

Re: Child Domain access

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This is down to the scope of the different groups.

Group Scope

— Domain Local groups can contain members from ANY domain but can only be used (configured on object ACLs, etc) in their OWN domain (this is in native mode; in mixed they can only be used on DCs).

— Global groups can only contain members from their OWN domain but can be used to (configured on object ACLs, etc) in ANY domain.

— Universal groups can contain members from ANY domain and can be used in ANY domain [1].

Group Nesting

— A domain local group can contain users, a universal group, a global group or another domain local group [2].

— A global group can contain users and global groups from the same domain and can be added to domain local or universal group in any domain; a global group can be added to another global group in its own domain.

— A universal group can contain users, universal and global groups from any domain and can be a member of domain local or universal groups in any domain.

[1] Universal groups require native mode; they can not be used in domains that are running in mixed mode.

[2] Domain local groups from the same domain only.

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