

# Re: Add Domain Admin to local XP Admin group

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- *From:* "Austin Osuide" <austin@xxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Tue, 16 Oct 2007 20:09:18 +0100
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Scott,  
Not sure now whats going on.  
EAs are already Admins of all domains in the forest.  
Domain Administration is Domain scoped. Why do you want to extend it?

Regards,  
Austin

"Scott Micale" <hrm\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:Oo8ElzBEIHA.2268@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Yes Domain Admins are in the Local Administrator group. I need to add either Domain Admins from a parent domain or the enterprises admin to the child domain Local Admin group.

"Jorge Silva" <jorgesilva\_pt@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:u1Odd\\$%23DIHA.1188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:u1Odd$%23DIHA.1188@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

My point was, if you mess with RGP you can easily wipe out the DA from local Administrators in a given workstation or in all Workstations.

The poster doesn't give much information, but something had to be done to wipe out the DA from local Administrators group, by default it's there, but after you mess with that you can remove them from Local Admins.

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I hope that the information above helps you.  
Have a Nice day.

Jorge Silva  
MCSE, MVP Directory Services  
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"Austin Osuide" <austin@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:up1AKX9DIHA.4476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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We'll call it a draw then Jorge..

Unlikely GP is involved because if it was, the question would already be answered.. GP (or by script) is how you centrally effect a change on several boxes.

But the question is about DA in the local administrators grp and this is not controlled by the RG policy, though that can affect it if it has been modified by someone other than the caller. :-)

Regards,

Austin

"Jorge Silva" <jorgesilva\_pt@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:OTLvqa4DIHA.5328@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OTLvqa4DIHA.5328@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

probably not because someone already messed with RGP, that's why I mentioned, or maybe I'm wrong...

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"Austin Osuide" <austin@xxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:eeSQi.2228\\$hg.342@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eeSQi.2228$hg.342@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Hi Scott,  
When you join a machine to the domain, the Domain Admins group are made members of the local Administrators group of the machine by default. Are you not seeing this when you join a machine to the domain?

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Regards,

Austin

"Scott Micale"

<hrm\_admin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

<news:un%231vm3DIHA.5160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Is there a  
way to add  
a domain  
admin to  
the xp local  
admin  
group  
through a  
group  
policy so I  
don't have  
to do it on  
ever PC I  
have?

Thanks