

Re: Limiting Access in xp

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If the computer is XP Pro or XP Media you can take advantage of restrictive NTFS permissions to folders and Software Restriction Policies [though a somewhat advanced topic]. For XP Home you can also use NTFS permissions. For Home or Pro you can also use the Shared Computer Toolkit that is free from Microsoft that can make it fairly easy to lock down a computer along with NTFS permission restrictions. The links below explain more. For instance you can assign permissions to folders for only the groups you want to access with the level of access you want such as list/read/execute/modify. In such case you will need to remove everyone/users/authenticated users from the permissions list and then make sure only the users/groups you want are present. However do NOT try to modify permissions for the \windows folder and subfolders as you can mess up the operating system if you do not know exactly what you are doing. Most applications are installed into the program files folder. Also when assigning permissions understand that a lack of permissions is an implicit deny and try to avoid deny permissions particularly for groups like everyone/users/authenticated users as administrators are also members of those groups. Windows Vista home/ultimate with parental controls will make what you want to do pretty simple.

Steve

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308418> ---- using NTFS permissions

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/prodtechnol/winxp/maintain/rstrplcy.mspx> ---- Software Restriction Policies

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sharedaccess/default.mspx> ---- Shared Computer Toolkit

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How can I limit my employees to only the program they need to do their job.

I have a stand alone computer and do not want them to access anything, but the program they need for my clients.

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Allie

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