

Re: Changing local machine admin password

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fswayty wrote:

- > *Please explain how or where I can do this setting?*
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- > *"You could do it in a computer startup script (with a*
- > *GPO) that runs as*
- > *part of the boot up process (before the user logs in). It*
- > *runs under the*
- > *system context and has admin rights."*

Hi

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and

Step 1: Create a Group Policy Object (GPO) the OU that this will be applying to (you will need to have the computer objects for the computers you want to run the script on in this OU).

- Start | Programs | Administrative Tools | Active Directory Users and Computers
- Right click on the OU you want to create the policy for and select "Properties"
- Choose the "Group Policy" tab
- Select the "New" button
- Name the Group Policy the name of your choice but be sure to name appropriately to avoid confusion
- Click on the "Options" button
- Check the "No Override" box so this policy cannot be overridden from any policies below

Step 2: Edit the GPO to utilize a Machine Startup Script for the OU.

- Click on the "Edit" button while viewing the Group Policy tab
- Navigate to Computer Configuration | Scripts (Startup/Shutdown)
- Right click on "Startup" in the right pane and choose "Properties"

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- Click on the "Show Files" button and this will open a separate window for this policy
- Copy the vbscript file created for this OU into this location
- Once the file is copied, close this window
- Hit the "Add" button in the "Startup Properties" window
- Choose the "Browse" button and this should open up and show you the script file you just copied
- Select it and then choose "Okay" leaving the "Script Parameters" blank
- Click on "Okay" and close all Group Policy windows

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