

## Delegation of printers in W2K – AD

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Hi,

I think you are right – only printers attached to DC's can be set up this way.

However, you could publish your printers in AD (Option on the sharing tab). That way you could add users to the Local Print Operators group on the DC, and they will be able to manage any directory published printers.

Martin

>-----Original Message-----

>I want to delegate the control of printers to desktop support. I see

>no way to do this in AD. When I look at permissions assigned to the

>printers on the print server (member server) I see an entry for full

>control to MACHINENAME/PRINT OPERATORS. ...there is no such local

>group on that machine when viewed in "my computer / manage". I can't

>believe that the plan is to change permissions on every printer...we

>have 200+ printers on each print server. I suppose I could make each

>printserver a DC, and then I'd have BUILTIN/PRINT OPERATORS to work

>with, but that sounds pretty crazy as a design.

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>What am I missing here?

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