

Re: Are Java and JavaScript really so malicious for Windows system

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Mark Randall wrote:

> *Windows 2000 / XP / 2003 / .NET has 'run as' capability.*

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Which doesn't play well with CPLs or IE shortcuts.

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> *"Ian" <Ian@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message*

> *news:94FE5369-568E-49BF-97C2-CEBED88A084B@microsoft.com...*

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>>*IMHO, enforcing a company policy that Internet Explorer shall only be used*

>>*on*

>>*trusted sites would be far more effective. Other sites would be accessed*

>>*with*

>>*Firefox, Mozilla or Opera.*

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>>*Perhaps set-up a local IE startpage warning about this policy, and*

>>*requiring*

>>*the user to click 'I Agree' before using it?*

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>>*As for running as a restricted user, I think most admins agree that while*

>>*that is practical on Linux, on Windows it's largely unworkable. You'd*

>>*spend*

>>*half your time just logging-on and logging-off again and again.*

One of my main complaints with Windows. Aaron Margosis addressed this with in his blog and with 'RunAsAdmin'. 'DropMyRights' from Michael Howard that same thing from a different angle.

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