

Re: set service start permissions to Administrator only

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"Mathieu CHATEAU" wrote:

| why are you restoring from backup ?

Because I had just backed-up the system about 10 hours ago. And because It's fast and I'm ready with the restore already.

| any eventog error ?

Too late, it's overwritten by the restore...

| Which version of the Windows installer do you have (in add/remove programs)

Latest (perhaps 3.1 v2) on Windows 2003 SP2 up to date.

I'll try a few tests on a virtual machine and post back soon...

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| Cordialement,

| Mathieu CHATEAU

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| "George Valkov" <a@xxxxx> wrote in message

| <news:uZBEBNY4HHA.4400@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

| > "Mathieu CHATEAU" <gollum123@xxxxxxx> wrote in message

| > <news:%23OBbn7X4HHA.3900@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

| > | did you try to repair the windows installer ?

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| > | msixec /unregister

| > --- OK

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| > | msixec /register

| > -- Incorrect function

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|> Now there is no Windows Installer service at all.
|> I'll be back in 15 minutes, when the entire Windows directory is
restored
|> with a fresh backup...
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|> | "George Valkov" <a@xxxx> wrote in message
|> | [news:OEhI\\$P4HHA.2752@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:OEhI$P4HHA.2752@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
|> |> Thank You for the replay, Mathieu, but this doesn't fix my problem.
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|> |> I don't want any exceptions for any services. Limited uses must not
be
|> |> able
|> |> to start services.
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|> |> Now about Your suggestion, this is what I did to test it:
|> |>
|> |> create account "testUser"
|> |> member in groups "Users", "Remote Desktop Users"
|> |> remote desktop to localhost, login as testUser
|> |> start Word, asks for Name and Initials...
|> |> Office 2007 setup starts and completes in 2 minutes.
|> |> Word displays "Privacy Options", I unchecked all
|> |> Quit Word.
|> |>
|> |> Start Word again... Office 2007 setup again...
|> |> Word is ready for use in 2 minutes,
|> |>
|> |> Disable and stop "Office Source Engine" service
|> |> Disable and stop "Windows Installer" service
|> |>
|> |> Start Word... 'An error occurred and this feature
|> |> is no longer functioning properly. Please run
|> |> Setup and select "Repair..." to restore this
|> |> application."
|> |>
|> |> Click OK -- Word shows and is ready to use!
|> |> No delays, no problems, no any kind of trouble!
|> |>
|> |> I've tried reinstalling or repairing Office, but
|> |> nothing helps! This problem is ever since I

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|> |> installed it for the first time. I also had the
|> |> same problem with Office 2003. I also had the same
|> |> problem in my previous and my current installation
|> |> of Windows 2003 server.
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|> |> Well this could be because I've removed the "ShellNew"
|> |> for all of the office documents, of course Word wants
|> |> to restore it, but to prevent this I've set explicit
|> |> Deny permissions for changing that keys in the registry.
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|> |> "Mathieu CHATEAU" wrote :
|> |> | Hello,
|> |> | Only administrators can start/stop services
|> |> |
|> |> | These services are exceptions, they are called to impersonate
Office
|> |> | through
|> |> | the MSI technology
|> |> |
|> |> | If you create a fresh user, it should only do that once, no more.
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|> |> | "George Valkov" <a@xxxxx> wrote in message
|> |> | <news:eLg6HvR4HHA.4184@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
|> |> |> Hello everyone!
|> |> |> I'd like to know, how can I configure the permissions for a
|> |> |> service
|> |> |> so
|> |> |> |> that
|> |> |> |> only Administrators can start it.
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|> |> |> |> I have a problem with Microsoft Office 2007 installed on Windows
|> |> |> |> 2003
|> |> |> |> SP2
|> |> |> |> |> Enterprise. When I start for example Word as an Administrators
|> |> |> |> |> member –
|> |> |> |> |> all
|> |> |> |> |> seems just fine. But if I change that account to User or Power
|> |> |> |> |> User

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|> |> and
|> |> |> remove it from the Administrators group:
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|> |> |> When Word is started as a limited user, it starts Windows
|> Installer
|> |> |> service
|> |> |> and Office Source Engine service. It takes about 2 minutes to
|> complete
|> |> the
|> |> |> installation and Word is ready for use. But the next time he
|> starts
|> |> Word,
|> |> |> it
|> |> |> starts installing again.
|> |> |>
|> |> |> On the other hand, if those two services are disabled, Word
starts
|> |> just
|> |> |> fine
|> |> |> with no delays, no installations and is ready for use. So that's
|> why
|> |> I'd
|> |> |> like to prevent limited users from starting those two services.
|> |> |>
|> |> |> Oh, by the way It will be much better if the limited users
cannot
|> |> start
|> |> |> any
|> |> |> services or drivers at all. This will increase the security. Is
|> there
|> |> any
|> |> |> such setting or group policy, and where?
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|> |> |> Thank You for any help or web-link!
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