

Re: Allow user to add local printer and change time zone

All of the users are part of the restricted users and I am OK with that. The problem I am running into is the user can not add a local printer or change the time zone. Some of our sale people need to do that since they are always on the road. I check the local security policy but did not see an option. I thought giving the permission to change the system time would allow them to change the time zone but didnt. Any help would be appreciative.

Are you using AD?

I believe you can use group policy to allow users to install printers – if you're using AD you should apply this from your server, but even if you aren't, you can do it on the local computer policy.

Computer configuration\Windows settings\Security settings\Local Policies\Security options....
Find "Devices: Prevent users from installing printer drivers"
Tick "Define this policy setting"
and then choose Disabled.

Re the time zone change – I probably wouldn't want to do this myself. What's the real point? If you use AD and they change the actual system time, things will get botched when they come back to the office network. They may not need to actually do this anyway; if you use Outlook they can change the time zone in there (add additional time zones to the calendar), for example. That said, you can go to

Computer configuration\Windows settings\Security settings\Local Policies\User rights assignment....
Find "Change the system time"
Tick the box to define it, and then add the users/groups you wish.