

Re: Permissions on 'My documents'

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It at first seems simple to do so, using any of a number of ways (a startup script that uses xcacls, or applies a security conf template). However, test, test, test as the normal settings would cause a propagation onto the substructure, but what you want to do is to leave all existing spots where inheritance is block as they are, changing only the ACL on the root.

"Ram" <Ram@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:0BEFAA8B-8788-4C77-897F-248478776900@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks Roger.
But how can I restrict users from creating folders on the root through GPO.

Regards
Ram

"Roger Abell [MVP]" wrote:

Ram,
From your post's implications it seems you are considering placing a Deny of Write over all hard disk on a user's system, or otherwise effecting removal of all grants of Write – with the exception of their My Documents.

Any account needs the ability to write in some areas outside of their My Documents.

If you are using an XP client system you will find that users that have only limited accounts are fairly much restricted to only what is needed, except that they have a grant at the root of the install drive allowing them to make new folders at that level and have full control of them (change the Users grants so read/execute is the only one, removing the two special grants that allow creates, and remove the Creator Owner grant, and DO NOT use the checkbox that makes the change over all that is contained).

If there are other partitions besides the install partition, adjust those as desired. You do not need to be so careful with those others as

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one MUST BE CAREFUL with the install partition.

"Ram" <Ram@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:36469A3D-FEB8-40EF-8BC4-D2ED2CEA377F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Dear All,
How can I provide 'write' access to users on their 'My Documents' folder, at the same time denying them 'write' access on their local drive?
Can this be possible without redirecting 'My documents' to a network folder?

Regards
Ram