

Re: Restricted Policy [WILDPACKET]

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Print operators only exists on servers and for the domain. The print operators in ADUC will only apply to printer installs on domain controllers. Power users can install some programs that write to the system folder which is why they have modify permissions to it though many critical system files have explicit [instead of inherited] permissions that do not allow power users to delete or modify them. What you might try is to modify the registry permission as shown in the link below but instead of print operators add the user/group that you want to add the printer port. Registry permissions can be applied via Group Policy if changes need to be implemented on more than a few computers. Keep in mind that power users can create local computer accounts which they could logon to avoid domain Group Policy user configuration and logon scripts. Power users can also create shared folders.

<http://www.windowsnetworking.com/kbase/WindowsTips/WindowsNT/AdminTips/Print/AllowPrintOperatorstoaddap>

For Windows XP Pro computers you can also use Software Restriction Policies via user or computer configuration to restrict what domain users can run and install on their computers and that can be implemented in a Windows 2000 domain. SRP computer configuration would apply to a power user that logs on with a domain or local user account. --- Steve

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxppro/maintain/rstrplcy.mspx>
--- XP Pro SRP.

"WILDPACKET" <WILDPACKET@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:9D71E69F-6DD7-489F-8797-E9477D1BD9BD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
>I configured users to install/remove device drivers, and made them a Power
> users to install printers locally using a Restricted Group Policy. Also
> made
> that group member of printer operators.
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> I noticed they cannot install some programmes and can install some
> programs.
> I do not want them to install any program, period.
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> I know with Power Users they can install some programs which do not damage
> the OS files, right? I want to make sure they cannot install any program
> other than printer drivers.

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- > Is there a way I can make this happen with them being a Power User group member?
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- > Please advise.

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