

Re: Many logon "failures" ???

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is it just for one machine?

this could be an attempt to hack and they are trying a dictionary attack.

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Please reply only to the newsgroup and not to me directly so that everyone can benefit from the information
"Brad Pears" <donotreply@notreal.com> wrote in message
news:uMdYIWRGFHA.2588@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> Recently, while troubleshooting an issue I was havng, I turned on the
> logging of Log-On failures on our Win2K SBS machine.
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> I was able to find the answer to my problem but have noticed a ton of
> logon
> failures being generated. This must be having some impact on the
> performance
> of our machine - not to mention I can not understand why I am getting all
> of
> these - some I can understand but others I cannot.
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> For example, at 6:12 am today, there are 12 event log # 676 all logged for
> the exact same user and same machine. The error desc was an
> "Authentication
> ticket request failed". If I scroll down the log a bit further, I will
> find
> yet another 12 entries for the same machine and user - exact same error. I
> see this for a few different users. I know they are not here becuase it is
> the middle of the night. Clearly, something else must be trying to use
> their
> credentials for something???

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> Here is an example of the message description for the 676 error I am
> seeing...
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> Authentication Ticket Request Failed:
> User Name: <user or computer name>
> Supplied Realm Name: <domain name>
> Service Name: krbtgt/<domain name>
> Ticket Options: <options>
> Failure Code: <hex failure code>
> Client Address: <ip address>
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> One of the failure codes I am seeing is a 0x12 - which has to do with the

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> time restrictions. Since these are happening in the middle of the night
> when
> no one would be logging on, wehat else is trying to log on????
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> Any help in troubleshooting this would be appreciated!!
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> Thanks,
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> Brad
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