

Re: Scanning Local Drives and Local folders

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Thank You. I have "domain admins" listed in the local administrator group.
Will try your suggestion. Thanks again.

"Al Dunbar" wrote:

"BarbS" <BarbS@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I am trying to write a script to list folders on my local drives. The goal is to search for word documents and spreadsheets on our users hard drives. The following basic script is a start. I am log onto my computer as a domain admin. The script starts scanning but gives me access denied when it reaches \document and settings\administrator folder. If I can not get this to work on my computer, I will not be able to get it to work on remote computers. Thank you for any help.

The domain admin account is obviously not a member of the local "administrators" group. Sorry, but you will have to find a way to do this using an account that is a local admin – or possibly a local power user.

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-----script-----  
  
Set FSO = CreateObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject")  
ShowSubfolders FSO.GetFolder("C:\")  
Sub ShowSubFolders(Folder)  
For Each Subfolder in Folder.SubFolders  
Wscript.Echo Subfolder.Path  
ShowSubFolders Subfolder  
Next
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End Sub

This kind of thing can be easier to accomplish in batch than in vbscript:

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for /f %%C in (computerlist.txt) do (  
  (  
    dir /s \\%%C\c$\*.doc  
    dir /s \\%%C\c$\*.xls  
  )<%%C.log  
)
```

I run scripts like that from my own workstation using a domain account that is a local administrator on the workstations of interest.

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