

Re: EFS Data Recovery not working as expected

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Leo Cruz wrote:

I've recently setup EFS for an enterprise network and everything is working great, except decryption. I've created a custom group policy, setup and enterprise CA, and everything seems to be working well. When i attempt to recover data as the DRA, i'm getting access denied and cannot figure out the cause. If this is the correct forum to post this in, let me know and I'll go through an exhaustive explanation of the setup. If this is not the correct forum, please let me know where i should post this. Thanks.

I don't use EFS but you may find some help in the attached links :-

The Encrypting File System

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/topics/cryptographyetc/efs.msp>

Best practices for the Encrypting File System

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/223316/en-us>

How to back up the recovery agent Encrypting File System (EFS) private key in Windows Server 2003, in Windows 2000, and in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/241201>

How To Encrypt a Folder in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=308989>

How To Remove File Encryption in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=308993>

How To Encrypt a File in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=307877>

HOW TO: Share Access to an Encrypted File in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/?id=308991>

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Advanced EFS Data recovery

<http://www.crackpassword.com/products/prs/mswin/efs/>

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