

Re: Modify Registry on all SBS2003 clients

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Only administrators, system, and creator/owner have greater than read permissions on the subkeys of hklm\system\currentcontrolset\control. (by default)

If your users are admins on their box then it should work. Otherwise take another look at the group policy add in I mentioned earlier. It'll will give you much greater control and flexibility with this and other registry settings going forward.

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/kj

"Buddy Greenshield" <gcsbend-at-bendcable-dot-com> wrote in message <news:eEWUUMqGHA.2464@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

It should, but you would need to test it for sure.

Buddy G.

"G. Uri" <GUri@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:9D22D2DC-0DC8-4621-A160-A4FCB7050176@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks, but i have one question: Will the reg add comand work if the users logging on the client computer dont have administrative rights on the client computers?

""Jenny wu [MSFT]"" wrote:

Hi G. Uri,

Thanks for using the SBS newsgroup. Many thanks for KJ and Buddy's input.

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From your description, I understand that you want to know how to deploy

a registry setting to all workstations. If I am off base, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Buddy's solution is perfect. You can try to test it.

Also please let me know if all workstations in the SBS 2003 domain are running Windows XP or later. If yes, we can also use the XP built-in command "REG ADD" to modify registry.

For example, the following command will change the registry value as your description:

```
reg add
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control\StorageDevicePolicies/
v WriteProtect /t Dword /d "1" /f
```

HINT: For more information regarding the "Reg Add" command-line switches, please run "Reg Add /?".

You may copy above command into the login script file SBS_LOGIN_SCRIPT.bat and put the command lines at the bottom of the script file. So, when the workstations reboot next time, the Login Script will be executed automatically to modify the registry value. After you ensure all workstations have been modified the registry key, you can remove the command line some day later.

For more information, please refer to the following Microsoft Web sites:

Reg COMMAND

<http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/reg.mspx>

To assign computer startup scripts

http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/gptext_assigncomputerstartupscripts.mspx

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Hope this helps! I am happy to be of assistance to you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Have a nice day!

Sincerely,

Jenny Wu
Microsoft CSS Online Newsgroup Support
Get Secure! – www.microsoft.com/security

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Any input or comments in this thread are highly appreciated.

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I would do it with a simple script..

Get "reg.exe" from the windows 2000
resource kit.

Add the registry key to one machine – then
export the key to a .reg

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file
named registrykey.reg
copy reg.exe and the registrykey.reg file to a
share on the server
create a tiny .bat file such as:

```
@echo off  
net use v: \\ServerName\ShareName  
v:  
reg import registrykey.reg >nul  
c:  
net use v: /d
```

name the .bat file fixreg.bat
At this point you might want to test the batch
file on a system to make

sure

it works.

Call the batch file from a login script:

Copy fixreg.bat to the SYSVOL\scripts
folder on your SBS server
Make a copy of SBS_LOGIN_SCRIPT.bat
for safe keeping
Edit the SBS_LOGIN_SCRIPT.bat
Add the following line to the bottom of the
script

Call %0\..\fixreg.bat

Next time the user logs on, the registry on
their computer will be
fixed.
After each system has been logged onto, you
can replace the modified
SBS_LOGIN_SCRIPT.bat with the original
one.

Buddy G.

"kj" <kj@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:Ogw7%23KwpGHA.1600@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Looks like a job for Desktop
Standard Policy Maker
Registry
Extension.

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That's a mouthful, eh.
Fortunately the price is
right.

<http://www.desktopstandard.com/PolicyMakerRegistryExtension.aspx>

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"G. Uri"

<GUri@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:C431F9F4-02EF-4F6D-A8ED-A768D7049956@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

The full
path is this,
which has
to be
created:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet\Control
\StorageDevicePolicies

then create
Dword
WriteProtect
and set
value to 1

Thanks

"kj" wrote:

Perhaps
through
group
policy,
you'd
need
to
be
more
specific
and

perhaps

more
on
topic

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in
microsoft.public.windows.group_policy.

But
feel
free
to
give
it
a
shot
here.

What's
the
full
registry
path
key
you
need
to
create?

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/kj
"G.
Uri"
<G.
Uri@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote
in
message
news:610CC4EA-8AAB-44DD-9BCE-6E916E245527@x

I
need
to
add
a
key
and
set
a
Dword
in
the
registry
of
all
my
sbs2003

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Is

there

a

way

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can

do

this

automatically

from

the

server

instead

of

going

to

each

client

in

the

network.

Thanks