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Lonnie,

ps-Add another User account under a slightly different name and limit one of those two User accounts. Shouldn't have a problem doing either.

Drew

"Drew Tognola" <drewtognola@msn.com> wrote in message
news:es\$j3i7%23EHA.2552@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

Lonnie,

Somebody can correct me if I'm wrong but if you are the only User name on your computer you must have full administrator rights to that computer. Only if you add a second User would you be able to limit access to one of those two User accounts. It wouldn't make much sense to limit a lone User name on it's own computer.

Drew

"Lonnie" <Lonnie@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:C0E9F692-CE13-407A-93CB-B6473D5F854E@microsoft.com...

Ok, according to Microsoft's help section, under Local Users and Groups
"Best

Practices", and then "Why you should not run your computer as an administrator", it is suggested (the following is copied and pasted from the help file)

You should add yourself to the Users or Power Users group. When you log on as a member of the Users group, you can perform routine tasks, including running programs and visiting Internet sites, without exposing your computer to unnecessary risk. As a member of the Power Users group, you can perform routine tasks and you can also install programs, add printers, and use most Control Panel items. If you need to perform administrative tasks, such as upgrading the operating system or configuring system parameters, then log off

and log back on as an administrator.

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Ok, I've added my name to the "users" group which is a restricted group so I don't inadvertently screw things up, or allow trojans to screw things up if I was logged onto the system as admin., but.....

The system is not acting any differently than before, only 1 account pops up at logon, it is the same one, one with admin priv...etc...if I try to create another account with my name, the system says, that account name already exists....sheesh, what am I missing here?

I'm pulling my hair out here.....help please.

TIA

Lonnie