

Re: Printer rights

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I'm not sure I understand the situation exactly.

1. Pardon my ignorance, but I have yet to find a way to successfully create a useable shortcut to the Printers and Faxes folder (on Windows XP), so I'd be interested in exactly how you do that.

2. If the users are accessing the printer (shared from a server that is a member of a domain) from their local workstation, try this approach instead:

a. have the user issue the command:

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net use \\PrintServerName\IPC$ password /user:PrintServerUserName /persistent:yes
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b. then the user should be able to add the printers to their workstation as a Network Printer using the Add Printer Wizard, or "see" them in Windows Explorer whether or not they actually have permission to use the printer by:

i. click Start, Run, key \\PrintServerName and press Enter,

or

ii. navigate to the Print Server computer via Network Neighborhood

3. Whether you specify the UserName or a group that the user is a member of should not make any difference to what the user has access to. The only caveat is that group membership is cached a logon time, so if you change group membership after the user logs on, they have to logoff and logon again to make use of the group membership change. Also, you don't mention it, but if the user account is a local user account, then the group must also be local (a local user account on computer can not be a member of domain group).

4. With Windows, in the normal course of events, objects (e.g. printers, shares) will be visible in Windows Explorer whether or not you actually have permission to use that object.

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It is perfectly useless to know the right answer to the wrong question.

" :Patrick Bonneau" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:2d90f01c46a66\$e0809c70\$a501280a@phx.gbl...

> General configuration :

> windows 2000 servers Sp4 (5 with 2 actives directory)

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> Problems: some user need to have access to specific
> printer...but they dont use our domain so we create some
> local user on terminal server...after that we put those
> users into a group called PrinterManager. I add
> printerManager to the security of the printer on the
> terminal server. After that I create a shortcut on user
> desktop pointing on terminal server\printers(witch is a
> target to servername::{2227A280-3AEA-1069-A2DE-
> 08002B30309D}
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> the problem is that the user dont see the printers...even
> if they are into a group that should be able to see those
> printer....If I add the user without the group into the
> security of the printer the user see the printer....is it
> a bug or is there a way to fix this?
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> thanks!
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