

Re: How to prevent users from installing programs.

Lanwench [MVP – Exchange] wrote:

RandyH <RHollaw@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I guess Disable Windows
Installer could have been a
good answer
too. Thanks for the KB, I
had followed most of that
article minus
the Disable Windows
Installer setting.

do you know anything about
Worldox? it's a POS and
we've tried
what you have suggested in
the past without success.

again, thanks for the KB...

No prob. I presume that by POS you don't
mean "point of sale" but
something else. ;-)
And no, I'm not familiar with it. Just try the
sysinternals
tool...it's very handy.

Lanwench [MVP –
Exchange] wrote:

RandyH
<RHollaw@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

We
have
an
app
that
requires
users
to
be
local
admins,
crappy
I
know,
but

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I
how
can
i
prevent
users
from
installing
programs?

If
the
TS
has
be
in
admin
mode
anyway,
why
would
MS
let
programs
get
installed
otherwise????
—
rant..

You can
lock down
most
everything
you need to
—-and
should—-
but
why not fix
the
underlying
problem
with this
application
first?
You should
be able to
identify the
file system
& registry
areas

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to which it
wants
access – try
using
Process
Monitor
from
Sysinternals
(available
for
download
on the MS
website).
Users
should not
be admins
on
workstations,
let alone
servers &
you
shouldn't
have to
leave them
that way.
Basics: you
should be
running
Terminal
Services on
a dedicated
member
server with
no other
roles on the
network. It
should be
set up in its
own OU,
with a
policy
specifically
for TS
(including
loopback
processing
so that all
users who
log in get
the same
settings,

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regardless
of their own
inherited
user policy
settings).

See KB
278295 for
some good
lockdown
suggestions.

Also see
MVP

Patrick
Rouse's
articles at

<http://www.sessioncomputing.com/articles.htm>