

Re: Group member of another group

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We are currently running in Windows 2000 mixed mode. However has only ever had Windows 2003 servers in it. If I upgrade the domain/forest levels to Windows 2003 will that give me the ability to do nested groups? I noticed that Windows 2000 native mode allowed for it and assume that 2003 does as well but didn't want to jump to that conclusion.

"Richard Mueller" wrote:

"Hiro" <Hiro@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:97119E60-584C-4CF2-99BD-C45E7CF41EB4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I read the article. But I wasn't able to apply it correctly to my situation.

I already have the local admin group (Active Directory group) added to the administrators group (local group) on Windows 2000/XP desktops that are connected to the domain.

I need to create a secondary group called local admin temporary (AD group). This group needs to be a part of the local admin group (AD group). That way I don't have to go around to all the desktops and add the local admin temporary group (AD group) to the administrators group (local group).

Instead of revamping how we do the local admin setup with restricted groups. Is there a way to just make the local admin temporary group part of the local admin group?

Hi,

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If I understand, you can do exactly as you suggest.

When computers are joined to the domain, the group "Domain Admins" is made a member of the local Administrators group on the computer. All domain users that are members of "Domain Admins" then get the permissions granted to the local Administrators group when they logon the computer.

You apparently have added a second domain group as a member of the local Administrators group on all computers. This sounds good. Now you can give members of this group the permissions of the local Administrators group without also making them Domain Admins. Lets call this second group GroupA.

If your domain is in Native mode, so that nested groups are allowed, you create domain groupB and make it a member of GroupA. All members of GroupB will have the permissions granted to GroupB, including permissions granted to the local Administrators group on the computers. If this doesn't work, report back.

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