

Re: Event ID 12294 – The SAM database was unable to lockout the account...

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On Fri, 6 Aug 2004 15:05:44 -0400, "Blake" <blake_duffey@NOSPAM.hotmail.com> wrote:

>Getting this a couple times/day in the event log of our DCs (Windows 2000
>native mode AD):

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>The SAM database was unable to lockout the account of ? due to a resource
>error, such as a hard disk write failure (the specific error code is in the
>error data) . Accounts are locked after a certain number of bad passwords
>are provided so please consider resetting the password of the account
>mentioned above.

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>Anybody seen this before??

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>Blake

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This could be an attack. See tip 7144 » How do I use the EventCombMT tool to search multiple computers for account lockout events? in the 'Tips & Tricks' at <http://www.jsiinc.com>

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