

Re: Restricted Groups

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Thanks for everyone's help. I was able to finally to make my domain group a member of the Local Power Users group. I did need to install WinXP SP2 because when I ran Active Directory Users and Computers from an XP workstation that I have Adminpak installed on it still wasn't letting me see the local groups. Once I installed SP2 it worked like a charm and now I am able to enjoy my weeked.

Thanks everyone soooo much.....

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"Jorge Silva" wrote:

Hi
Inline

– I created an OU named LabComputers, and added all my lab computer objects to it.

Ok

– I created a global security group in the OU named LabUsers and added all the lab users I want to grant local admin group access to that group.

Ok

– I then created a new GPO on the OU that I created in the step above,

You mean In OU Lab Users? If so you must apply this poliy to LabComputers OU and not LabUsers OU, because restricted Groups policy is a computer policy. Restricted Groups Policy affects the computer account, not the user accounts.

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First you should know that there're 2 different ways of configuring restricted groups policy, and each one can change local existent groups on those machines:

- 1 – Members of this group
- 2 – This group is Member Of

Illustrated version

<http://www.windowsecurity.com/articles/Using-Restricted-Groups.html>

Links:

Restricted Groups policy

http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/sag_scerestrictgroups.ms

Description of Group Policy Restricted Groups

<http://support.microsoft.com/Default.aspx?kbid=279301>

Updates to Restricted Groups ("Member of") behavior of user-defined local groups

<http://support.microsoft.com/?kbid=810076>

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I hope that the information above helps you

Good Luck

Jorge Silva

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"Laura" <Laura@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have read through most of the postings regarding Restricted Groups and I am still having problems trying to create a Restricted Groups and making the domain users a member of the local computer admin group.

Running Windows 2003 Server SP1

Running Windows XP Pro SP1

This is what I did:

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– I then created a new GPO on the OU that I created in the step above, I navigated down to Restricted Groups and clicked on add group, THIS IS WHERE I GETTED CONFUSED, am I supposed to add the group of users I want to give local admin group access to, OR is this where I click on the local admin group? THE OTHER PROBLEM is I don't see the local admin, or local power users group at all.

–I know i should run gpedit from a workstation XP Pro Client that is a member of the Domain right? Which I did.....
–I am only running Windows XP Pro SP1, I read in one of the posts that there is a hot fix regarding Windows XP Pro and the Restricted Groups and the way the local admin "behaves" Will that help me see the local Groups when I run gpedit form a workstation?
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