

Re: Users missing Exchange mailbox still there

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I have personally questioned all users that have enough access to AD to be able to delete and like most of them i agree it is almost to random to be a person doing it. Some containers had half the users gone some had one. Yes to the audit level does catch deletes. There was nothing in them to point to what went on.

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Shelton

"Al Mulnick" wrote:

- > Pretty much, if it's not in the event logs it's really tough to spot how or
- > who. Have you considered questioning everyone who has enough access to have
- > caused that? Were you auditing enough information to have found the deletes
- > in the security logs?
- > Could it have been an application that did it? I have seen applications have
- > adverse affects on user accounts, but I've never seen user accounts go
- > unaccountably missing. There's always a reason.
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- > Al
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- > "sheltonm1977" <sheltonm1977@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- > news:C9672653-0420-4C34-B13B-57ED971B9716@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- >> We started getting calls from users sunday saying they could not log in or
- >> other users saying they could not find a person in the Global Address
- >> Book.
- >> We started looking into it and right around 100 users inside our active
- >> directory were gone. There seems to be no pattern, no order. I have been
- >> through the event logs, syslogs, firewall syslogs, as well as our tipping
- >> point logs. Nothing seems to have gotten through enough to cause the
- >> damage
- >> that was done. We have already recreated the users, reattached them to
- >> thier
- >> mailbox, and recreated profiles on the PC's. I am out of resources to
- >> figure
- >> out why this happened, just for the fact we would really rather not have
- >> it

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>> happen again. Has anyone seen this before or does anyone know the correct
>> direction i should be looking in.
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>> Thanks
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>> Shelton
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• **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Re: Users missing Exchange mailbox still there**
 ◇ From: Al Mulnick
- ◆ **Re: Users missing Exchange mailbox still there**
 ◇ From: Robert Moir

• **References:**

- ◆ **Users missing Exchange mailbox still there**
 ◇ From: sheltonm1977
- ◆ **Re: Users missing Exchange mailbox still there**
 ◇ From: Al Mulnick

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