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"J" <Jnosspam@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Thank you for your response.

You're welcome, but it looks as if you found your own answer!

/Al

The solution: RDP connectiod: Local Resources: enable Drives

As usual, always something invisible by being obvious.

"Al Dunbar" <AlanDrub@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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"J" <Jnosspam@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

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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?

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

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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 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.

/AI

"J" <Jnosspam@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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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

J

"Roger Abell [MVP]"
<mvpNoSpam@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
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wrote in message

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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.

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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.

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

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XP desktop
for users
other than
The
Administrator.

J

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"J"
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news:%23xJDCzJoHHA.4428@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Sunday

Host:
Windows
Server
2003

XP
desktop:
latest
version
of
remote
desktop
client

Connecting
as
Administrator
allows
me
to
copy
files
from
the
shared
folder

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to
my
XP
desktop.

Connecting
as
another
user
does
not
allow
me
to
copy
files.

The
users
are
part
of
the
administrators
group,
users
group,
and
the
remote
desktop
group.

What
else
do
I
need
to
do?

I'm
not
sure
exactly,
but
the
information
you
give

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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

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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
performing
the
copy
needs
to
have
read
access
to
what
is
being
copied
from
and
read/write
access
to
what
it

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is
copying
to.

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

/AI