

Re: Authenticated Users

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Hi

I agree with the other guys having authenticated users group has members of the Domain Admins is not a good thing, and represents security issues for all FOREST. It would be nice to urgently check why that is configured in that way and for what.

I hope that the information above helps you

Good Luck

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moyer wrote:

I am an IT Auditor.

We found the authenticated users group being a member of the Domain Admins.

It has "send to" and "special" access. Also there are some other admin application groups that it is assigned to with the same access.

It seems as if this is a issue, that this has been assigned while installations have taken placed.

Can any body shed any light on this, and also is this security risk?

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Somebody in this company really liked the shortcuts ... believe me that authenticated users in Damain Admins group is security risk ... a big one.

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Tomasz Onyszko

<http://www.w2k.pl/> - (PL)

<http://blogs.dirteam.com/blogs/tomek/> - (EN)

Seems equivalent to having no security at all.

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