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- *From:* "J" <Jnospam@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
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Thank you for your response.

The solution: RDP connectiod: Local Resources: enable Drives

As usual, always something invisible by being obvious.

"Al Dunbar" <AlanDrub@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:OKwxeY9pHHA.3644@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"J" <Jnospam@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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Still not working.

I created a new user on the XP box, set as an administrator

this new user account is local to the XP system, and a member of the local administrator's group on that workstation.

I created a new user on the W2k3 box, added to the administrators group

This other new user account, is it local to the w2k3 box, or is it a domain account? Has it been added to the administrators group local to the w2k3 box, or to the "domain admins" group?

I added the new user to the security tab of the shared documents folder, giving the user full control

Which new user, the xp one or the w2k3 one? I assume that the shared documents folder is a folder on the w2k3 system – correct?

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I then logged onto the XP comp as the new user

I assume that you logged into the xp system as the new user local to that system.

I then created a RDP connection to the server as the new user

In my environment, when I do an RDP connection to a server, I first log on to the xp workstation using my regular, non-privileged domain account, run mstsc, and then logon to the server using a domain account that is a member of the local administrators group on the server. The more privileged account is also a member of the local administrators group on all of our workstations. When I need to share data between the xp session and the rdp session, I typically use a network share that my regular account has access to, and access it from the xp box. I have not even tried copying and pasting files between the two sessions because we have policies against storing important information on the local hard drive of a workstation, as it is not protected from loss there. In addition, I frequently use runas to run privileged applications on the workstation using my "administrator" account, and have found that files cannot be copied between those applications and anything running under the credentials of my regular account – even though my administrator account actually does have full access to everything on the workstation – just not through my regular account's view of that workstation.

I opened the shared folder

I copied a file

I attempted to paste it to the XP desktop: paste is ghosted.

As I noted above, I believe that the account you are copying from does not have the permissions to copy to wherever on the local machine you are trying to copy to.

I can log onto the XP box as Administrator,

I am assuming as the administrator on the xp box.

and the w2k3 box as Administrator

I am assuming as the administrator on the w2k3 box.

and I can copy from the shared docs folder to the XP desktop.

Perhaps a different mechanism is in effect that allows this to happen. Do the passwords for

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the two administrator accounts happen to be the same?

What do I need to do to get this to work?

You would normally assume that an account that is a member of the administrators group would have the same level of access as the actual administrator account. I think the problem (assuming all accounts are local accounts) is still insufficient access. But rather than insufficient for the w2k3 admin, maybe the xp user (that is a member of the xp administrators group) needs to have read access to what has been copied at the server.

I would expect a few issues like this when trying to interoperate between two computers where local accounts are used rather than domain accounts. My first suggestion would be to try to make both users at least power users on the other system workstation. But a simpler approach might be to use domain accounts.

/Al

"J" <Jnosspam@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:%23CTMxvGpHHA.3264@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23CTMxvGpHHA.3264@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Thank you for your reply.

From your more detailed description it appears that your issue is not with the server or the remote desktop sessions, but with the permissions granted to those other accounts on the XP.

I suspected this to be the issue. And I am very unhappy. I/we are not logging on to the XP client as a different user. Just as Administrator.

I am not aware if the server admin user has permissions on the XP client.

I will test, and confirm, and commiserate, about how much more "secure" I feel from myself.

And so on.

Thank you all

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Thank you for your response

XP remote desktop client

Win 2k3 server host

When logging onto the server from the client as the server's Administrator user, I can copy files from the shared documents folder on the server and paste them to the xp desktop.

I have created other users on the server, and added them to the administrators group.

I use these user to log onto the server from the XP client computer.

Logged on as any of these users I can copy files from the shared folder on the server to the server desktop,...

I cannot copy files from the shared folder on the server to the the XP desktop.

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All users are listed on the security tab of the shared documents folder, as is the Administrators' group

All users have the same permissions as the Administrator User, except ownership.

All the Remote Desktop connectoids are configured the same.

Why can I not paste files to the XP desktop for users other than The Administrator.

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Host:  
Windows  
Server  
2003

XP  
desktop:  
latest  
version  
of  
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desktop  
client

Connecting

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as  
Administrator  
allows  
me  
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copy  
files  
from  
the  
shared  
folder  
to  
my  
XP  
desktop.

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are  
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of  
the  
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group.

What  
else  
do  
I  
need  
to  
do?

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I'm not sure exactly, but the information you give seems a bit incomplete. You mention an "administrators" group, but you do not say whether that is the one local to the XP workstation or local to the server. The two computers each have their own set of permissions.

What do you mean by "connecting as Administrator"? Do you mean logging on, or are you using the administrator's credentials to map to a share or access a remote UNC? Whatever the case, the account that owns the process that is actually

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have read  
access to  
what is  
being  
copied from  
and  
read/write  
access to  
what it is  
copying to.

Perhaps if  
you  
outlined the  
steps you  
are  
following in  
a bit more  
detail...

/AI