

Re: How to require a password to stop an NT service?

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yes – you can configure the security for an arbitrary service via a GPO

"Mick" <Mick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Wouldn't it be possible to configure a group or OU policy so that only certain people (domain admins for instance) can stop the service?

"Slava M. Usov" wrote:

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Is there a way to configure an NT service so that it can be started automatically on any user's system, but require an administrator password to stop the service?

Our product has several services, all running under the SYSTEM account. We want to be able to install them on user's systems so that they start automatically, but only a network administrator can stop them.

Is this possible? If so, how?

This is automatically the case. A service configured to auto-start will start no matter who is logged on, and only machine admins and power users will be able to stop the service. If your users are not members of those

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groups directly or indirectly, you needn't do anything.

If they are, you CANNOT do anything, because they will always prevail.

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