

# Re: Group policy results wizard – Access denied

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- *From:* "Mike Matheny" <thomasdotmdotmathenyatnasadotgov>
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If you mean User Rights Assignments, yes. How can I reset these back to default? It seems once they are tattooed, getting them out is all but impossible??

BTW, this happened after applying the CIS Benchmarks for WinXP.

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Mike

"Darren Mar-Elia" <dmanonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:944A0310-F935-402F-B2A7-E15FA79F324B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Have you modified the security group membership of any of the local groups on those machines? I'm assuming that you're connecting as a member of the local Administrators group on those remote machines?

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"Mike Matheny" <thomasdotmdotmathenyatnasadotgov> wrote in message <news:ekgoOQMxHHA.4076@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I get an error running wmingmt.msc (Failed to connect to [computer name] because "Win32: Access denine"), however, I can fully manage the systems remotely using computer management. I don't understand how to run wmic. I get Event ID 1202 and 1085 regularly in the affected machines (all WinXP SP2, no firewall)

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I have searched WMI and RSOP issues on the net until I am blue in the face, still no help. I have created a new OU, moved a test machine into it (no GPOs applied) and reset the security on the local box by running `secedit /configure /cfg %windir%\repair\secsetup.inf /db c:\secsetup.sdb /verbose & forced a gpupdate – still no joy!!`

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Mike Matheny

"Darren Mar-Elia" <dmanonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:F3A374E7-03E6-4D17-8DAB-CF5E6BD48588@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:F3A374E7-03E6-4D17-8DAB-CF5E6BD48588@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Sorry for the delay–  
I would check anything that would have modified DCOM permissions on those XP systems, since WMI uses DCOM. Also, can you check to see if you can get any kind of remote WMI access to the system? Like, using wmic or another remote WMI tool? That will help understand if its a WMI access issue or an RSOP issue.

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Anyone have any ideas??

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Well, all our servers work  
fine – it's just the WinXP  
workstations.  
Could you give me a hint of  
what security policies I need  
to check  
and what they would  
probably need to be??

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Mike

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There could  
be any  
number of  
things  
causing this.  
Is it  
happening  
on  
more than  
one remote  
system? If  
so, have any  
security  
policies  
been  
changed  
recently?  
Change in  
SMB  
signing  
level?

Darren

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Well,  
even  
though  
I  
can  
remotely  
manage  
the

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boxes,  
when  
I  
try  
to  
connect  
via  
the  
WMI  
Control  
snap-in,  
I  
get  
wmi  
control  
failed  
to  
connect  
because  
win32:access  
denied

Again,  
I  
have  
searched  
this  
error  
until  
I  
am  
blue  
in  
the  
face  
with  
no  
resolutions  
working.  
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While  
logged  
on  
as  
a  
domain  
admin,  
we  
are  
getting  
Access  
Denied  
when  
trying  
to  
run  
the  
Group  
Policy  
Results  
Wizard  
on  
our  
WinXP  
SP2  
systems.  
I  
can  
remotely  
manage  
the  
systems,  
so  
I  
think  
WMI  
is  
working.  
Also,  
firewalls  
are  
disabled.

Not  
sure  
when  
this  
stopped  
working,  
used  
to

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work  
fine.  
Could  
it  
be  
a  
policy  
setting,  
such  
as  
Access  
this  
computer  
from  
the  
network  
or  
Remotely  
accessible  
registry  
paths  
that  
are  
mucked  
up??

I  
have  
searched  
the  
Inet  
until  
I  
am  
blind,  
and  
no  
suggestion  
I  
have  
found  
has  
been  
helpful.

Mike

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