

Re: Office 2003 in a limited-user environment

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Hi George,

It can depend on how Office was setup. If it was setup on a per user basis, and there is a new user it creates folder and registry settings. If the limited user's access doesn't permit writing the registry entries the program will often just try again next time.
<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/assistance/HA011401991033.aspx>

Deploying Office to multiple users from an Office admin point and running setup for multiple accounts (different users would require additional licenses) may not be the same thing.

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<<"George Valkov" <null@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hello

I have a problem running Office 2003 programs as a limited user.
Configuration: clean install Windows XP-SP2 (I tried with both HOME and PRO) or 2003-SP1 Server ent. Next install Office 2003. Create some limited user accounts.

Now if I run Word as one of the limited users, It starts installing and installing... And a few minutes later, when it is done Word starts. The next time I start Word, the same process will repeat again and again...

Next I gave this account Administrative rights and Word started normally, but if I change back the account to limited, Word will run the Windows installer again.

It's not only Word, but almost every Office program.

I remember some time ago, I was on a presentation about the new Office 2003 and they said "The good software like our new Office, does not require Administrative rights in order to work and be fully functional".

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Now I wonder "Am I doing anything wrong, or these guys simply lied to me?"

Any help will be appreciated.

George Valkov>>

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Let us know if this helped you,

Bob Buckland ?:-)

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