

Re: log file how to?

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You can enable auditing on your computers however for what you would want to do you would need to audit everything and then enable auditing on all folders on the computer which is not practical as it would generate thousands and thousands of events in the security log and substantially decrease computer performance. I would start at enabling of logon events, account management, and object access. The enable auditing of just sensitive folders and possible the executable files of programs you want to monitor. You can also audit process tracking, but a gain you will generate a lot of events. The trick to auditing is to just audit enough to get the info you want – not everything. You can use filter view in Event Viewer to look for certain events in the security log and use Event Comb to scan the logs of multiple computers. The link below should be helpful. --- Steve

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/guidance/secmod144.msp>
<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;301640>

"aken" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:284C2E45-0D58-42E3-9CE4-648FB615D841@microsoft.com...

> hi,

> as a system administrator, i would like to view all the details pertaining to login
issues like who all have logged in, what did they work upon, their login timings,
what files they have browsed etc etc... what ever an administrator would think upon
as security measures. this datas must be automatically stored rather then myself
manually saving the

> files.

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> how can this be done. we have win2k server and win Xp as clients and is domian
environment.

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> any suggestion

> aken