

Re: Default permissions for the "Default User" account folder

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It may be that membership in the Users group is too restrictive for your applications. In this case, try membership in the Power Users group instead.

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(Please respond only in the newsgroup)
"Dave" <daj@net1plus.com> wrote in message
news:642e01c28548\$2a7315c0\$37ef2ecf@TKMSFTNGXA13...
> I gather that Windows uses the permissions from this
> folder when adding new user accounts. I have just set
> the permissions on it as follows:
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> Full - Administrators - This folder, subfolders, and files
> Full - SYSTEM - This folder, subfolders, and files
> Full - CREATOR OWNER - Subfolders and files only
> R&X - Users - This folder, subfolders, and files
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> The permissions for my entire Windows partition have been
> at a level too restrictive to permit other users from
> doing anything, since I was running in a single-user
> environment. Now that I'm adding a few user accounts for
> local access, I have to change my reconfigure everything;
> problem is that I don't know what the default permissions
> are for nearly anything, and I don't want to end up
> configuring the setup to be too restrictive, yet I want
> to minimize access to unnecessary resources at the same
> time.
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> I've played around with the Security Config. & Analysis
> mmc snap-in a bit, and have created several templates
> which have come in handy. The "Setup security.inf"
> template describes itself as "default, out of the box
> security settings," but the wording in the help files is
> rather ambiguous: are these the settings that were
> applied specifically to *my* computer during the upgrade,
> or is the template the same on all computers running the
> same Win OS version (XP Pro)?
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> Also, are there any additional security templates
> available for download from MS?

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> BTW, I'm going to repost part of this message since it
> strays from the subject a bit, so my apologizes if you
> ended up reading this twice.
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> Thanks,
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> Dave