

## Re: problems to install inf files under windows xp automaticially

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thank you for your reply.

yeah, it is a real service (no srvany or such things). this process also has access to the local environment. but do not run as local system, due the process must have access to network shares. so it runs as a domain user, which is added to the local administrator group. further the user has configured some policies.

the module which handles the rpc connection is a perl/c native packagae and no ms technic like COM, DCOM or .NET

if found out that there is one policy missing in windows xp. in windows 2k there was the possibility to ignore unsigned files (not drivers), in xp there is only the unsigned driver policy.

do you know where i can find that?

"John" <[john@nosspam.com](mailto:john@nosspam.com)> schrieb im Newsbeitrag

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- > *Now is it a real service? Or is it a DCOM module that is being called from*
- > *remote? Anyway first check on what account the thing runs.*
- > *(For a DCOM check your component's impersonation properties, in Component*
- > *Services. on Properties – Identity)*
- > *Then you can find out why the service's user account does not get the*
- > *policy=Ignore.*
- > *If the account is the local system account, you probably have the domain*
- > *policy to ignore digital signing only on users, not on computers. Thus the*
- > *system account won't have it.*
- > *Probably why it went right on Win2k because the local security defaults*
- > *contained the policy to ignore.*
- > *John*
- > *--*
- > *The fastest distributor? XYRO ADC on <http://www.xyro.com/fidimuc.html>*

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> For data/software distribution, inventory and remote installations.  
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> "Christoph" <[schmutz@fw.oebb.at](mailto:schmutz@fw.oebb.at)> wrote in message  
> news:alaer3\$ihj\$2@paperboy.Austria.EU.net...  
> > hello  
> >  
> > we have big problems to install inf files under xp automaticially.  
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> > we need this to provide remote software installations. so we have  
> > developed  
> > a windows service, which should install the inf files. this service is  
> > written in perl, wich  
> > acts as a remote procedure call module. so the server conencts to the  
> > client  
> > and calls a  
> > run\_inf function. this function calls the system command:  
> >  
> > rundll32 syssetup,SetupInfObjectInstallAction DefaultInstall 132 <inf  
> > file>  
> >  
> > but that didn't work, cause xp wants to have a signature for all files,  
> > wich  
> > should be installed.  
> >  
> > in the setupapi.log following error will be displayed:  
> > [2002/09/06 14:43:37 1428.1]  
> > #-198 Command line processed: C:\WINDOWS\system32\RUNDLL32.EXE  
> > SETUPAPI.DLL,InstallHinfSection DefaultInstall 128 C:\fwinst\or9\_2.inf  
> > #-011 Installing section [DefaultInstall] from "C:\fwinst\or9\_2.inf".  
> > #E359 An unsigned or incorrectly signed file "c:\fwinst\or9\_2.inf"  
blocked  
> > (server install). Error 1168: Element nicht gefunden.  
> > #W187 Install failed, attempting to restore original files.  
> >  
> >  
> > but if we execute this command locally, the inf file will be installed.  
> > however there will be generated lots of warning (listed above), the  
> > instalation completed successfully.  
> >  
> > [2002/09/06 11:36:01 1600.1]  
> > #-198 Command line processed: C:\WINDOWS\system32\RUNDLL32.EXE  
> > SETUPAPI.DLL,InstallHinfSection DefaultInstall 128 C:\fwinst\or9\_2.inf  
> > #-011 Installing section [DefaultInstall] from "C:\fwinst\or9\_2.inf".  
> > #E361 An unsigned or incorrectly signed file "c:\fwinst\or9\_2.inf" will  
be  
> > installed (Policy=Ignore). Error 1168: Element nicht gefunden.  
> > #-024 Copying file "C:\fwinst\sqora.cnt" to  
> > "C:\WINDOWS\System32\sqora.cnt".  
> > #E361 An unsigned or incorrectly signed file "C:\fwinst\sqora.cnt" will  
be  
> > installed (Policy=Ignore). Error 0xe000022f: Die INF-Datei des

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> > *Drittanbieters enthält keine Digitalsignaturinformationen.*  
> > *#-336 Copying file "C:\fwinst\sqora.cnt" to*  
> *"C:\WINDOWS\System32\sqora.cnt"*  
> > *via temporary file "C:\WINDOWS\System32\SETF5.tmp".*  
> > *#E249 Failed to apply security to file "C:\WINDOWS\System32\sqora.cnt".*  
> > *Error 1307: Diese Sicherheitskennung kann nicht als Besitzer des Objekts*  
> > *zugeordnet werden.*  
> > *#-336 Copying file "C:\fwinst\sqora.hlp" to*  
> *"C:\WINDOWS\System32\sqora.hlp"*  
> > *via temporary file "C:\WINDOWS\System32\SETF7.tmp".*  
> > *#E361 An unsigned or incorrectly signed file "C:\fwinst\sqora.hlp" will*  
be  
> > *installed (Policy=Ignore). Error 0xe000022f: Die INF-Datei des*  
> > *Drittanbieters enthält keine Digitalsignaturinformationen.*  
> > *#E249 Failed to apply security to file "C:\WINDOWS\System32\sqora.hlp".*  
> > *Error 1307: Diese Sicherheitskennung kann nicht als Besitzer des Objekts*  
> > *zugeordnet werden.*  
> >  
> >  
> > *what can i do? any idea?*  
> > *how can i signature an inf file or better, how can i deactivate this*  
> > *confusion feature in xp.*  
> >  
> > *we have used our software remote installation system for several years*  
and  
> > *did'nt have problems with that under windows nt and 2k.*  
> >  
> > *thank you for your help!*  
> >  
> >  
> > *regards,*  
> > *christoph*  
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