

Re: Run programs from limited accounts

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I have the same issue with games, all from Microsoft (!), that require administrator rights. I tried the fixes below, without success, including the regedit option. Surely games players do not have to be administrators? Has somebody fixed this issue some other way? Cheers,

Mark (to e-mail, delete the obvious)

>-----Original Message-----
>If your game or application works with admin accounts, but not with
>limited accounts, you can fix it to allow limited users to access the
>program files folder with "change" capability rather than "read" which
>is the default.
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>C:\>cacls "Program Files\appfolder" /e /t /p users:c
>
>where "appfolder" is the folder where the application is installed.
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>If you wish to undo these changes, then run
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>C:\>cacls "Program Files\appfolder" /e /t /p users:r
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>If you still have a problem with running the program or saving settings
>on limited accounts, you may need to change permissions on the registry
>keys. Run regedit.exe and go to
HKLM\Software\vendor\app, where
>"vendor\app" is the key that the software vendor used for your specific

>program. Change the permissions on this key to allow
Users full control.
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>Kent W. England, Microsoft MVP for Windows
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>"Rojesu" <rjsubieta@hotmail.com> wrote in
>message news:43bb01c2f3a7\$7039a830\$a001280a@phx.gbl...
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>> My son's limited account can not run games I have
>> installed for him from an administrator account.
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>> When he runs the program from his account (limited) it
>> asks him to install the program again, but if I change
>> his account to administrator he sees no problem (I
have a
>> shortcut of the program in shared-folder)
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>> I want to keep his account as limited any advice would
be
>> greatly appreciate it.
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>> Regards,
>> Rojesu
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