

## Re: Read only account

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You can restrict a user account so that is only has read/list/execute permissions to a folder and using Group Policy [computer configuration/administrative templates/Windows components/terminal services/client&server data redirection] to restrict redirection of clipboard/drives/printer but that will not totally prevent the user from copying information as for instance the user could try doing screen shots, printing the screen, or even photographing their display if that would be a concern. If you can provide access through a VPN server using l2tp at least you could prevent attackers from accessing your computer unless they get physical access to a legitimate remote computer because l2tp requires that the computers authenticate via certificates before the user can attempt to authenticate to the VPN server. I would also disable the ability of users to save their password for their TS client connection via Group Policy. ----  
Steve

"Rick K" <RickK@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:139199D5-4B46-48E4-86FC-8B9E0AC676D3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
>I want to provide my users access from home to an XP pro system via XP  
>remote  
> service for the propuse of viewing our company's databases which is hosted  
> on  
> a server and viewed via an application (client) on the XP system.  
> Question: Is it possible to create a user account that is a "Read Only"  
> account? I reviewed security policies and group policies but can't find  
> the  
> items to enable this function. Even though we will be using strong  
> passwording, I do not want to allow outside users to create, change, print  
> or  
> export anything (read only). [I am planning to restrict application access  
> to  
> only those allowed]  
> Any suggestions?

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