

Client Lockdown

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I was hoping that someone could shed some light on a configuration issue I am having with my Server. One of the things that I really I was really hoping to do when I switched to SBS was really limit what users can do with their client computers.

Specificly I wanted to:

Deny their ability to browse the internet

Deny their ability to install their own programs

Deny their ability to write to any directory besides their my documents folder or desktop

I must have done something really wrong when I configured the user accounts because at this current point in time they all log into the client machines with administrator privilages. (I really do not understand why because I created the accounts with the lowest amount of privilages – using the to do list add users screen)

I started reading about group policy objects and I realize that these might be able to help me with limit what folders they can and cannot write to. I was wondering if anyone had any suggestions on exacty what policies I can set to obtain my goals.

I purchased the SBS Premium to get the ISA server 2000. This has worked great to stop my users from browsing the internet, however I would like to add one or two sites that they are allowed to go to. When I went to do this today I realized that I can not (for the life of me) find the ISA managment console. I know that this should be in Start->all programs->ISA ... However their is no ISA ... entry in my all programs menu?!

Thank you very much for any help you can offer
Bob.