

Re: Single Sign On?

Any idea how this can be implemented or if a solution that provides this exists. I dont want to have to create a forest trust with their domain because there is no level of trust with their network.

Any help appreciated

Thanks

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Hi Meinolf

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Thanks for your reply. The customer users our domain accounts to access their sharepoint site and Exchange server which is in our forest. I guess I could configure a one way trust where they trust our domain and then they could actually log into their local machines (which are a member of their local AD domain) using their accounts that they use to access their Exchange/SharePoint site which are actually accounts in our domain. They could then grant permissions to these accounts against their local domain resources as required. Does that make sense? :)

That's possible --- the key is which is least disturbing for them, or most meets the security, admin, and other needs of the various admins (yours and theirs).

IF you trust THEIR domain then you will trust their DCs to authenticate them and they will use their "own domain" account.

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IF they trust YOUR domain then theirs will trust your DCs to authenticate them and they will use their account on "YOUR domain."

Both are choices. The trust goes from the Resource (your stuff or their computers) TOWARDS the ACCOUNT domain -- that simple. – Hide quoted text –

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Thanks. If I created an external trust to the customer domain (running over a branch to branch VPN tunnel), where they trust my accounts, would I be able to hide my accounts that are not relevant to the customer i.e those that are not in their OU in my domain? The last thing I want is for the remote domain to be able to browse our users/groups etc.

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Thanks

I thought that the ports required for the trust to be created would more than likely enable browsing too seeing as there is quite a range of ports required. I guess that was a wrong assumption and I haven't looked for specifics at this stage.

Surely connecting via an IPSEC VPN tunnel is pretty secure and the customer site is very small i.e. limited number of users and we do have a certain level of trust. Are your concerns because its an external trust full stop?

Unfortunately we have to be helpful to the customer and at least investigate possibilities. After all we dont want the paying customer to look eslewhere. appreciate that there is a security risk involved but how high is it in reality?

Thanks Paul

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