

Re: restricted groups for local admin rights

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Steven,

If I want to add one domain user to one computers local administrators group, is this the same process I would use or can I just add that domain user to the local administrators group on that computer. When you add the domain user to the local administrators group the message says : administrators have complete and unrestricted access to the computer/domain. Does this mean the user is now a domain administrator also?

Thanks again,
Sher

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

> First off be sure to use Restricted Groups at the Organizational Unit level
> and NOT at the domain level or you run the risk of adding users to the
> administrators group for the domain. Then when you configure it at the OU
> level the computer accounts that you want these users to be local
> administrators on must be in the OU [or child OU] where you have the Group
> Policy linked to. You will not be able to browse to a local administrators
> group. Simply type in administrators as the group name. From what you
> describe you want to use the "member of" option for restricted groups. That
> way you can add a global group to the administrators group without affecting
> the current membership of the local administrators group on the computers
> you want to enforce Restricted Groups assuming that you do not want to
> strictly enforce membership of the local administrators group. I am not sure
> what icon lock means offhand. When testing your Restricted Groups be sure
> to reboot or use gpupdate to refresh computer configuration on your XP
> computers as it can otherwise take up to two hours for changes in Group
> Policy to propagate to domain computers. Hope some of this helps. ---- Steve

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> "Sher" <Sher@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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>> Hi all,

>> 2003 server using gp for windows xp workstations

>> My goal is to use restricted groups under gp to add several users to the
>> local workstation administrator group.

>> I have read several articles on how to do it but it is confusing to me.

>> My questions:

