

# Re: deleting users my document folders after disabling redirection

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Dave Nickason [SBS MVP] wrote:

There used to be a question on the old NT FAQ site: I set the permissions for the "everyone" group to "deny" and now no one can access the files.

That's still my favorite tech question of all time : -)

Kinda like the modern day 'logon locally, or deny logon locally', eh.

Fortunately all the 'trump' cards are still held by the administrators.

"kj [SBS MVP]" <KevinJ.SBS@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:O0QXKkfMIHA.1168@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Dave Nickason [SBS MVP] wrote:

Yes, but once you're the owner, you can remove the deny, right?

Yes, most likely. I suppose it would depend upon what the deny was (take ownership, change permissions...) and whether it was just the admin or the group.

Worth a little lab trial.

"kj [SBS MVP]" <KevinJ.SBS@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%235RaDieMIHA.4476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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Dave Nickason [SBS MVP] wrote:

I would speculate that this would just make it a little harder for admins to browse peoples' private folders. It's also possible that changing ownership is a right that could be taken away from certain admins to completely prevent them from viewing those files – not sure about that one.

I've not tried it, but if a deny 'administrator' or 'domain\administrators' was placed on the directory\files, then ownership should have not been helpfull as the deny would override ownership. Interesting. bad idea, but interesting.

"Dan Shallbetter"

<DanShallbetter@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in message

[news:2FCE07B5-B7D9-49D1-A051-F774DCC1D352@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:2FCE07B5-B7D9-49D1-A051-F774DCC1D352@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Dave,

Logging in as administrator and following your directions I still received access denied. I added everyone

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with full  
permissions  
and was  
able to  
finish  
the task.  
Why would  
my system  
admin  
account be  
restricted?

Thanks,

Dan

"Dave  
Nickason  
[SBS  
MVP]"  
wrote:

Open  
the  
properties  
of  
the  
folder  
and  
go  
to  
the  
Security  
tab.  
Click  
Advanced  
and  
go  
to  
the  
Owner  
tab.  
Replace  
the  
current  
owner  
(the  
ex-user)  
with

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Administrator  
or  
another  
domain  
admin  
account,  
checking  
the  
box  
to  
apply  
the  
change  
to  
subfolders  
etc.  
Apply  
the  
change,  
and  
you'll  
be  
able  
to  
delete  
the  
folder  
(and  
change  
security  
permissions,  
or  
whatever  
else  
you  
wish).

"Dan  
Shallbetter"  
<DanShallbetter@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote  
in  
message  
[news:A11424D9-5127-471F-A1F1-37E7AC0024FF@xxx](mailto:news:A11424D9-5127-471F-A1F1-37E7AC0024FF@xxx)

How  
do  
I  
deleted  
users

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my  
document  
folders  
from  
the  
server.  
Logging  
in  
as  
server  
administrator  
I  
get  
access  
denied.  
SBS  
2003  
premium  
SP2

Thanks,

Dan

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