

Re: Local admin rights?

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You know, I have tried very hard to drill down to this article in the MSDN Library though its Table of Contents without success. I sometimes find it useful to do this so as to identify what subtle associations the author is making about this subject matter.

Alternatively, I can find this article by searching for 'elevated permissions' ok.

>-----Original Message-----

>*There is not a user right that can accomplish that but if the software*

>*install is a .msi package or can be converted into a .msi package then you*

>*can modify the local Group Policy so that .msi applications are always*

>*installed with elevated permissions. Local Group Policy is opened via*

>*gpedit.msc and on a local computer will apply to ALL users that use the*

>*computer. You would have to enable always installed with elevated*

>*permissions in both computer and user configuration. The link below explains*

>*more. --- Steve*

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><http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/gp/324.asp>

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>*"illingsk@cityofrochester.gov"*

<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote

>*in message news:234a01c4bcea\$343cb760\$a301280a@phx.gbl...*

>>*A small handful of users needs to be able to install*

>>*programs periodically on WinXP workstations. We have no*

>>*Windows Domain here, and by default all users are made*

>>*members of the Power Users group.*

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>>*Rather than make these users members of the local*

>>*Administrators group, I was wondering if one of the*

local

>> *User Right settings could be modified to allow them to
>> accomplish a periodic software install?*

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>>>-----Original Message-----

>>>Add the user's domain account to the local

>> Administrator's group on each

>>>individual workstation. Be sure to add only the domain

>> account of the user

>>>who "owns" that machine, so that they cannot access

each

>> others'

>>>information.

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>>>All advice offered as-is, no warranties expressed or

>> implied

>>>"Shane White" <ShaneWhite@discussions.microsoft.com>

>> wrote in message

>>>news:039257B8-7EA0-46EE-BDC0-

>> 2DCCD0E9F080@microsoft.com...

>>>> Hello,

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>>>> I have a client running a Novell and WindowsNT4.0

>> environment. When users

>>>> log into Novell, they are also logged onto the domain

>> (since passwords

>>>> match). Currently, no one has local admin access to

>> their own machine, so

>>>> they cannot install software, use Windows Update,

>> etc. What is the

>>>> easiest

>>>> way to give a user local admin rights to their own

>> machine under WinNT4.0?

>>>> I

>>>> tried creating a local account on the workstation,

but

>> then realized that

>>>> the

>>>> user never logs on to this workstation account since

>> they are

>>>> authenticating

>>>> to the domain. Users need to be able to install

>> software, use Windows

>>>> Update, etc. The only stipulation is that users

>> should NOT be able to

>>>> view

>>>> *another machine's C: drive (i.e., \\machine-name\c\$).*

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>>>> *Thanks for any advice—*

>>>> *Shane*

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