

# Re: How to restrict file access to Domain Computers Only

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Single Windows Server 2003. All workstations are Windows XP SP2.

I'm trying to restrict access to the shared files on the Server to computers that are members of the Domain and so far it isn't working out too well.

Basically, we are allowing people to bring in laptop computers and connect to our network for Internet access and for access to certain printers but do not want to allow access to any shared files on the Server. We don't want any files copied to a laptop and leaving the premises. These computers are Workgroup computers; not Domain computers. I tried setting the Permissions for the shared files to only allow access by Administrators and Domain Computers, but this cut off access by all computers even though the computers I tested with were clearly members of the Domain Computers group.

Any idea what I'm missing here? Do the Permissions/Security settings need to be some combination of Domain Computers and Authenticated Users in order to accomplish this?

Please help.

Thanks.

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You'll probably have to setup an isolated subnet where people can connect computers brought from outside of the company.

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