

Re: Default User Profile Locks Down Admin!

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If I did not misread what you said, you are doing this just backwards from what I do.

I set everything up as I need it in the local administrator profile, then log on as a domain admin and copy the administrator profile to the default user profile.

You are creating administrator profiles from user accounts that have lower priviledges and therefore you are getting access restrictions.

Try creating profiles from the top down instead for from the bottom up.

"Matt Callaghan" <MattCallaghan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:59DE7E02-AC4D-422B-82C1-32EDA1416FFE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

- > Hey everyone...I've got a strange problem/question.
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- > Here's the situation.
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- > We're on a Domain "X".
- > Setting up a machine with Windows XP Pro SP2 for an Image. OK.
- > Everything is about ready to go (Before we SysPrep, and create the image
- > for
- > it), so we begin creating the default user profile.
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- > NOTE: The Domain has user accounts seperated by "users" and
- > "administrators".
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- > Creating the Default User Profile:
- > Login as a "user" account. Setup everything we need (Drive Mappings,
- > Shortcuts, etc etc.). Logout.
- > Login as an "admin" account. Delete the current default user profile, and
- > re-create using the previous login. Correct.
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- > Now, whenever an ADMIN logs in to this machine, and if that admin's
- > profile
- > is created from the default user profile, the admin is locked down!!!
- > It's
- > as if the default user profile is over-riding priviledge settings from the

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- > domain!
- > (For an example, when an admin who's profile was created from the default
- > profile attempts to use "Add/Remove Programs", that admin will receive the
- > error that a USER would normally receive: "Add or Remove Programs has been
- > restricted. Please check with your Administrator".
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- > Any ideas how to stop this "Priviledge Over-ride" from happening?...or
- > what
- > we could have done to CAUSE it to happen?
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- > (We've built several other images, and this has never happened before)
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- > We'll probobally just rebuild this one image that is giving us troubles,
- > but
- > we're interested to know WHY it happened.
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- > Thanks!

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