

Re: Users need printer and driver install rights

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Alexvi wrote:

- > The users are in a domain environment during the day, but need to be
- > able to add their own home printer to XP so that they can print when
- > home.
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- > They get errors saying that they don't have the proper permissions to
- > do this. We can't make them local admins of the laptops to solve this
- > and I am looking for another way.

I answered your question in the other newsgroup to which you posted. Please don't multipost; instead, crosspost judiciously. Here is an explanation of that:

http://www.blakjak.demon.co.uk/mul_crss.htm

For expediency's sake, here is the answer I gave you in the other newsgroup:

>From MVP Lanwench:

Note – you don't need to change to a workgroup just to access resources on it. You shouldn't play with your laptop's network settings at all. Once you've logged in using your domain account (using cached credentials), and have an IP address on the home network, you can map drives, use printers, whatnot, very easily – one way, in a command line:

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net use x: \\computername\sharename /user:computername\username <enter>
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Useful URLs:

MS KB article about the Net Use command – <http://tinyurl.com/3bpnj>

Managing One Windows XP-based Laptop for the Office and Home by MVP Charlie Russel
<http://tinyurl.com/cpy9q>

<http://winhlp.com/wxdomainworkgroup.htm> – MVP Hans-Georg Michna

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If you need more help, pick one of the threads you've got and stick to it, or add crossposting/followup to it.

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