

Re: 100% cpu usage for LSASS.EXE on DC intermittently, consistent

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"Phillip Windell" wrote:

> You don't. You must scan for them with decent AV Software. If you are not
> running with that kind of protection in a school environment already to begin
> with you are being suicidal. School networks are the worst networks on
> Earth for being a virus haven, a spyware haven, and about everything else
> that is bad on a network.
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Phillip, an important comment, but you missed the point. We ARE running AV software on our clients. However, it only takes one client (mis-configured, un-configured, never configured) to be a source for a WORM as you well know.

You may be hinting that I need to install AV software on my DC's, however, I don't know that Microsoft supports DC's with AV installed. Also, I'm not sure AV software would detect a WORM intrusion attempt. That seems more like the work of Firewall or IDS software.

Again, I don't believe the DC's themselves are contaminated, one of them is just being attacked (or at least unusually accessed). I'd love to believe that if the source was one of the campus (or remote campus) PCs that it would have AV installed and that the user was also competent to note the infection. But since I don't maintain those thousands of desktops, their is no way I can confirm they are all clean or the users are all competent.

What I do know is that something is sending something to one of my DCs. I'm hoping that an MS representative reads this thread and leads me in the right direction.

I'm sure DCs are susceptible to this in any large organization and the Microsoft is aware of this. Otherwise they wouldn't have added the Firewall option to SP1 in W2k3. – bill

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