

Re: Windows Server 2003 Auto connect printers;

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That explains it. Users who are Administrators are able to see all printers. "Normal" Users should not be a member of administrators. This is very bad for security and stability of the TS. Administrators can do all sorts of bad things to the TS (intentionally & not), regardless of any group policies or other measures you take to restrict them.

In order to fix things you need to remove authenticated users from the Administrators group. Then you are left to get your software applications functioning properly with limited permissions.

You do this by granting only those permissions that are absolutely necessary for each application to run. For example, an application typically needs read access to its program directory and registry keys at a minimum. Some applications may need to read/write to their program directory as well as subkeys of their main registry key. Other applications may need you to use per-user class hives, etc.

Logon to the server as an administrator and run filemon and regmon from www.sysinternals.com. Then logon as a limited user and run the problem app to see what areas of the file system or registry it is being denied access to.

Some applications can be a pain to get working properly with limited permissions, but almost all will work. Others it is a combination of permissions and setting the application's data/save locations to different than default.

If you have a specific app that you can't figure out, post here and someone will help you.

Thanks.

-TP

paul wrote:

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- > The Domain Users group is a member of the build in Users, that's it.
- > Yes the TS is a member server, Authenticated Users is added to the
- > local Admin group to give users local admin rights. We did this to
- > solve some software issues. Would this be related to our printer
- > issue and how? Where could I check again where we set the Permission
- > Compatibility to?? Thanks for helping out, greatly appreciated.
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- > Paul
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