

Re: Membership...

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Hi, Torgeir,

Thanks again for the solution for my previous posting.

As I work along, I am facing another problem. That is, the local Administrators group in some computers contain members with deleted domain account (or it maybe from another domain we scrapped) such as this: S-1-5-21-745281606-593586046-1819828000-500. What is "mydomain" supposed to be since the account is unknown or no longer exist? I have about 500 pc to work with. Please help again.

Fan

"Torgeir Bakken (MVP)" <Torgeir.Bakken-spam@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:%23UOH9GvjFHA.576@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Fan Fan wrote:

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>> Please help.

>> I would like to remove DOMAIN account from a LOCAL administrators group

>> REMOTELY using vb script. Can anybody either point me the way for more

>> reading material for the subject or present me with the vb script? The

>> following script can remove the member of the Administrators group if the

>> account is a LOCAL account to that computer. If the account is a DOMAIN

>> account, I got the error with message: 'A member could not be added or

>> removed from the local group because the member does not exist'.

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>> Dim oDomain,oGroup,sDomain,sGroup,sUser

>> sDomain = "TheRemotePC" 'local host; member of the Active Directory

>> domain

>> sGroup = "Administrators"

>> sUser = "JDow" 'a domain account; not an account to the local pc

>> Set oDomain = GetObject("WinNT://" & sDomain)

>> Set oGroup = oDomain.GetObject("Group", sGroup)

>> oGroup.Remove("WinNT://" & sDomain & "/" & sUser)

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> Hi,

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> You need to include the domain the user is member of in the ADsPath
> you feed to the Remove method.
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> This works for me:
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> '-----8<-----'
> Option Explicit
>
> Dim sComputer, sUserDomain, sGroup, sUser, oGroup
>
> sComputer = "TheRemotePC" ' local host; member of the Active Directory
> domain
> sUserDomain = "mydomain" ' the domain the user is member of
> sGroup = "Administrators"
> sUser = "JDow" ' a domain account; not an account to the local
> pc
>
> Set oGroup = GetObject("WinNT://" & sComputer & "/" & sGroup & ",group")
> oGroup.Remove("WinNT://" & sUserDomain & "/" & sUser)
>
> '-----8<-----'
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> ---
> torgeir, Microsoft MVP Scripting and WMI, Porsgrunn Norway
> Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
> the 1328 page Scripting Guide:
> http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx
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