

Re: Local Printer installaton by "user"

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steve_connaughton@oldnational.com wrote:

- > *We have several laptop users that travel from site to site within the*
- > *company and would like to be able to connect to the local printer.*
- > *These users are "users" in the domain and of the local workstation.*
- > *As a company, we are using IP printing and the users need to be able*
- > *to configure the local printer to print to an IP address.*
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- > *Does any one know of a way to unlock the printing so a local "user"*
- > *can add printers without making the users part of the Power Users*
- > *group? We do not want them to have everything that will give them.*

I'm not sure where you set this in group policy although I've looked around (will watch this thread), but I must ask why, if these are networked printers, you don't just set up local printers on the servers in the sites & share them from there.

This would not require any local admin rights at all for users to be able to connect to them as network printers, and you'd have a lot more central management control over the printers (if everyone has a local standard TCP/IP port & local printers, and you want to change anything on your IP network, you'll have a lot of work to do).