

Re: Administrator Group Accounts

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.basics/2005-07/msg01975.html>

- *From:* Vince <NoSPAM2THISHAM@xxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 25 Jul 2005 15:11:26 GMT
-

On Sun, 24 Jul 2005 18:02:16 -0700, Malke <notreally@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Vince wrote:

>

>>

>>

>> I have several user accounts that are Members of the Administrators
>> group existing in my XPpro; as seen when using Properties under
>> Computer Management/ Local Users and Groups/ Users.

>>

>> Do members of the Administrators group have equal authority rights?

>

>Yes.

>

>> Or, is there something unique about the original/default

>> Administrator?

>

>No.

>

However, I have noticed that the "default administrator" and the "default guest" user accounts have a unique Description when viewing Computer Management in Administrative Tools, Local Users and Groups> Users; the Description column identifies Administrator and Guest as being builtin accounts, for administrating the computer/domain.

Since every XP computer has those two default user accounts, my guess is that hackers can/may exploit this fact.

>Malke

.

• **References:**

◆ [Administrator Group Accounts](#)

◇ *From:* Vince

Re: Administrator Group Accounts

◆ *Re: Administrator Group Accounts*

◇ *From: Malke*

- Prev by Date: *Re: Size of individual folders contents...*
- Next by Date: *Desktop Background Display*
- Previous by thread: *Re: Administrator Group Accounts*
- Next by thread: *Re: Administrator Group Accounts*
- Index(es):
 - ◆ *Date*
 - ◆ *Thread*