

account lockout issues...

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I have a couple of question regarding the account lockout policy.

1) I had originally set a local policy on our Win2K terminal server such that 3 invalid logon attempts would cause an account lockout.

Later on, I had applied a domain wide policy (on our SBS 2000 server) that set it to 5 invalid attempts.

I assumed the domain policy would override any local policy but it doesn't seem to. If a user logs on 3 times with an incorrect password, it will still lock them out!

Also because we have been having problems with users being locked out, I decided to completely eliminate the lock out. So , I disabled account lockouts in both the domain policy on the SBS 200 server and the local policy on the win2K terminal server.

I am still getting accounts locking out after 3 invalid attempts.

What gives? Can anyone help me?

2) Also, maybe I need a lesson on what can cause a lockout...

We have a user who brings in his home laptop to copy drawings off our server so he can work from home.

I configured his laptop so that he has the same drive mappings he has on his work machine. Two drive mappings point to shares on our win2K server that is part of our domain. The other mapping points to a share that is on an older NT 4 server – which is NOT part of the domain.

When he logs onto his laptop, he is logging on locally – not as part of the domain. (It's winxp home edition).

When I set up his shares, I configured the appropriate domain\username and password so it would connect. For the NT 4 share which is part of a workgroup (not in our domain) I configured his username and password

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excluding the domain.

The problem is, as soon as he logs on and double clicks one of his mapped drives, it asks for his password and when he enters that, it says it has locked him out!!!

Why would the account be locking out when I have specified the domain/username and passwords to use for the drive mappings? There is only two drive mappings that use his domain username/password. If the lockout was set to 3 invalid attempts, why is it locking out when there are only two mappings ???

I am obviously missing something here...

Thanks

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