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This type of message indicates that the function you're trying to access has been restricted by the use of the Group Policy Editor (or the equivalent registry setting).

www.winguides.com has a comprehensive list of the available restrictions and their corresponding registry settings.

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Win 95/98/Me/XP Tweaks and Fixes
<http://www.dougknox.com>

Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro
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I have a stand-alone computer with Win XP Media Centre, and have a problem—I cannot access items like "properties" on the start button when it is right-clicked, as well as other operations in which I am denied permission. The same message comes up for all instances of my problem: "This operation has been cancelled due to restrictions in effect on this computer. Please contact your system administrator." I have placed all the various groups into my log-in account, incl. administrator, power user, etc etc and I am the only person using the computer, and have all the permissions offered/needed by the computer. What do I need to do in order to access what I wish? I have set up my login account with admin. privileges, and it is not a spyware issue as I noticed it long before I had internet connectivity.