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Hello Dkp,

You can control the Local Administrators group with the Restricted Groups Policy. Only accounts, groups in this group will have the local administrator rights. Even the Administrator has to be added to the group to keep his local admin right.

<http://www.windowsecurity.com/articles/Using-Restricted-Groups.html>

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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On Oct 17, 9:35 pm, Meinolf Weber <meiweb(nospam)@gmx.de> wrote:

Hello coder_2007,

Talk to your SYSADMIN. He can give you more infos about the domain and maybe he is controlling the local administrators group. Then you can't do it because he can kick outb the local admin "test".

Best regards

Meinolf Weber

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Hi Meinolf,

Thanks for responding. The local user account is "test" and a domain name is test, I don't know if there's a user on domain called test, I doubt if there was one it would cause problems.

Thanks.

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"Meinolf Weber" wrote:

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

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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.

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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.

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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

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might
be
a
problem
as
our
active
directory
netbios
domain
name
is
also
'ABC'.

Any
ideas
how
to
fix
this?

hi,

Looks like its a bug on windows side. It is not allowing to add a user to administrator group with the name same as it netbios domain name. There is no such settings present on the Domain controller side to avoid this.