

Re: Windows 2003 SP2 and FTP

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I have found out the root of all my problems the IWAM user and IUSR were not synced after the application of SP2. We are having similar problems though with the windows firewall for our exchange servers. We have GP set to protect all connections, and only after a reboot of the server noone can connect to the exchange server, we must disable the protect all connections turn off the firewall then turn the firewall back on, and re enable protect all connections, we have to repeat this process each time a server reboot is required, until we figure out the solution. One thing that i have noticed that is really strange, the domain controllers all have the firewall turned on, but they are using the non domain profile, by default logged in with a domain account. I think part of the problem may be there.

Thats one thing i am looking into,

I will keep you posted on any info i come up with.

Steve

"Gary" wrote:

No, I don't have anonymous access enabled on FTP server.

I am using domain credentials since it is internal server but it doesn't work.

Gary

"Synapse120" wrote:

I am having similar issues after installing SP2 on my windows 2003 box. however mine has some slight variations. My FTP will work when i login using domain credentials. I lost all ability with anonymous access. This happens regardless of the windows firewall settings.

Do you have anonymous access to your ftp enabled?

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My question is what did microsoft do with the security settings for the IUSR and IWAM accounts, are they related?

MS has done this before with send as permissions for exchange, so i would not be surprised.

Maybe someone out there has some more insight to our problems.

Thank you, Steve

"Gary" wrote:

Yes, this it is.

If you turn Windows Firewall off on the server, everything works fine. maybe that is the only way. Shall I give up? >

Gary

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]" wrote:

Does this happen locally ?

let me get sp2 into my test box and test.

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Regards,

Bernard Cheah

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<http://www.iis-resources.com/>

<http://msmvps.com/blogs/bernard/>

"Gary"

<Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:48D5A423-C5D8-46FB-947D-CB586C4F9A64@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Here it is:

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C:\Documents and

Settings\Gary Xu>ftp

ftp> open 172.16.1.3

Connected to 172.16.1.3.

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User (172.16.1.3:(none)):
hssdomain\xug
Connection closed by
remote host.
ftp>

=====
And I do have inetinfo.exe
in the exception list of
Windows Firewall of
the
FTP server.

Gary

"Bernard Cheah [MVP]"
wrote:

Can you
post the
complete
ftp.exe
output?

if you have
set
exception
for
inetinfo.exe...
ftp will
works.

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Regards,
Bernard
Cheah
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"Gary"
<Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message
<news:B4BD8FDB-0658-4125-BC4C-85AC3913C81D@xxxxxxxxxx>

I
tried
ftp.exe,
here

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is
what
I
did;
1.
From
DOS
screen,
enter
ftp.exe
2.
ftp>open
172.16.1.3,
got
the
prompt
for
user
ID
and
password
and
I
put
them
in
3.
got
the
message:
"Connection
closed
by
remote
host".

I
use
WS_FTP
client,
there
is
a
check
box
"Passive
mode",
check
that
box
or

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uncheck
that
box,
it
just
doesn't
work.
After
port
21
connected,
it
try
to
randomly
open
higher
ports
for
data
transmission,
which
blocked
by
Windows
Firewall.

Gary

"Bernard
Cheah
[MVP]"
wrote:

Zzz
the
same
old
question
again
:)
Can
you
test
ftp.exe
from
remotely?
this
should
works

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as
you
have
the
inetinfo.exe
exception
defined.

what
client
you
using?
does
it
work
in
active
mode?

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Regards,
Bernard
Cheah

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"Gary"

<Gary@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

<news:3602DA3E-2F63-4950-9264-0EF2B2D50A9>

Thanks
for
the
reply.
I
did
everything
you
mentioned
here,
I
even
added
one
to

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allow
TCP
port
20
as
well.
Added
inetinfo.exe
as
exception.
Tried
ftp.exe
from
command
line,
and
got
the
error
message
"Connection
closed
by
remote
host".
When
I
looked
at
the
remote
FTP
server
"Client
Session",
it
shows
that
port
21
connected,
but
on
my
side
the
FTP
failed
to
connect.

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If
I
take
Windows
Firewall
off
on
the
W2K3
server,
everything
works
fine.
I
think
there
is
no
way
to
make
the
FTP
to
work
if
I
have
Windows
Firewall
activated.

Gary

"Bernard
Cheah
[MVP]"
wrote:

I
have
R2
without
sp2.
did
you
allow
ftp
services
on

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wrote
in
message
news:CBA63621-6FE8-4F61-AFB

Hi:

I
installed
a
Windows
W2K3
R2
64bit
server
and
enabled
FTP
server
for
internal
use.
After
I
installed
SP2
on
W2K3
server,
I
cannot
connect
FTP
anymore.
But
if
I
turn
Windows
Firewall
off
on
that
server,
FTP
works
fine.
How
can
I
turn

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Firewall
on
and
make
FTP
to
work.
I
am
using
WS_FTP.
Thanks.