

Re: Prevent Copying

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Yes you are right. I was referring to Windows Rights Management Services. Thanks for correcting me. I know it is not something that is trivial to implement. --- Steve

"Brian Lich [MSFT]" <brianlic@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:u74CiGVoGHA.220@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Steve,

Are you referring to Windows Rights Management Services? The infrastructure requirements are pretty large (SQL server, IIS, Active Directory), but you aren't required to have a PKI implementation.

RMS can be found at <http://www.microsoft.com/rms> or the microsoft.public.rights_mgmt_svcs newsgroup.

You're right though --- it won't prevent a digital camera in front of the screen. :)

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"Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:%23eFqzhRoGHA.1656@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

If those users need access to those file there is not much you can do other than look at using Microsoft Digital Rights Management which is not something that is simple to set up and needs a SQL server, PKI, and compatible applications. If you have malicious users that want to steal data they most likely would have already done that long before they gave their notice of leaving or they may simply stay employed for the sole reason of stealing your data. Even DRM can not prevent determined users

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who could simply write down information by hand or take digital photos of the display monitor. -- Steve

"GW" <graham.webber@alliance_SPAM--_--NO_solutions.co.uk> wrote in message news:%23N\$D4ePoGHA.3348@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hello,

I am trying to find a solution for the following scenario.

I have my data stored on a Windows 2003 strd server. I am concerned that users who are about to leave the company can just copy sensitive data to any device and will be able to use it at a competitor. I would still like to use offline files on notebooks to access the files. I dont want to disable the use of removable media.

Is it possible to use a certificate to encrypt the files based on the location they are stored, i.e.: opened from the server = ok ,
Opened from a Cdrom = bad?

I am not too worried about being able to use offline files, but it would be nice.

Thanks for all the pointers and suggestions.
Graham

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