

Re: set service start permissions to Administrator only

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George,

You can use security templates, with or without import to GPO, to alter permissions on services; or you can use the sc utility. Be careful however !! and do not use an XP even at up-to-date SP 2 as it has a known error that can surface with service permission modification via security templates/gpo

That said, you should not be having this problem. I suspect that some other change you have made is causing this. If the user account is not able to persist its Office mini-setup info, then it will do it again, and again, etc. until it is able to save the result. You have apparently made this persisting of result not allowed.

Roger

"George Valkov" <a@xxxxx> wrote in message
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Thank You for the replay, Mathieu, but this doesn't fix my problem.

I don't want any exceptions for any services. Limited uses must not be able to start services.

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...

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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 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.

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.

George Valkov

"Mathieu CHATEAU" wrote :

| Hello,

| Only administrators can start/stop services

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| These services are exceptions, they are called to impersonate Office through

| the MSI technology

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| If you create a fresh user, it should only do that once, no more.

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| Cordialement,

| Mathieu CHATEAU

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

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| > Hello everyone!

| > I'd like to know, how can I configure the permissions for a service so

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|> 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
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.
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|> 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.
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|> 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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|> George Valkov
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