

Re: Rights to allow non admin to close other users' files

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Adrian;

I don't think that's possible, I think it's a power inherent to being a member of the Administrators group. The only user rights I can think of which might allow it are so powerful that anyone who has them is effectively an administrator or only a couple of steps away from being one (Act as Operating System, Debug Programs).

Lets step back a bit, what are you ultimately trying to achieve? Do you want your helpdesk staff to be able to close files that end users have opened on the server via a network share? Why can't the users be trusted to close their own? What does the helpdesk need to do that requires closing open files?

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Regards,

Kurt Dillard

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.. NIST Special Publication 800-28 Version 2, Guidelines on Active Content and Mobile Code (reviewer):

http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/PubsSPs.html#800-28_Version2

.. Windows Server 2008 Security Resource Kit (coauthor):

<http://www.microsoft.com/MSPress/books/11841.aspx>

.. Windows Server 2008 Security Guide on TechNet (coauthor):

www.microsoft.com/wssg

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On 6 Mar, 11:44, "NeilH" <n...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

<adrian.p.stew...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:51693316-7437-4f71-9ff2-38c1999e8934@xx

> What rights does a user require to close files, that have been opened
> by another user?

> Thanks

Re: Rights to allow non admin to close other users' files

I would seriously hope that they can't!!

If a file is being kept open then there should be a reason for it.

Neil..

I need to give my helpdesk staff these rights, without granting them full admin rights.