

# CANNOT ADD/REMOVE PROGRAMS WITH ADMIN RIGHTS

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HI

I have a win2k pro machine which logs onto a nt4 server. Two network cards are installed , the other for a satellite internet connection . On friday the satellite link was disabled and upon enabling my PC always freezes . I removed both cards as I bought 2 new ones . NOW my PC won't let me access device manager without telling me I don't have enough privileges to add remove programs therefore i cannot install the lan cards. All accounts have admin priviledges . I tried logging in as administator in safe mode and it gives me the same message . I can however add another user account with Admin rights ( which would not be possible without admin rights)but when i try logging on as that user and click on add/remove programs it says insufficient rights This also occurs with the Hardware Wizard button in device manager.The same happens in control panel with add/rem hardware. . I am logging in locally. I noticed that while logging on a message says that cannot connect to the mapped drives , when the mapped drives aren't visible in My computer.

I did run a repair installation to no avail.

Any help

Thanks

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