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> *Hi All,*

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> *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. The won't stay unlocked for more than a few*
minutes.

> *No special settings in group policies, all default settings.*

> *Nothing obviously wrong in Logs.*

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> *The only anomalies I could spot are:*

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> *– that the License Logging Service on the DC refuses to start. Could this*
be

> *related?*

not likely

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

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> *– the Firewall logs indicate MANY port 138 scans from 2 or 3 machines on*
our

> *network – always the same ones. Could this be related?*

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highly likely

deny these machines all access then have a tech get to then

> *Any hint would be greatly appreciated!!!*

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> *TIA*
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> *Paul Dussault, MCP*
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While you may have a malicious user at those machines, it is more likely that you have some machines that need to be reformatted and reimaged as they have become "infected".

see also:

Account Lockout and Management Tools
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=16174>

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