



Re: Blocking Cleint Games

but  
it a family owned company and it's family that is guilty.

And yet the family owners want you to do this? Odd!

Anyway,  
thanks for the link, it should be a big help. User rights do not  
work  
because certain programs (Quickbooks) require users to have  
registry  
access to run.

You can work around that.

<http://www.quickbooksgroup.com/webx?14@@.eeb323b/9> may help. Or the  
lovely and talented Susan Bradley may chime in. I think she has a  
paging alert set up for any mention of the word "Quickbooks" in  
usenet! ;-)

For other apps, you need to find out where in the registry & file  
system the app needs write access, and then adjust same,  
accordingly. FileMon and RegMon are useful – I think you can still  
download them from [www.sysinternals.com](http://www.sysinternals.com).

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

In  
[news:D8778806-D690-416C-8A0F-C9B04F8880D3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:D8778806-D690-416C-8A0F-C9B04F8880D3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
Part Time  
<PartTime@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
typed:

Sorry. Only local games  
such as solitaire. I've been  
asked to  
block them. I know it can be  
done in group policy, I just  
hate  
working with it.

Not that it matters, but I think that's a bit  
draconian! Anyway,

Re: Blocking Cleint Games

you could simply uninstall all the games...and ensure that users don't have local admin or power user rights on their workstations.

Otherwise, group policy is definitely what you need here, if you're going to do this. Create a new GPO and play with it using the GPMC and modeling wizards, before linking it to the OU you wish.

See <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/324036> for some help with software restriction policies.

"Kevin Weilbacher [SBS-MVP]" wrote:

Are you talking about local games, like Solitaire, or Web games that require Internet access?

--

Kevin Weilbacher [SBS-MVP]  
"The days pass by so quickly now, the nights are seldom long"

"Part Time"  
<PartTime@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:00430C20-3C09-4EA0-AE53-37F84EDFC15E@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:00430C20-3C09-4EA0-AE53-37F84EDFC15E@xxxxxxxxxx)

Re: Blocking Cleint Games

Is  
there  
an  
easier  
way  
to  
block  
client  
programs  
rather  
than  
Group  
Policy,  
or  
is  
that  
the  
best  
way  
to  
do  
it?