

Re: AD rights to install software on a machine

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- *From:* "Andrew Story" <andrewDOTstoryATjameswalkerDOTbiz>
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Thanks Joe,

I'm at home right now, but when in the office tomorrow I will give this a good trial.

Thanks for you're time.

"jwd" <jwd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:4DAB6D41-A946-4753-8C7B-E04D1EF26DBF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Andrew,

Use the "Member of" setting rather than "Members" setting. Specify your custom group to be a 'member of' the builtin\administrators group rather explicitly defining all the 'members' of the builtin\administrators. This will only include the group and not exclude existing members

Best Regards
Joe Dunn MCSE

"Andrew Story" wrote:

Hi Joe,

Can't use restricted groups I'm afraid as it wipes out the existing contents of all the local groups, and some users are local admins/power users due to some applications requiring these permissions.

Is there any other way via a GPO, any other security setting that can be applied just to install software?

"jwd" <jwd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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news:545A8319-F764-4627-9DCA-89C94E760E42@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

The account does not need rights in AD to install software
instead they
need
rights on the workstations. You can use AD however to
apply these
rights.

Create a group and put all the accounts that you wish to have
administrative
permissions on the workstations. Then use a Restricted
Group policy
setting
in a GPO linked to the OU(s) that contain your Computer
accounts to add
this
group to the local Administrators group of the workstations.

Best Regards
Joe Dunn

"Andrew Story" wrote:

Hi, do you know what rights a user account
in AD needs to install
software
on a workstation?

I need to create an account that someone can
logon as to install
software,
and would like to do this per OU when
needed.

Thanks