

Adding local users from domain as local PC admin(?)

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WHY

We have a room of PC's dedicated to one task which is used by researchers here at the Eye institute where I work.

Often, in medical research facilities, there is software which is brought in for legitimate purposes from different researchers. Its much less formally managed than say a law firm or something. I want to delegate the responsibility (on their request) of administrator of these machines, to the professor/supervisor of these researchers.

HOW

These machines are XP, joined to a domain. We 'manage' this through AD console. Its a 2000 server (not really important)

As I suggest in the subject , is there a way to ...add local users from domain as local PC administrators?

I have attempted to do this by adding the Computer object to a Group I have created, 'Grading-Machine Admin'.

Then, adding the User object to 'Grading-Machine Admin' group. This did not work.

I don't really understand what exactly the relationships are between the objects and resource, groups etc.

From what I can see you normally have a Resource that belongs to a

Group. A User can also belong to that Group. I'm sure its a one to one, one to -many, many-many type issue that my brain can't comprehend.

... So I'd appreciated any one willing to impart their knowledge!!!

Thanks

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