

# Re: Inheriting Permissions from Parent

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Hi James

Although you say that only happens at specific OU, IMO isn't a good practice to assign/delegate rights to users member of protected groups, here's why:

When you delegate permissions using the Delegation of Control wizard, these permissions rely on the user object that inherits the permissions from the parent container. Members of protected groups do not inherit permissions from the parent container. Therefore, if you set permissions using the Delegation of Control wizard, these permissions are not applied to members of protected groups.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/232199>

google for AdminSDHolder

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I hope that the information above helps you.

Have a Nice day.

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"James" <James@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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I've been running a W2K3 Native mode Single forest for about 2.5 years and I have about 20 OU's setup. Within one of my OU's I have many user accounts that are not inheriting permissions from its Parent.

We have delegated control to all of the OUs to our helpdesk to allow them to reset passwords on user accounts. To date this has worked fine but now my helpdesk is complaining that they are unable to reset passwords on many of the user accounts in one particular OU. They receive a message stating Access is denied. When i check the box on the user account to inherit permissions from its parent the helpdesk is able to reset the users passwords but after after awhile the check is removed from that user account and the helpdesk is no longer able to reset the password nor is the user able to reset his or her own password. Domain Admins have no problem resetting these accounts Account Operators and the Helpdesk group are not able to unless the inherit permissions from parent option is checked on that user account. By default when new accounts are created the option to inherit permissions from parent option is checked. This seems to only be a problem with existing accounts and not new ones.

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Any ideas?