

RE: Custom Shell or Exploror based shell

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Hi all,

I followed directions in: <http://www.jsifaq.com/sub1/tip5600/rh5619.htm>
to get different behavior using local group policy using the technique:

running mmc

Add/Remove Snapin

Add Group Policy Object Editor

Save as <name>.msc

Then run mmc

open <name>.mmc

Make Changes in "Administrative Templates"

Save – then backup Registry.pol

The logon to non-admin user – then logon to admin and change back
the copy backed up Registry.pol back

So I can do the Group Policy "hello world" and have different behavior for
Administrator and other users. But this brings up other questions:

1) Is there any more specific information on how to limit the user to
only that single .Net Application using Group Policies.

– Note: I can play around with the Group Policies, but wondering if there
was an
specific steps posted anywhere.

2) If I make these Group Policy changes after installing Windows XPE do I
use the

Manual Reseal Technique – to create images to distribute – along with
other applications that I will install manually. I am just wondering about
the
packaging and deploying after manually adjusting the image.

Thanks, Eric

"ecoulson" wrote:

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I have a .Net application that has the requirements:

Admin – full access
single user: only run specific .Net application(s)

I have got the application running with "Windows XP Explorer User Interface" shell.

Now I am trying to lock down the single user without limiting Administration Group.

Note: I will probably use Manual Reseal Technique – install embedded and then manually install application.

KM helpfully mentioned that I can use either "Explorer based shell" with group policies or a Custom Shell.

I am trying to see which one I should put my effort into.

I have created a simple customer shell – but I don't understand:
– how this shell can apply to only the single user and not admin.

Also, there is a great deal of documentation on group policies, but I am looking for something that specifically details how to lock down a specific user to a single .Net Application interface while allowing admin free access.

Thanks, Eric