

Re: How to remove a program from a limited user account on XP

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A lot of info on the associated reg settings here:

<http://www.winguides.com/registry/>

You can download RegMon (free) from:

<http://www.sysinternals.com/>

and have it running while you apply group policies to see what the registry settings associated with a particular policy are, then delete or add them to individual users (if they are a per-user setting)

Unfortunately, a path restriction for software shows up here:

HKLM\SOFTWARE\Policies\Microsoft\Windows\Safer\CodeIdentifiers\0\Paths

which seems to indicate it is per-machine rather than per-user. Not sure if Doug's utility gets around that, and if so, how.

Keith

"pjp" <pjp_is_located_at_@_hotmail_._com> wrote in message
news:%234QBnlHDEHA.3080@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> *I have, without paying it doesn't allow you to do anything with other than
> the currently logged in user. I can only assume it'll load other accounts if
> bought and paid for.*

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> *I feel that something like that should be included in the OS and not have to
> purchase it from some other resource. At the least I feel the technique
> (e.g. suspect it's all in the registry somewhere) should be public and
> easily found at the least. In fact, it should be documented in the included
> installed help.*

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> "Keith Miller" <k.miller79@verizon.net> wrote in message
> news:eE0C67FDEHA.2424@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

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> > *Try Doug's Windows XP Security Console*
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> > <http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/index.html>
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> > *Keith*
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> > *"pjp" <pjp_is_located_at_@_hotmail_._com> wrote in message*
> > *news:%23uxFc5EDEHA.3472@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...*
> > > *I'm not on a domain either, just my own four 98SE PCs and this XP one.*
> > >
> > > *From what I can gather, there's essentially three groups (ommitting*
> *Power*
> > > *Users, BackupOps etc.), Administrator(s), User(s) and Guest.*
> > >
> > > *I also have failed to find any means of setting restrictions on normal*
> *"User*
> > > *A" while leaving nornmal "User B" alone. Help blatantly omits even*
> *hinting*
> > > *at that possibility. Simply changing one of them to one of the other 2*
> > > *account types is idiotic.*
> > >
> > > *I think I may have found how to create additional Groups but at first*
> *glance*
> > > *setting up the policies for that group is daunting. Again, that also*
> *seems*
> > > *idiotic when one can expect requiring a different policy for every*
> *account.*
> > >
> > > *What I expected to find was some tool would allow you to select a*
> *specific*
> > > *account and set "whatever" in exacting detail for only that selected*
> *user.*
> > > *In other words when I'm using gpedit.msc, I expected to be able to*
> *designate*
> > > *a specific user (or a sub-set of the entire user accounts) and then set*
> *that*
> > > *users (or sub-set of users) policy, not an all users or none affair.*
> *What*
> > > *kind of bs is that?*
> > >
> > > *"Steve McLellan" <sjm@fixerlabs.com.NOSPAM> wrote in message*
> > > *news:OOwDhgEDEHA.3608@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*
> > > > *You can stick that user in another group, and make sure that the Deny*
> > > > *policy*
> > > > *you use for that group isn't being overridden by any others. I'm not on*
> *a*
> > > > *domain here so I can't see the appropriate bits in the computer*
> *Management*
> > > > *utility, but you should be able to specify a particular group not to*
> *use*
> > > > *an*

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> > > > application in the same way you can deny access to files and folders.
> I've
> > > > not had much experience with group policies because I have a tendency
> to
> > > > irreparably damage things, so I've been forbidden from fiddling about
> with
> > > > them :-)
> > > >
> > > > Good luck!
> > > >
> > > > Steve
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> > > > "pjp" <pjp_is_located_at_@_hotmail._.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:%23bs1KxDDEHA.3788@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> > > > > I'm comfortable mucking around under GPE but I'll be damned if I can
> > > > figure
> > > > > out how you specify for a specific user rather than the whole group?
> > > > Please
> > > > > elaborate.
> > > > >
> > > > > "Steve McLellan" <sjm@fixerlabs.com.NOSPAM> wrote in message
> > > > > news:OwR6QTDDEHA.1544@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> > > > > > Hi Jen,
> > > > > >
> > > > > > If you've got Windows XP Pro and you're comfortable with Group
> Policy
> > > > > > editing, that's the native way to do it. I found doing anything
> with
> > > GPs
> > > > > > unfathomable, but there's a program called 1st Security Agent
> (Google
> > > > for
> > > > > a
> > > > > > link) that allows really easy and very powerful user account
> editing.
> > > > It's
> > > > > > shareware I think, but it's well worth buying if you need to do
> this
> > > > > > stuff
> > > > > > > on a regular basis. Neither I nor the author of the program take
> any
> > > > > > > responsibility for any negative changes it causes (though it's not
> > > > > > > affected
> > > > > > > this machine and I did some pretty serious account fiddling with
> it).
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Also, Win XP Home doesn't have GP's, but I think the program
> mentioned
> > > > > > > above
> > > > > > > works on Home. As another cheap 'n' nasty option you could just
> delete

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>>>> *the*
>>>>> *shortcuts from the Startup group in All Users, but that won't stop*
>>>> *people*
>>>>> *opening it through other means.*
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>>>>>> *Good luck!*
>>>>>>
>>>>>> *Steve*
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>>>>>> *"Jen" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*
>>>>>> *news:ecd901c40c2e\$7273b0f0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...*
>>>>>>> *I have admin user account, and need to remove a program*
>>>>>>> *only from a limited users account (leaving it accessible*
>>>>>>> *for the other accounts.)*
>>>>>>> *How do I do this?*
>>>>>>> *Thanks so much,*
>>>>>>> *Jen*
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