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Hello,

Thank you for using newsgroup!

This similar issue may be caused by: A policy is in place to restrict Internet Explorer browsing to secure zones: Users configurations\Windows Settings\Internet Explorer Maintenance\Security – Security Zones & Rating
The restriction is defined to exclude all network UNC paths in the local intranet zone.

A resultant set of policies will indicate the following setting is disabled: Include all network paths (UNC)

NOTE: The above setting may not be viewable from the group policy editor. The reason is because the Windows 2003 Server component called "Internet Explorer Security Configurations" is installed. This can be removed via Add/Remove Windows Components in control panel.

Resolution:

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Reconfigure the policy or remove the component "Internet Explorer Security Configurations".

Thanks & Regards,

Ken Zhao

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| Subject: Windows cannot access the specified device.
| Date: Thu, 31 May 2007 11:12:00 -0700
| Lines: 12
| Message-ID: <F26261F0-384E-4F59-8C6C-0F88B475B23A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
| MIME-Version: 1.0
| Content-Type: text/plain;
| charset="Utf-8"
| Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
| X-Newsreader: Microsoft CDO for Windows 2000
| Content-Class: urn:content-classes:message
| Importance: normal
| Priority: normal
| X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.3790.2826
| Newsgroups: microsoft.public.windows.server.general
| Path: TK2MSFTNGHUB02.phx.gbl
| Xref: TK2MSFTNGHUB02.phx.gbl microsoft.public.windows.server.general:14185
| NNTP-Posting-Host: tk2msftibfm01.phx.gbl 10.40.244.149
| X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.windows.server.general
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| I brought up a new server running Windows 2003 Server with SP2. When I
| attempt to launch programs I get:
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| Windows cannot access the specified device, path or file. You may not
| have
| the appropriate permissions to access the item.
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| I'm logged in as a domain admin and the file permissions show full
| control.
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| What do I need to fix to make this go away?
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| Thanks...

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