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Hi All,

Windows 2000 Server SP4. Ran without a glitch for 2 years.

Member server, not a DC. Used primarily as Web and FTP server.

Behind a Firewall.

Since a few days, local user accounts (including IUSR, IWAM, etc.) are constantly locking out. They won't stay unlocked for more than a few minutes.

No special settings in group policies, all default settings.

Nothing obviously wrong in Logs.

The only anomalies I could spot are:

– that the License Logging Service on the DC refuses to start. Could this be related?

(I can ping the DC from the Web server).

– the Firewall logs indicate MANY port 138 scans from 2 or 3 machines on our network – always the same ones. Could this be related?

Any hint would be greatly appreciated!!!

TIA

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