

SAMR named pipe

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Hi there,

On my Windows 2003 servers I prevent anonymous sid and name translation, I do not allow anonymous enumeration of SAM accounts or shares and I do not allow the everyone permission to apply to anonymous users. I also do not allow any named pipes to be accessed anonymously.

I have an application that manages passwords and in order to change the passwords of accounts on remote servers across the network, the target servers must allow anonymous access to the named pipe SAMR.

Are there any serious security implications if I allow anonymous access to the SAMR named pipe, but keep the other restrictions in place?

Thanks,
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