

Re: Account to use for administration of SharePoint Portal Server 2003

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The assumption is that you would install SharePoint Portal Server on a member server, which has a Power User group. Domain controllers do not have such a group. Microsoft recommend that you do not use domain controllers to act as anyother application or IIS server role – reason – difficult to secure both the application and domain controller elements.

Regards

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"Vincent" <Vincent@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:25D0C27B-42D2-43E7-8226-5B2CB531FC6D@microsoft.com...

> *As part of the installation of SharePoint Portal Server 2003. There is a page*

> *requesting account information.*

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> *The installation instructions state that the account is used for*

> *administrative operations that create, modify, or grant access to the*

> *configuration or portal site database. As one of the requirements, this*

> *account must be a member of the Power Users group on the server.*

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> *I cannot find the Power Users group under the list of user groups to add the*

> *account I plan to use during the configuration phase? Do I not have something*

> *enabled to be able to see this group?*

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> *The installation machine has Windows Server 2003 as the operating system;*

> *configured with roles of Application Server and Domain Controller(Active*

> *Directory).*

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> *Any help would be appreciated.*