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>-----Original Message-----

>My wife & I recently purchased a new machine running XP Pro as "our"

>computer . . . our 4-year-old has an older system that we let him play on as

>there's no crucial data that he can wreck. However, this boy is a

>Spider-man junky and really wants to play the movie-based game . . . which

>will only run on our new system.

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>So to the point . . . How do I set permissions/restrict access for a

>particular user on a single machine in XP Pro? I have my son set up as a

>"limited" user, but he still has access to control panel, all programs,

>etc., which could be disastrous. I've looked at Users in admin tools, but I

>cannot find anywhere to define specifically what shows up in his

>environment.

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>Specifically, I want to remove the majority of the program menu, control

>panel, etc. from his environment. In older versions of Windows this

>involved using the Policy Editor, which gave you a bunch of simple

>checklists to do things such as not show control panel or network

>neighborhood. I can find no such thing in XP except for an Office XP Policy

>Editor that one can download from MS, and of course this only sets

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>permissions for Office-related software. I've searched
the MS database to
>no avail--either the info isn't there or I'm using the
wrong search terms.
>Does
>it somehow involve the Group Policy Editor?
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>Again this is a single home computer; currently our only
networking is our
>cable modem hookup, but this single machine is all I'm
concerned about at
>present.
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>Any help or direction would be greatly appreciated . . .
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