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Hank Arnold wrote:

I have a situation where an application (PageMaker 6.5) is installed locally on a workstation. The user I am setting up will be doing a domain logon. The app will only load if the user logs on locally as an administrator. We do not want this for security reasons.

I've found that if I load it using the "RUNAS" command, it will work. However, this causes a command prompt window to come up that prompts for the local userid (I created one). Can I set up a shortcut/batch file that will provide the password? Obviously, I need to address the security issue, but first things first. The userid/password for the local admin account is the same as the domain account....

Hi,

Different RunAs products listed here, some with encryption option for the password:

<http://groups.google.co.uk/groups?selm=3FE0B42C.773CA875%40hydro.com>

Other ones not mentioned in the link above:

SUperior SU (free, has a command line interface)
<http://www.stefan-kuhr.de/supsu/main.php3>

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LSrunas/LSrunasE (the latter with password encryption)
<http://www.linkselection.com/lrunas.asp>

You may also want to check out PolicyMaker Application Security (previously NeoExec), the main difference is that it does not require the use of a second account, as most other RunAs derivatives requires.

PolicyMaker Application Security
<http://www.desktopstandard.com/PolicyMakerApplicationSecurity.aspx>

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Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
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<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.mspx>

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