

Re: Problems installing SQL Server 2005 in two node cluster

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Correct, the SQL Server service account does not need to be a local admin.

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<rangerchris@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I did get it installed eventually — by setting the user as a domain administrator (more out of frustration than anything else). I'll take heed of your warning though and downgrade the domain admin to the user being a local admin on each node, but that doesn't really get me to the root cause of the problem: oddness with permissions.

I'm assuming that SQL Server 2005 doesn't need to be an administrator account (I've not read anything otherwise); is there any more information on this, one way or the other that I've missed?

Cheers,

Chris

On Nov 13, 2:00 am, "Geoff N. Hiten" <SQLCrafts...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

You might want to tear down and rebuild the cluster from scratch. Short of that make sure you are not using domain admin-level accounts for the service accounts. SQL has some strange reactions to that.

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