

## Re: Protecting the 'All Users' Start Menu

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Yeah, that is very true. If userA has already logged on then he/she already has a profile on that machine ( created from the default user, usually ) and my suggestion will not do you much good! But, that is why I stated that it might not help. It is really good if you use it right from the start, though!

I would focus on the permissions thing. Well, the true 'problem' is why the domain user account objects are members of the local Power Users group. As I am sure that you know, the Domain Users is, by default, a member of the local Users group on each PC. And, by default, each user account object that is created is a member of the Domain Users group. However, that is usually not sufficient ( before any jumps down my throat for this....have patience, I will explain what I mean ). The Power Users group does afford more 'access'. Some applications require access to parts of the registry or directory structure that the Users group do not afford ( but the Power Users does ). And there are a lot of older applications that often require that the user be a member of the local Administrators group. So, possibly this plays a role in that? If that is the case then what I might consider is looking at regmon and filemon from Sysinternals ( <http://www.sysinternals.com> ) and use both of them to determine what access is need to what key ( or folder ) and go from there! So, if the software installation 'problem' is the reason why then maybe you have something here!

Another thing does jump to mind in reference to the Power Users group: you typically have to be a member of this local group to add printers. Could that be the reason? a part of the reason?

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<http://www.activedirectory-win2000.com>

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"?????????" <me@home> wrote in message

[news:O8ydnbjripV7nNPenZ2dnUVZ8qSdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O8ydnbjripV7nNPenZ2dnUVZ8qSdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Cary Shultz wrote:

>> This might not help....but this is what I normally do.

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>> I like to create the 'stuff' that I want to be available to everyone in

>> the default users profile. This way, if someone deletes something it

>> does not affect everyone else. However, this is simply part of your

>> situation and does not really answer the question. The permissions would

>> be where I would start. Also, as aptly stated, if your domain user

>> account objects are member of the local Administrators group on the

>> computers then there is really nothing that you can do.....other than

>> threaten them with bodily harm....and if you do not want to do that I can

>> be your muscle! ;-)

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>> Think about the default user thing.....it might be of interest. But the

>> permissions thing is the true answer.

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> The only problem with the Deafult User thing at this point is that most

> people who log onto the machines have already done so and we don't want to

> delete profiles on a few thousand boxes. I'm not sure why our users are

> Power Users but will get the answer to that today.

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> thanks for the reply

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