

## Re: cannot add local user to local group

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Hello coder\_2007,

Just to clarify. One local user account "test" and one domain user "test" ? You add "test" from domain or local, to the local group "Administrators" ?

The point is, you have two totally different useraccounts with the same name. Every user object, doesn't matter if domain account or local, has a specific unique Security identifier (SID). So you have to check if the account is member of the domain or the local user account.

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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Hi,

I have a similar issue, I create a local user with a user name the same as our domain, however once I add that user to Administrators group, the user doesn't appear in Administrators group and the "Member of" tab is empty. When I attempt to add this local user to Administrator group again, I get error message that the user is already a member of group "Administrators" but I can't see the user in that group. Is there some sort of conflict of a local user with domain?

Thanks.

"Meinolf Weber" wrote:

Hello Jan,

To come more clear please post the complete domain name. Also in a domain you normally work not with local accounts, you work with domain user accounts, please give some more infos why you will use local accounts and also why they have to be local admins.

Best regards

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if we try to add the local computer account 'ABC' to the local administrators group on a Windows XP PC we receive the message "  
'ABC' is already a member of group 'Administrators', which is not the case as the user has no administrative rights. on Windows 2000 we do not receive a similar message but the user is not added to the appropriate group. if we check the group memberships of user 'ABC' there are no entries.

This happens on every computer that is a member of our active directory. i assume that this might be a problem as our active directory netbios domain name is also 'ABC'.

Any ideas how to fix this?