

# Re: HIDING PRINTERS

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> I'm referring to browsing for printers. Is this possible? Can I modify  
> permissions in AD so that only certain printers show based upon security  
> groups?  
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Yes, but for everyone or no one. Not based on groups or users.

Add a \$ to the end of the (print) share name. This convention keeps a particular share from showing in browse lists.

Or you can turn off the server announcements -- still able to share but NO SHARE on that server will show up.

In either case, users will have to know about the share, or you must provide batch files to map them.

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>>> Hello. I'm wondering if there is a way to hide printers based on  
>>> permissions. When users browse the AD printer list, I would like them  
>>> to  
>>> only see printers that they have rights to.  
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>>> Is this possible? Thanks.  
>>>  
>> Browsing or searching AD?  
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>> It's possible in AD (but perhaps more tedious than it's worth),  
>> but browsing has no permissions.  
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>> You can hide resources from the browser but that applies to  
>> everyone or no one.  
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