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I'm sure someone has figured this out, as this is a common issue for alot of people. Right now I have to run everybody's profiles on xp with administrator access that wants to play games on the machine, because alot of the games will not be recognized as being installed when using any other profile (such as Power User, etc).

If I try to install a game using Power User, the game installs itself, but then when I re-run the cd, the game wants to re-install itself again. If I say no to re-install it... change my profile to an admin profile, and re-launch the cd... the cd now detects the game as being installed and gives me the option to play it (which then loads the game and everything works).

Anyone aware what registry entries, etc might need to be modified to be read / written to by power users? I have the games installed onto a FAT32 partition, so NTFS settings arn't an issue on that partition. I do have my C:\ setup for NTFS though. Any help on this would be great so I can lower the other profiles down to Powerusers to help secure the pc against threats through an admin account.