

Administrative Rights Lost on DC

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Good morning all,

While implementing security policies on a domain and the domain controller, I mistakenly imported the member server policy into the domain controller security policy. This mistake cost me a day or so, but I have mostly recovered except for some nagging issues. I am no longer able to modify security policies or Group Policy as my administrative rights to these actions has been denied.

It is not only the built-in administrator, but all the administrative accounts that were on the machine have suffered similar fates. Does anyone know how I can regain permission to modify group policies? For a time, I was able to modify policies, which is how I got the domain controller back to a somewhat "normal" state, but I am stuck now.

One other example of a problem I am having is the TS logon as administrator. The security policy shows that the "Deny Logon Interactively through Terminal Services" right does not include the administrative accounts, and the "Allow Logon Via Terminal Services" right is assigned to the Administrators. Still, I get denied when I try to logon in this manner. I have to use the local keyboard and monitor.

Any help is appreciated.

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