

Re: What right allows full access?

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"Dmitriy Kopnichev" <kopn@hotbox.ru> wrote in message
news:ugTLjRpRCHA.1652@tkmsftngp09...

> *I don't want to run Windows XP as an Administrator because of Viruses and
> Trojan horses, but want to have access to all files and folders.*

So log in as an administrator, and then grant permission to the Users group on those areas where your non-admin account does not have access. Log off from the admin account until you next need it for something. This did not involve taking ownership. There are a couple areas where even Administrators do not have access granted to them, and for these area only taking ownership as an admin might be needed. But to have access as any account outside Administrators usually a grant of Change to Users is sufficient.

And yes, while logged in as admin to modify permissions, install that anti-virus software and set it to periodically get signature file updates.

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> news:eH5AXPmRCHA.3664@tkmsftngp11...

> > "Dmitriy Kopnichev" <kopn@hotbox.ru> wrote in message

> > news:#Jx9H0jRCHA.2456@tkmsftngp09...

> > > Should I grant the permission for a group to take ownership per disk?

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> > > You can, if that is what you wish. But why is it so

> > important for them to be able to take ownership?

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> > Also, say you go to the root of C: and drill into the

> > Security tab, advanced view, highlight Everyone

> > where this group has a grant of Read/Execute, Edit

> > and scroll down and check to grant the permission

> > to take ownership, apply, ok, etc.

> > Afterwards, any account can take ownership of C:

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> > and of file/folders contained in C: except where
> > inheritance of premissions from the C: root has
> > been blocked and an new permissions inheritance
> > point established (such as is the case for most dirs
> > within a C: that is the install drive).
> > Suppose someone now takes ownership of C:.
> > They can now change the permissions at C: to
> > grant their account and the SYSTEM account
> > Full Contol, and also say to reset all premissions
> > from there on down, leaving no other account with
> > any permissions to anything. If there were no places
> > where inheritance was blocked, it would be done.
> > All of C: would be theirs and theirs alone. Now,
> > in fact inheritance is blocked at many points in the
> > install drive, so they will only get exclusive access
> > to some of C: and error out when it tries to remove
> > the inheritance blocks since they do not have the
> > permissions to do that (unless you had gone out of
> > your way to make it so that they did have the permission
> > to take ownership everywhere). Anyway, you would
> > end up with a junk system if they did this.
> > But - that is how to do it.
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> > > news:euFRBjhRCHA.3648@tkmsftngpl1...
> > > > "Dmitriy Kopnichev" <kopn@hotbox.ru> wrote in message
> > > > news:u8R78egRCHA.4088@tkmsftngp09...
> > > > How to grant the right to Take Ownership of any resource to a
group
> > > > account?
> > > >
> > > > You cannot. The permission to take ownership must be
> > > > granted per resource. Otherwise, as Bruce indicated, make
> > > > the accounts members of Administrators.
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> > > > > "BruceS" <bruce@senexet.com> wrote in message
> > > > > news:3D5CF46B.2010302@senexet.com...
> > > > > Technically, it's the right to Take Ownership of any resource.
If
> > an
> > > > administrator is prevented from accessing something, he can
always
> > > take
> > > > ownership. As the new owner he can change permissions to give
> > himself
> > > > access.
> > > > -Bruce
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