

# Re: Windows Server 2003 Auto connect printers;

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Thanks so much TP for your help. I'll try this as soon as I can when no users are on the TS. I'll let you know.

Thanks

Paul

"TP" wrote:

- > 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.
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- > 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.
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- > 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.
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- > Logon to the server as an administrator and run filemon and
- > regmon from [www.sysinternals.com](http://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.
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- > 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.

