

Re: Restricted Groups problem

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Hmm.. I don't know why that is, but you may want to try creating a local group in the sub.domain domain and using that instead. As a guess, it may just have to do with the way group policy is structured that it won't pull from other domains. Kind of like a bug, since it doesn't follow the way you can do that manually ;)

Al

"GeorgeMc" <GeorgeMc@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:2A0DDEDD-E371-446D-B0E8-DCEB64F62824@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

That makes more sense. As far as groups go, I'm trying to add a global security group from "domain" to the local machine Administrators group of member servers in "sub.domain" via group policy. However, the global groups from "domain" are not an available choice (via the Restricted Groups interface). I can manually do this at each machine however, so it doesn't make sense as to why, they can be added at the machine level but not from group policy.

"Al Mulnick" wrote:

By putting an entry in the "memberof" section, you're saying that it's going to be made a member of the groups defined. The group defined is the administrators group. It is kind of counterintuitive, but that's what works.

Are you trying to add a global group to a global group? Or am I mis-reading that?

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"GeorgeMc" <GeorgeMc@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:D11F87A7-B228-467C-BEA5-C08A8E9A3AD7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes, the group type is a global group from "domain". And, I'm not clear how "member of" works, could you elaborate a little more? I would think member of means that the local machine administrators account would then be a member of another type of account?

Thanks,

George

"Al Mulnick" wrote:

Sounds like a group type issue. I haven't tried it quite that way, but all you're really interested in is adding the group to the local administrators. Membership is not really critical to this situation.

What is the group type? Are you saying it's a global group from domain ?

As for not changing the local administrators group, you'll want to use the memberof feature only. Do not populate anything for the group.

Al

"GeorgeMc"
<GeorgeMc@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message

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news:73A58687-AD81-4BD5-8B8A-A7D3CB9268BA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi!

I'm having a problem
assigning the users/groups I
want to the local
machine
administrators groups
through the Restricted
Groups policy. Here's
my
scenario:

- "domain"
- "sub.domain"
- OU in sub.domain called
web servers

I have a Global Security
group in "domain" called
WebServerAdmins
with
users
from "domain".

On member servers in the
web servers OU of
sub.domain, I can
manually
add
domain\webserveradmins to
the local administrators
group.

I add "Administrators" to
the Restricted Groups of
sub.domain.
However,
when I try to add members
to this group,
domain\webserveradmins is
not
available from the "domain"
location. The individual
members of
domain\webserveradmins
are available however.

I also created a
sub.domain\test local

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domain group and added the global domain\webserveradmins to it. However, in Restricted Groups, the only sub.domain groups available to choose are sub.domain global groups such as sub.domain\Domain Admins.

The bottom line is that I want, via group policy, to add domain\webserveradmins to the local machine administrators group of all member servers of sub.domain.

In addition, I don't want to change the existing local member server Administrators group, just add to what's existing.

Thanks,

George