

## Re: Need help with user rights

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Create a default profile.

- 1) Log on with a user name that has administrative rights
- 2) Install ALL software you want every user on the PC to have
- 3) Reboot the computer
- 4) Log on with a different user name that has administrative rights
- 5) Right-click 'My Computer' – Properties – Advanced – User Profiles Setup
- 6) Select the name used to install from step 1
- 7) Click copy
- 8) The path is "C:\Documents and Settings\Default User"
- 9) Permitted to use should be "Everyone" or "LocalComputer/Users"

Now when a non-administrative user logs onto the PC they will have there own copy of there part of the Registry and should solve you problem.

There is much more information on creating a 'Default Profile' on Microsoft's web site.

In some cases you may also need to add 'Write' permissions to individual program directories or files for some programs to function; some update configuration files, etc.

Good luck,

Michael

"Nick" <[Junkie@worldnet.NOSPAM.att.DON'TSPAM.net](mailto:Junkie@worldnet.NOSPAM.att.DON'TSPAM.net)> wrote in message news:#j5oHXGZCHA.1432@tkmsftngp10...

> Hi,  
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> I don't know if this is the right message board or not, if it is not the  
> right one, please redirect me to the correct one.  
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> I would like to set up a few accounts on my Windows XP Pro system. I  
> know that scripts can be used if I was on a network, but I'm not so I'm  
> guessing that is not an option.  
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> I want my "limited" accounts to access only the required files needed to  
> run certain programs (Games) but I do not want them to have access to  
> anything else like my source code homework (VB6). There are a few  
> problems that make it so that I'm unable to do this without help  
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> 1) I don't have enough skills to do this on my own  
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> 2) ONE of the games requires access to certain registry keys, but the  
> only way I've found to get this game to work is to give the user FULL  
> RIGHTS to the entire registry. I do not like this solution. I do not  
> know the keys the game looks at to see if it's been installed. Do you  
> know a workaround or a better solution?  
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> 3) How can I make an account load only game required stuff? Meaning, I  
> don't want them to load any of my email stuff (Mozilla, AIM, MSN,  
> etc...) I do not want them to have internet access either (I use dial-up).  
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> 4) I partially know how to do this, but would like further assistance:  
> How can I amke sure they do not have access to my D, E and F drives?  
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> 5) HOw can I make the computer think that there is a CD in my drive when  
> it's not so that the kids won't have to put the CD into my computer  
> manually?  
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> Thanks for your help in advance,  
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> Nick  
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