

RE: Disable Startup Programs for one user only

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Open a run Command and type in:

gpedit.msc click [OK]

On the group Policy locate this option under:

User Configuration

[] Software Settings

[] Windows Settings

[-] Administrative Templates

[] Windows Components

[-] Internet Explorer

Here you can set the security feature to be allowed fro that user like Download, Media Player, Flash Player, Toolbars use.

[&] Start Menu and Taskbar

[-] Dekstop

[*] Active Desktop = Look here and see what item you want to disable for that user

[*] Active Directory =

[] Control panel

[] Shared Folder

[+] Network

[-] System

[*] User profile

[*] Scripts

[*] Ctrl+Alt+Del Options

[*]Logon = Look in the Right pane/Window and you will see:

Run these programs at user logon = click Properties and you can set the Programs for this user Start Up

this will proceed the Windows Default StartUp programs and will load only these programs assigned to this user.

* The same with reset of Runonce and Legacy run list.

[*]Group Policy

[*]Power Management

[-] Internet Communication Management

[*] Internet Communication = You can Disable which service you think is unneeded for that user.

Again, these services will be in the background and waiting for to be

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accessed, but because the user doesn't have permissions can access them and the resources will be saved for the running services that the user allowed to access or share.

Also you can take them off from here on the Registry Editor:

[+]HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Run = Remove the programs you don't want that user to have on Start Up.

HTH.

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"BWeber" wrote:

I'm using XP Pro. I'd like to eliminate any programs that use extra RAM that aren't essential for the computer to run. I'm running Comodo Personal Firewall Pro and Symantec Anti-Virus Corporate Edition. Both of those need to stay running. I think the group policy can do what I need. Does it also handle services? Or can those only be disabled on a whole machine basis?

Thanks!

"nass" wrote:

Hi,

Try this:

Open windows Explorer and locate this path:

C:\Documents and Settings\Nass\StartMenu\Programs\StartUp = Delete what you

don't want for "Nass" to not have on the start Up.

If you mean by not allowing Nass some Applications from using at all, then try to reconfigure this through either way:

GPO: Group Policy, by Open a run command and type in:

gpedit.msc click [OK] and look under the Administrative Templates and

locate that User " Nass" and see what He/She can have to start up and

programs to be allowed or denied, that if you have a XP pro, you cannot do

this

on XP HE.

If the Programs have the feature of Telling you do you need this app to be used by you (the Admin) or all users, you can select By Me the Admin and Deny other

user(S) or you can select other users and deny others the right to access, you need to be logged as Admin to do all of that in either cases.

Using the Firewall, a third-party firewall can have the feature of assigning Programs Permissions and user permissions to access Apps and use them to connect to the internet.

Please let us know your OS version and what software you wanted that user to

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not have access and what firewall/Anti-Virus you may have to give exact answer.

HTH

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"BWeber" wrote:

Hmm...I'm not really a programmer. Is there an easier way?

"Andrew E." wrote:

Actually windows vista incorporates that feature into the OS,for xp, 02/07
TechNet magazine by:Don Jones Does that thru windows PowerShell.....

"BWeber" wrote:

I've a question regarding, as the subject says, how Windows treats multiple users. I'd like to create an account where all the startup programs are disabled except the essentials (windows essentials, a fire wall, symantec), primarily for gaming purposes. I would like this to not change my main account. Also, will disabling services for the gaming account also disable them for the main account?

Thanks!
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