



Re: Non-admin installation of hardware

recognized  
and installs. I'm about 99% certain that the libraries don't  
give  
these "shared" logins Local Administrator rights, so how is  
this  
happening?

USB thumb drives – in most cases (non-U3 essentially) require no  
special drivers/software in order to be used.  
Therefore – the user does not have to install anything/update  
anything special in order to gain access to the resource.

If the driver is already in place, they (the user) are not installing  
anything.

It's like if you go to their computer as an administrator and  
install a USB scanner (driver, software, etc) and leave... If you  
did it correctly – even if they disconnect their system, unplug  
everything and come back later – they won't need you (if they can  
connect tab A into slot B) – and they will still be able to utilize  
the hardware in question.

However – it is highly likely that if you just handed the user  
(without admin rights) the scanner and let them try to install it –  
they'd fail – as most scanners/printers will not already have the  
drivers/software pre-installed.

Similar – not exact – to what is going on.

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