

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

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Well as long as they don't have the user right for to install device drivers then they should not be able to install printers if that is an issue. Laptop users are a difficult case and you have to do what you have to do and Software Restriction Policies via computer configuration can help lock them down. Hope all is going well your way. --- Steve

"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]"

<lanwench@xx> wrote in message <news:O6NKrwhlGHA.3816@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

In news:fuOdnV1fo4N0GQXZnZ2dnUVZ_tKdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxx, Steven L Umbach <n9rou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> typed:

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. --- Steve

Thanks, Steve -

Drat. I do tend to leave my laptop users with power user rights...for many reasons. I would love to avoid it, but <shrug>

<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

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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

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allow them
to change
the time
zone but
didn't. 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

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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.