

## Re: Administrator Privlidges for all

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Thanks to all that gave some feedback, we found a way to do it by creating a group and dumping the users we wanted to have admin in the group and then gave that group full admin privlidges. Maybe i should have clarified that 'all' of the users that we needed to have admin only consist of the 7 of us that are in the actual office, no one else that works for us has a login of any type. We aren't particularly worried about someone doing something stupid to any of our servers because all 7 of us have a large stake (aka MONEY) in this little endeavor. Once again, thanks for the help.

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

>If you don't have a server then convince your boss to buy

>on Linux/ unix will work but i'd get something like

>Windows 2000 pro Server. This makes it really easy just

>make sure that you have a network setup connecting all the

>computers. then have the computer join the server. you

>store all the users on the server not on the computer but

>what you do is have the users that you think should be

>admins join the administrators group. then later you

>delete them from that group and put them into a restricted

>users group. you can also use this to share saved files

>from the server to certin users. but remember once you

>share a folder and restrict access to that folder there

is

>away to get around that by taking ownership and changing

>the settings. ALSO REMEMBER DON'T SHARE A WHOLE DRIVE

>(well try not to) JUST A FOLDER AND REALLY NOT THE ROOT

>DRIVE.

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>Have Fun,  
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>CDUB  
>>-----Original Message-----  
>>Devin;  
>>When you create the account, select Administrator.  
>>You can also easily check/Change account type:  
>>Log-in using an Administrator.  
>>Go tom User Accounts in Control Panel.  
>>It will show Administrator or Limited.  
>>Click on a user to change it.  
>>  
>>Are you really sure you want to do this.  
>>Do you absolutely trust ALL users with ALL data on the  
>computer?  
>>Any Administrator can do and undo anything any  
>Administrator can do.  
>>If you have problems with one employee, the fix will  
>likely be to  
>>reload from scratch.  
>>  
>>I would suggest the opposite of your plan.  
>>Set them as Limited Users, see how it works, evaluate  
for  
>>Administrator access as needed.  
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>>--  
>>Jupiter Jones [MVP]  
>>An easier way to read newsgroup messages:  
>>[http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/se)  
se  
>tup.asp  
>>Please respond to newsgroup only for everyone's benefit.  
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>>"Devin" <dsmith@hospicenwo.org> wrote in message  
>>news:013101c33b2e\$7321df80\$a101280a@phx.gbl...  
>>> Hello, we are currently in the process of switching  
all  
>>> of our machines over to XP and one thing we want to be  
>>> able to do is have it set so that any user that logs  
on  
>>> is an administrator and has access. My boss wants  
them  
>>> to have full access at least to start and if we find  
>>> problems with specific accounts or what-not we will  
then  
>>> restrict access for that user. Is there a quick/easy  
>way  
>>> to set it up so that every user who logs on has the  
>admin

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>>> *privlidges? Thanks for any help/ideas.*

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