

Re: (plz read Jupiter Jones) Administrator/Limited User Security Issues

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Something does not seem quite right.

If the users are Limited Users, all accounts have their own passwords, file system is NTFS and Administrator sets permissions.

Have Administrator Take Ownership:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB:EN-US:Q308421>&

Then set permissions and no one should be able to change the permissions unless they have Administrator access.

Create a new Limited User account to see if it works properly or not.

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Jupiter Jones

An easier way to read newsgroup messages:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp>

Please respond to newsgroup only for everyone's benefit.

"GHS-Apathy" <cel_ss@hotmail.com> wrote in message

news:006d01c30f30\$f30454a0\$a301280a@phx.gbl...

> in response to u saying:

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> This "Users and Administrators can control the files."

> Should have been "Users and Administrators can control the

> files in

> the users own profile."

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> I wrote:

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> the files are not in anyones specific profile, they are in

> the shared documents folder so that anyone can access them

> from the central folder. But even if the files/folders

> were just in someones profile, or if they are in a shared

> documents folder like they are now, shouldnt the

> administrator account be able to allow/disallow security

> privlidges. ive made it so that some accounts have access

> to some of the files in the shared documents folder, and

> that works fine unless one of the other user accounts goes

> in and changed the ownership and begins to modify stuff.

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> lemme know what u think.

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

> >This "Users and Administrators can control the files."

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> >Should have been "Users and Administrators can control
> the files in
> >the users own profile."
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> >--
> >Jupiter Jones
> >Check the following link for some great problem solving
> >newsgroups.
> >http://support.microsoft.com/newsgroups/default.aspx
> >Please respond to newsgroup only. Everyone can benefit
> >from the
> >message.
> >
> >
> >"Jupiter Jones" <jones_jupiter@hotmail.com> wrote in
> >message
> >>news:%23hAJBh0CDHA.2316@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
> >> Can they change the access for items under any profile
> >>or just
> >>theirs.
> >> Users and Administrators can control the files.
> >>
> >> --
> >> Jupiter Jones
> >> An easier way to read newsgroup messages:
> >>
> >> http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/set
> >> up.asp
> >> Please respond to newsgroup only for everyone's benefit.
> >>
> >>
> >> "GHS-Apathy" <cel_ss@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >> news:049401c30b3f$79d2d010$a001280a@phx.gbl...
> >> > ok, heres a run down on how the computer is setup...
> >> >
> >> > im a student at greenwich highschool in 11th grade.
> >> in
> >> > the computer graphics classroom that iam in, there are
> >> > multiple computers. only one of them has windows xp
> >> at
> >> > the moment, so im trying to figure out how to setup
> >> the
> >> > security on that computer so we can set it up on all
> >> the
> >> > rest of the computers when XP is put on them.
> >> >
> >> > now on the one computer with windows xp, there will
> >> be a
> >> > total of 5 users. 1 admin, and 4 (limited access)
> >> users
> >> > with different levels of access. there are 5
> >> different
> >> > programs, and each level of user has a different
> >> level of
> >> > access to each program. 3 users might have access to
> >> > program A while 2 users have no access at all.
> >> >
> >> > i have setup all the accounts, and created dummy
> >> program
> >> > folders for testing the security. so i set
> >> permissions
> >> > for all the different users for the programs.
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> everything
> >> > from there works fine, but there is a problem.  if i
> go
> >> > into the user with the lowest level of access, i can
> still
> >> > goto the security tab and change access for all the
> other
> >> > users.  i do not want anyone to be able to change
> >> > permissions but the admin.  the users are only being
> >> > denied/allowed access to 5 different folders all
> shared in
> >> > the shared documents folder.  the ONLY problem i have
> is
> >> > that anyone can go in and add/remove and alter the
> >> > permissions for any of the users.  i want only the
> admin
> >> > to have those rights.  how do i change it so that no
> other
> >> > user can change any of the permissions.  when i use
> >> > advanced permission editing from the admin account, i
> set
> >> > it so that the other user is not able to
> read/change/take
> >> > ownership of the folder.  but when i go into the other
> >> > user, i try to view security on the folder and
> something
> >> > pops up saying that i cant change anything about the
> >> > permissions, but it says that i can "take ownership or
> >> > edit the auditing".  so i go in as the limited user,
> make
> >> > myself the owner and now i can add/change/remove/edit
> the
> >> > permissions and security.  now obviously most people
> wont
> >> > go this far to try to do all this, but if there is 1
> >> > person that will, then they can screw it up for
> everyone
> >> > else.  help me again ---GHS-Apathy
> >> >
> >> > >-----Original Message-----
> >> > >Stay away from encryption until you fully understand
> >> > >these documents
> >> > >to keep from permanently losing the data.
> >> > >EFS is very good at what it does and there is no back
> >> > >door.
> >> >
> >> > >http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/techinfo/administra
> >> > >tion/recovery/default.asp
> >> > >>(58 pages)
> >> > >http://support.microsoft.com/?id=223316
> >> > >
> >> > >>Is file system NTFS?  you need to be for any kind of
> >> > >>security.
> >> > >>>Disable Simple File Sharing:
> >> > >>http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=KB;EN-
> >> > >>US;Q307874&
> >> > >
> >> > >>>Are other users Administrators?
> >> > >>>>Any Administrator can do and undo anything any
> >> > >>>>Administrator can do.
> >> > >>>>>You are best to have two accounts for yourself,
> >> > >>>>>Administrator for
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> >> > >administrative tasks and Limited User for everything
> else.
> >> > >All other accounts should be Limited Users otherwise
> they
> >> > can do
> >> > >anything as Administrator.
> >> > >Each user that desires privacy should also set a
> password.
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> >> > >Jupiter Jones
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> benefit.
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> >> > >news:088801c30a6e\$0e09f600\$a301280a@phx.gbl...
> >> > >> I am having a problem with making folders
> completely
> >> > >> secure on my computer with Windows XP. There are
> >> > >> currently 5 users, all with different levels of
> security
> >> > >> on specific folders. I tried the encryption
> route, but
> >> > >> that didnt work too well so i tried setting
> permissions
> >> > >> for all my users from the admin account, but when
> i went
> >> > >> into the other accounts, i found that the other
> users
> >> > >> could change access levels of the rest of the
> users,
> >> > they
> >> > >> could allow/disallow privlidges on folders. I do
> not
> >> > want
> >> > >> anyone to be able to change permissions except for
> the
> >> > >> admin account. If possible i would like to not
> allow
> >> > the
> >> > >> security tab in the properties of a folder to be
> >> > displayed
> >> > >> at all to anyone except for the admin. How can i
> >> > prevent
> >> > >> this from happening...does it have something to
> do with
> >> > >> auditing? *HELP*