

Re: Encrypting VB startup script

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If all computers are members of the domain, and you have a domain account that is a member of the local administrators account on all workstations (any domain administrator member by default), you can script this remotely instead of using a startupscript.

One of the problems you might be experiencing though is that the startupscript is run under the computer context and not a user context. This would mean that the local system and/or the computer domain account would need to have access to whatever software you use to encrypt the script so that it can unencrypt it when running it.

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"UHHG_Network_Guy" <UHHGNetworkGuy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:E96B27E6-23C8-4C66-95D3-37CE3E4F2C52@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have a VB script that will change the local administrator password on all of our workstations to be the same. I have encrypted the script in order to keep the password hidden. The encryption software saves the script with a .vbe extension. The startup script GPO will not run when it is using the .vbe file. When I have it use the batch file, it works fine. I browse out the sysvol share and manually run the script without a problem. Do I need to configure something for the encrypted script to work? Or, is there another way to achieve the same result?

Thanks,
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