

## Re: Remote Desktop Logon to Server

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Don't know why I chose the word "administrative." Indeed an apparent contradiction. What I want to do is allow a person to logon to the server in a restricted mode. I DO NOT want them to have administrative capabilities.

At present the only way I have been able to make their remote logon work is to make them a member of the Administrators group. This is not what I wanted to do. I want their logon to the server to be a restricted logon (not super user or administrator). How do I accomplish this?

I tried placing their user name in the local security settings--local policies--user rights assignment--log on locally, but they were still unable to log on after the change (this was before I put them into the Administrator group). What else could I try?

>-----Original Message-----

>First, it sounds like you have login restrictions on your server, either

>from Active Directory or from the local Machine Policies. You need to

>change whichever is in force to allow other than Administrator users to log

>in.

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>Your second request is a contradiction in terms. To allow someone

>"administrative" access to a server allows them full access.

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> "Chaplain Doug" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>  
wrote in message  
> news:0f0a01c4a0db\$cf5c2120\$a401280a@phx.gbl...  
>> Windows 2000 Server. I want to allow a remote user to  
>> logon to my server (via remote desktop) for some limited  
>> work. At present, when they try to logon the server  
>> says, "The local policy of this system does not permit  
you  
>> to logon interactively."  
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>> First, what must I change to allow this user to logon to  
>> my server remotely via remote desktop?  
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>> Second, how can I restrict the user's activities so that  
>> they are only able to do administrative things on the  
>> server?  
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>> Thanks.  
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