

Re: DEP in XP SP2

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William Stokes wrote:

Hello,

Is it normal that Data Execution Prevention (DEP) prevents user to print a test page from local printer properties? I just noticed that DEP kills Explorer.exe when trying to print test page to local printer. Network printers work as usual. Since I don't consider this behaviour very dangerous can this be fixed somehow? Like newer printer drivers etc?

Yes, this could very well be a fault with the printer drivers, I'd try newer drivers and also speak to the support people for the printer manufacturer to see if this is an issue they already know about – they may have a work around you can try (though, I'd be suspicious of any workarounds that disable DEP on your whole system).

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I'm always surprised at "professionals" who STILL have to be asked "Have you checked (event viewer / syslog)".

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