

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

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Hey Lanwench. The following KB article may help that states that the user must be a power user and have the right to install device drivers. ---
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<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=297780>

SUMMARY

This article describes the user rights that a user must have to install or to modify a local printer on a Microsoft Windows XP-based or Microsoft Windows 2000-based computer.

MORE INFORMATION

To install or to modify a local printer, either of the following conditions must be true: . You must be logged on as an administrator or a member of the Administrators group.

. You must be logged on as a member of the Power Users group and have the Load/Unload Device Drivers user right. The Load/Unload Device Drivers user right is a Group Policy setting.

"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]"

<lanwench@xx> wrote in message [news:uB\\$P%23AMIGHA.4080@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uB$P%23AMIGHA.4080@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

In news:167742B3-748F-4E17-BFA0-4F3BCAC2B002@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, johnisccp <johnisccp@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> typed:

Thanks for replying back Lanwench. I already disable Prevent users from installing printer driver. I am trying to allow them to add a local printer. The user can add a network printer but for some sale people they would need to add a local pinter on the road. I understand what you mean about the timezone.

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Did you try the GP setting I mentioned, exactly? You don't need to do anything to let domain users add *network* printers; that's permitted by default. I believe the GP stuff referred to will apply to *local* printers....

And also, you never answered my question about a domain/AD. In addition to the time change concerns, note that if something is prohibited via policy "upriver," you can't enable it easily 'downstream'.

Thanks

"Lanwench [MVP – Exchange]" wrote:

In
news:B4F03D0D-E2F5-44B8-88F6-0E1C21F30A1F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
johnisccp <johnisccp@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
typed:

I am trying to lock down the user desktop from installing software. 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.

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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.