

Re: Admin problems not letting me play BIA, Halo, Far Cry?

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 - *Date:* Sun, 25 Sep 2005 08:18:02 -0700
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Jimmy,

Thanks for the reply.

Rather than clutter the forums with why and what for, I thought I'd try to send you an email and update you on my situation, but your server rejected it. So I'll clutter the forums with this.

I did everything you said as to downloading the application and installing it and creating a batch file. I ran the batch file and sat back and waited while a DOS window popped up and managed to scroll away crazily on my monitor, then a red bar with some information in it sat there and files were processed. It took all of 15 to 20 minutes the first time I ran it.

When it was done, I reinstalled the game(s) I am having permissions problems with and tried to play them. No joy! :(I thought well maybe the batch file thingie was supposed to write permissions to the games which were not on my system at the time of the first running of the batch file, so I reran the batch file and this time it took a matter of two minutes to do the whole process.

Rebooted and tried the game(s) ... No joy.

Not sure what my problem is. I did not have these issues when I ran XP Home with SP1, I only have these problems with the SP2 Installation.

I can do anything I want with my system. I can add software, hardware, etc.

As I said on the forums, I only have the one account on this system, and it's the default administrator/single user account. I do not have to choose a user to log in when I boot the system, it goes straight to my desktop.

The only thing I can figure, (and this is from someone who has slight knowledge) is that there are certain security permissions that are now ticked on with SP2 that were not ticked on with SP1. I just need to find them.

I appreciate your efforts.

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Thanks.

Ted Hadden

"Jimmy S." wrote:

> Hi Ted,

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> Lets try restoring the ACL permissions on your drive and registry.

> CAUTION: Create a system restore point before continuing..

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> First, download subinacl.msi from Microsoft's Downloads Site:

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=E8BA3E56-D8FE-4A91-93CF-ED6985E3927B&disp>

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> Once installed issue the following commands through a .bat file you'll create in

> the newly created C:\Program Files\Windows Resource Kits\Tools folder:

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> subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE /grant=administrators=f

> subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_CURRENT_USER /grant=administrators=f

> subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT /grant=administrators=f

> subinacl /subdirectories %SystemDrive% /grant=administrators=f

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> subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE /grant=system=f

> subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_CURRENT_USER /grant=system=f

> subinacl /subkeyreg HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT /grant=system=f

> subinacl /subdirectories %SystemDrive% /grant=system=f

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> Cheers, Windows XP MVP Shell / User

> Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>

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> Visit my MSN Zone.com and Gaming Help Site: <http://mvps.org/nibblesnbits>

> MS Games Help and Support Center: <http://support.microsoft.com/?pr=gms>

> My advice is donated "AS IS" without warranty; nor do I confer any rights.

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> "Ted Hadden" <Ted Hadden@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:7CF274A4-7D8F-4D1D-8A5A-B8DC08CF6514@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> | Hello folks,

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> | I too am experienceing this problem. I have XP Home on my system. My

> | situation involves trying to run Microsoft Flight Simulator 2004 "Century of

> | Flight."

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> | I only have the one user account on my system and this account has all

> | rights and privileges. As far as I know, this account is THE administrator's

> | account.

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> | Here is my situation: As long as I have XP Home with SP1 installed on my

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> | system, I can run FS9 (2004) with no problems. As soon as I install SP2, FS9
> | will not run and I am given the error dialog box. "Please log on with
> | Administrator privileges and try again." I have even tried doing a safe boot
> | and logging in as "administrator" and it still fails with this error message.
> | I have tried clean booting, and several other possibilities.
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> | The only thing I can figure is that the security "enhancements" of SP2 are
> | setting an option I am not aware of.
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> | I have called MS Support and had both a games specialist and an XP
> | specialist on the phone in a 3 way conversation for 3 hours and nothing was
> | resolved.
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> | Microsoft has in the tech help offered a "fix" for this problem but not as
> | it relates to FS9 apparently. I have tried the "fix" several times without
> | success. This "fix" is to create a new icon on the desktop.
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> | I would appreciate any and all suggestions on fixing this.
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> | Thanks
> | Ted Hadden
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> | "Jimmy S." wrote:
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> | > Hi Landon,
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> | > What type of the account you're logging on with please?
> | > Is it *the* Administrator account or *an* Administrator account?
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> | > Cheers, Windows XP MVP Shell / User
> | > Jimmy S. <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>
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> | > "Landon Meadows" <LandonMeadows@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> | > news:F9852545-C5ED-4139-BC87-4ACAAD5CCB8E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> | > | OK, heres the thing, i bought Windows XP PRO SP2 and am the only admin on the
> | > | computer, i install my games which i noted on the Subject. I double click on
> | > | the game icon and an error comes up and says "Please login with administrator
> | > | privileges and try again" I dont understand, i just installed Win XP PRO sp2.
> | > | And another problem why is my Regestered to thing an 76487-OEM-0056881-80433
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> | > | I know my computer is Custom but how does it know its a custom computer.
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