

Re: Account Operators users changing others Account Operators user

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AdminSDHolder should not be affecting permissions on OU's themselves, but will impact groups and users. If your OU permissions are changing, someone or something external to MSFT is doing it.

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Claude Lachapelle wrote:

I know that Domain Controller are resetting security setting of members of those builtin groups, but does they are doing the same thing to OU's security?

I'm asking that, since I'm having trouble keeping Account Operators group rights on some OU's in a problematic Active Directory. Each time I'm resetting Account Operators group rights (add/delete/modify all objects & child objects) at the top level OU's structure, we have to drill down the structure to make sure every OU is inheriting from parent. After doing that, few hours later, we have to re-do the same thing again, since inheritance and propagation of rights have been removed!!!

"Joe Richards [MVP]" wrote:

They are there because they are legacy hold-over from NT4 where there was no such thing as delegation.

Don't figure out what Acc Ops has and duplicate it, figure out what people need and grant that instead.

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Thus, what is the purpose of this kind of builtin groups, if they could not do what they are intended to be?

This kind of behavior explain for what a lot of companies are giving full rights to everybody (account operators are Domain Admins!), since after using these builtin groups first, they are having troubles resetting passwords on some accounts...

So we have now to determine exactly what security the Account Operators groups give, and create another similar group to delegate similar security, but over all required objects.

Thanks.

"Jorge de Almeida Pinto [MVP - DS]" wrote:

yep.... do not use that group or other builtin groups...delegate stuff!

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Cheers,
(HOPEFULLY THIS INFORMATION HELPS YOU!)

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* Always test before implementing!

"Claude Lachapelle"
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Hi!

Does it exist a way for an
account operators member
to change/reset password
of others account operators
member?

Or the only way, is to not
uses this group and delegate
required rights?

Thanks.

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