

# Local Administrators & Active Directory

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I'm working on some Win XP laptops and am new to Active Directory so hopefully whoever may respond will be very concise in explaining the solution.

I use Computer Management to make certain Active Directory groups members of the Administrators group. This works great, for a while.

Can't figure out what's going on... but our users seem to lose administrative rights over their laptops at random. They will bring the PC back in claiming they lost administrative rights while they were out in the field. I check the members list in Administrators... and all the AD groups that were members are gone and have been replaced by a white and red question mark-like icon with a string of random characters.

The users in question have had their profile pulled down from the server and changed from roaming to local as to hold their settings... so the profile should never change.

Any idea why the Administrators group members constantly are being wiped out? This has been a recurring issue that I am unable to figure out. Any input from an expert would be great.

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