

Re: Settle a Administrator's dispute

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It is moot, if a user is in Administrators or Domain Admins they can give themselves as much rights as they want in the forest.

But anyway, you can look at the ACLs in AD to see what rights the two groups have over AD.

By default, both administrators and Domain Admins have CREATE CHILD within the domain so they could both create objects. They also, by default have WRITE PROPERTY which means they can change any attributes they want.

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savvy95 wrote:

We have a dispute where one Admin disagrees with another 2 regarding the Administrators Local Group ON THE DOMAIN CONTROLLER. We are not talking about the group on the workstation.

I'd like confirmation that I'm correct.

Our disagreeable admin says that if a Global Group is put into the Administrators Local Group on the DC but not in the Domain Admins Global Group, the users of the Global Group do not have the same permissions as the Administrator account -- particularly to add/modify/delete user/computer/group accounts in AD.

Can you help settle this dispute.

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The original problem was to give domain user accounts local administrator rights.

All help is appreciated.