

Re: NT AUTHORITY/INTERACTIVE auto populating the admin group

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Thanks for the input Torgier,

I am working with an image of an AD domain machine that I created and deployed on another machine that I made a member of a workgroup. So neither of these articles apply to the issue.

I think you re on to something with the local script, but I checked the logon and startup scripts in the local GPO, and both were blank.

Any other suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks
-John

"Torgeir Bakken (MVP)" wrote:

> JohnB wrote:
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>> I am running XP Pro SP1, and have a issue I need to resolve.
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>> Every time the machine boots, the NT AUTHORITY/INTERACTIVE account
>> is added to the admin group. If I remove the account and then reboot,
>> it auto populates the admin group at next boot.
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>> I am going to deploy this image to a number of machines, and do not
>> want the users to have admin access, and they will if this account
>> is in the admin group.
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>> Is there a registry setting, or a MMC snap in I can use to prevent
>> the account from being added to the admin group at each login?
> Hi
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> I would think it is something in Active Directory that pushes out this,
> and you will then need to change it there.

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> This adding of the account could come from a computer startup script or
> logon script (both triggered by a GPO), or it can be a Restricted Groups
> GPO.
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> More about Restricted Groups enforced with Group Policy here:
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> <http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=uM5aZa1YDHA.440%40tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl>
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> and
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> How to Configure a Global Group to Be a Member of the Administrators
> Group on all Workstations
> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us:320065>
>
> Note that this will delete all existing members of the local group you
> apply this policy to.
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> torgeir, Microsoft MVP Scripting and WMI, Porsgrunn Norway
> Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
> the 1328 page Scripting Guide:
> <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>
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