

User Rights

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Hi,

I have a Windows 2003 AD (Windows Server 2003 domain function level) and all my clients are either Windows XP or Windows 2000. What I would like to accomplish is to give a few users that I have grouped together the ability to install and uninstall applications on the workstations, and nothing else.

Currently, I gave them 'Domain Admins' rights but disabled a lot of functionalities that domain admin can do through Group Policy, such as disabling features in MMC and software restriction. I don't know of other ways to accomplish this besides giving them 'Domain Admins' privileges. The delegate control features do not have what I was looking for.

Does anyone have a better solution to accomplish this?

I have read one suggestion is to use 'Restricted Group' but I don't know how it works. What actually is 'Restricted Group'?

Any idea and help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.