

Re: Create New User Group and set permissions\limits

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- *From:* "dan" <dm@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 16 May 2005 14:13:41 -0400
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Glenn,

Thank you very much for the reply and the answer, I will try that.

Dan

"Glenn L" <the.only(delete)@gmail dot com> wrote in message
[news:%23\\$1oDBdWFHA.228@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:%23$1oDBdWFHA.228@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
> Dan,
>
> Create a new user account.
> Remove it from the 'users' group.
> Add it to the 'guests' group.
> Grant the 'guests' group the 'log on locally' user right. gpedit.msc
> computer configuration\windows settings\security settings\local
> policies\user rights assignments\ "log on locally"
>
> That should do it.
> The user will be able to run office apps and IE.
> The user will not be able to access sensitive information, nor make system
> wide changes.
> Be sure and log in as the new user to make sure it works as expected and
> the user does not have access where they shouldn't.
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> --
> Glenn L
> CCNA, MCSE 2000/2003 + Security
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> "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:OvERJ%23bWFHA.796@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>> On a stand alone computer Group Policy is not really meant to apply to
>> different groups like it is in an Active Directory domain environment.
>> There are a couple of hacks that you could try to exempt a group from
>> Local Group Policy that normally applies to ALL users on a local
>> computer. For this to work best you will want to configure Group Policy
>> exactly the way you want it before you enable the hacks. Also for XP pro

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>> you can use Software Restriction Policies on a computer which are very
>> powerful and by default local administrators are exempt from SRP. I would
>> make sure that the "limited accounts" are only regular user accounts. You
>> also should use ntfs permissions to restrict what folders a non admin
>> user can access on your computer and what executables they can run. If
>> you have a family member that refuses to cooperate I would consider
>> barring them from using the computer and not give them a user account.
>> You should beware that any user with malicious intentions that has full
>> access to the computer could probably gain administrator access with a
>> little knowlege. Using encryption with proper precautions can however
>> prevent any user who does not have the private keys for decryption from
>> accessing the encrypted files. The links below may help. --- Steve

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>> <http://www.jsifaq.com/sube/tip2400/rh2492.htm>
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308418>
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxp/opro/maintain/rstrplcy.mspx>
>> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB:en-us;q300958>

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>> "dan" <dm@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:OxqX%23DZWFHA.1404@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> Hello, I want to create a New User Group (Visitors) and set very limited
>>> permissions/limits using Group Policy Editor. This is on a stand alone
>>> computer running Win XP Pro sp2. I have family members visit and use the
>>> computer but I do not want them to be able to change setting or install
>>> programs. I want them to be able use the internet and use Microsoft
>>> Office. I would create a new user account (family) to add to the new
>>> group and it would only be in that group. I know how to create the new
>>> group and the new account. I do not now how to set permissions\limits
>>> using the Group Policy Editor for a new group. I am a novice at doing
>>> any of this. I have "use simple file sharing" unchecked. Can this be
>>> done for one group and then the account could only use the computer for
>>> what I am looking for, is it something I could do? I have an account and
>>> my wife has an account on this same computer. There are some very
>>> sensitive files on the computer which are encrypted with PGP, but I do
>>> not want the visitors changing and looking all over the computer. We
>>> have one family member that will look and change settings even after we
>>> ask her not to. I would like an account in a group that would stop her
>>> and not have a big issue. Just tell her use this one or none. Thank you
>>> for any help or advice.

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>>> Dan
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