

Re: Cannot install new printer drivers

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the permissions are on the keys

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Control\Print\Environments

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"Martin Brilliant" <MartinBrilliant@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:9DD3C35D-2916-4E45-9434-F1F31E45DCC6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

OK, let me ask an interesting question. I can create and delete files in that folder. I can also add entries in all the places in the Windows registry that (a) I can see and (b) seem to be relevant to the printer driver.

But each key in the registry has permissions, including read permissions. Suppose that by some obscure accident the Administrators group was denied permission to read certain keys, and suppose those keys were important for printer installation. How would I know that I didn't have permission to see those keys? How could I get permission to read and write keys that I don't even know exist?

And where are those registry permissions kept, anyway?