator group user finishes installing the program. Then
- > he goes on to use it. He is able to use it.
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- > (6) The administrator group user logs off.
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- > (7) Another user, let's call him by the name John, who's only a
- > "regular user" who does not belong to the administrator group (not even
- > a Power User), logs in and wants to use the program. He double-clicks
- > on the program exe icon on the desktop. It doesn't work for him.
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- > Questions:
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- > (1) Is it even possible or a reasonable demand that the user who does
- > not have administrative privileges be able to use the program. It must
- > be noted that the intention is so, since the administrator who
- > installed the program supplied the choice "Install for everyone" while
- > installing it.
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- > (2) If it is possible and a reasonable demand, how can it be
- > accomplished?
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- > \* I present an oversimplified version of the problem only to focus on
- > the bare essentials of the problem.
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• **References:**

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