

### Challenge Exercise 2.3

This exercise examines an access control implementation for Microsoft Windows XP Professional. You do not need extensive Windows experience to complete this exercise. The purpose is to look at a viable product and get a better understanding of how real operating systems implement access control. You need a computer with a Web browser and Internet access. The Web site you will visit is Microsoft Corporation Web site.

- 2.1 In your Web browser, enter the following address:  
<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/howto/security/accesscontrol.asp>
- 2.2 Read the description of Windows XP access control.
- 2.3 Write a two- or three- paragraph summary of how Windows XP implements access control.
- 2.4 Create a list of at least five new user groups you would need for a commercial system
- 2.5 Assign privileges to your user groups and explain the purpose of each group.