

Re: Domain users

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Thanks Steve I think you provided the answer to my issues. I have Domain issues off and on. Works fine one moment not the next. I am going to follow your comments to the letter and see if I can't get this thing behaving right.

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George Hester

"Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@n0-spam-for-me-comcast.net> wrote in message news:x2Tqd.177043\$R05.11269
> The procedure to add groups is a bit different for XP that W2K for sure.
> When you try to add a group you will see a box for "locations" where you
> should be able to select the domain. It may help to make sure you logon to
> the computer as a domain user when you try to do such. If you have tried
> this and do not see the domain in the locations make sure your dns
> configuration is correct in the domain, in that the first domain controller
> point only to itself as it's preferred dns server and as shown by ipconfig
> /all and that the other domain controllers point to the first domain
> controller and then themselves as their preferred dns server. Domain client
> operating systems W2K and XP Pro MUST point only to Active Directory domain
> controllers as their preferred dns server. Also use the support tool netdiag
> on first the domain controller and then your XP Pro domain computer to make
> sure no errors are reported for dns, dc discovery, trust/secure channel, or
> kerberos. Problems such as those could cause the domain groups to not show
> in the list of available groups on your domain computer. --- Steve
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> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb%3Ben-us%3B291382> -- AD
> dns FAQ.
> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=aae64b62-27c0-4523-8af9-66a968a8c942&>
> -- netdiag.
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> "George Hester" <hesterloli@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:uL1cRDplEHA.2624@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
> > Hi Steve. I think I got it. See I called the user on the Windows XP the
> > same name as I called it in the Domain Windows 2000 ADV Server. But
> > signing
> > in on either of those two resulted in access denied issues even though the
> > local user in XP was part of the Administrators group. It turns out I had
> > this wrong but I can tell you the wizards in XP did not help. The reason
> > being when I tried Locations to point to the domain I was only getting
> > local
> > groups on the Local machine. I have still not figured out how to get the
> > groups in the domain to show on the client. But instead what I did is
> > just
> > type it in domain\user in XP. That worked. So now I have a user in the
> > domain who has Admin rights on the client. That is just a DoimainUser.
> > Nothing more. But the user is an Admin on the Local machine Windows XP.

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> > That's good enough for what I wanted to do right now. I still would like
> > to
> > get a list of the Groups in the domain on the client but that's just not
> > happening. It was a cinch in Windows 98.
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> > George Hester
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> > "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@n0-spam-for-me-comcast.net> wrote in message
> > news:2PIqd.174658\$R05.91402@attbi_s53...
> >> As a regular user they will not be able to install much of anything. If
> >> Group Policy software installation does not work for you, try adding the
> >> domain users account to the power users group on their local machine
> >> which
> >> may allow them to install the software without being a local
> >> administrator. --- Steve
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> >> "George Hester" <hesterloli@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >> news:uEdxXAelEHA.3448@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...
> >> Hmmm. Well actually I dont't know what the install file type is. The XP
> >> user wanted to use Windows Messenger in Windows XP. Doing so we were
> > faced
> >> with a update message. We at first said, 'No" and that was the end of
> >> Windows Messenger. So we diecided to say, "yes." Installation Denied.
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> >> So I guess there is no way to allow a user in a Domain to install
> >> anything
> >> on their machines? Great.
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> >> George Hester
> >> _____
> >> "Steven L Umbach" <n9rou@n0-spam-for-me-comcast.net> wrote in message
> >> news:6Awqd.579942\$mD.423479@attbi_s02...
> >> > As long as the installs are .msi packages [Windows Installer Package]
> > > or
> >> > can be converted to .msi packages you can use Group Policy to assign or
> >> > publish software to users or assign software to computers. If you have
> >> > updates from Windows Updates that are considered critical updates, they
> >> > can
> >> > be installed using Automatic Updates install by schedule option which
> > > does
> >> > not require that the user be local administrator. See the link below
> >> > for
> >> > more info on using Group Policy to manage software installs which
> >> > basically
> >> > involves creating a share called a software distribution point where
> >> > you
> >> > put
> >> > the .msi packages you want to deploy and then configuring Group Policy
> > > so
> >> > that the proper users or computers have access to the .msi packages
> > > which
> >> > can be installed automatically, show in add and remove programs, show
> >> > as
> > > a
> >> > desktop shortcut, or are installed first time a user tries to access
> >> > associated file such as a .doc file which would install Word. --- Steve
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> > > <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/techinfo/planning/management/swinstall>.

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> >> > "George Hester" <hesterloli@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> >> > news:OTUhEwb1EHA.1860@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...
> >> > I just set up a Domain using Windows 2000 Advance Server SP3 as the
> > Domain
> >> > Controller. I have a Windows
> >> > XP client. They use a logon to the domain that I have in Windows 2K as
> > a
> >> > Domain User. But in Windows XP I
> >> > am finding much that is denied to the user. They needed to install an
> >> > Updated Windows Messenger and doing so
> >> > Error Access denied. Now I'd like to keep the logon in Doman Users but
> >> > I'd
> >> > like them to have at least some
> >> > modicum of istall priviledges. Can you tell me how this is done in a
> >> > domain
> >> > setting or maybe suggest a Microsoft
> >> > white paper that discusses how to set up Group Policy so what I want
> >> > can
> >> > happen? Thanks.
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